



Importance of LSRW in Real Life

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Abstract: *Communication is mutual sharing of information. If one wants to communicate clearly, one needs proper syntax and accent. Proper syntax is possible with perfect command over grammar and vocabulary, proper accent is possible with phonetics. It is crystal clear that communication skills in English are playing a key role in the interviews or in the career in the present scenario. It is clear that a candidate attending an interview should be perfect in the three core areas, they are: Effective Communication skills, Personality and Hard skills. Effective communication skills are needed instead of communication skills, it is necessary to identify the difference between the two. Within a short period students can make themselves as the best communicators with a little bit of determined practice; that is the practice of language skills (LSRW). The practice of language skills on regular basis surely provides the students the overall command over language; it has its generous help for effective communication. It is clear that the four language skills are interrelated; all should be practiced with equal importance and determination.*

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Introduction:

Communication means to share the information. If one wants to share his ideas, one has to express them clearly. If he wants to express clearly, he needs proper syntax and accent. Proper syntax is possible with perfect command over grammar and vocabulary, proper accent is possible with phonetics. It is the open secret that communication skills are playing a vital role to succeed in the interviews or in the career. If a graduate or a post graduate wants to be successful in the interview, it is inevitable to be perfect with effective communication skills along with hard skills (subject knowledge) and personality. Hence it is clear that a candidate attending an interview should be perfect in the three core areas they are: Effective Communication skills, Personality and Hard skills.

Effective Communication :

Instead of communication skills, it is mentioned as effective communication skills, because it is necessary to identify the difference between the two. One can communicate an idea in different ways (either verbal or nonverbal). Now-a-days it is not enough just to speak English but it should be formal and pleasing. The English

should be spoken with effective syntax and fluency. It is possible to a learned person who is practically applying it. Fluency is possible only if one has zeal in phonetics and it should be learnt practically.

Need of Communication Skills in English :

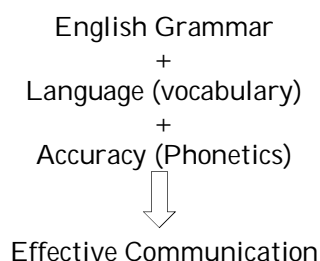
It is crystal clear that communication skills in English are playing a key role in the interviews or in the career in the present scenario. It is necessary that each and every graduate in general and technical graduate in



particular should have effective communication skills in English to be successful. There are many instances in which many students about 90% of marks in their subject were unsuccessful in their interviews, it was only because of their poor communication skills. Whereas some other students with just 60% of marks in their subject were successful in their

interviews; it was only with the weapon of effective communication skills.

How to get Effective Communication Skills in English? Effective communication skills in English are possible when the students have complete command over English grammar, language, and fluency.



Methods for students to become the best communicators :

In the present scenario success of an English teacher lies in making each and every student in the class to speak English. It is a general tendency that it is difficult to speak English but in fact it is not so. Within a short period students can make themselves as the best communicators with a little bit of determined practice; that is the practice of language skills.

LSRW are the Language Skills

L- Listening

S- Speaking

R- Reading

W-Writing

In fact all the students are very familiar with these LSRW theoretically but not practically. If they practice them with practical determination, they will become the best and effective

communicators. Let us discuss how to practice them in detail.

a) Listening skill:

Before practicing the listening skill, the difference between the terms 'listening and hearing' should be identified. Sometimes the students don't find the difference between hearing and listening. Listening is a concentrated activity but hearing is not. While they listen to a lecture with an intention to listen, they may hear some other sounds from out side the class room which distract them. Hence they should practice concentrated listening and they should not be deviated their concentration to each and everything they hear. Here I would like to suggest that it is better to practice concentrated listening particularly in English. If they listen something English on each and everyday for at least 15 minutes, it is sure that they can develop their effectiveness in communication. Here they may be doubtful what to listen? Where to listen?



How to listen? And why to listen English? They can utilize these to listen to English.

- Radio - to listen to the news bulletins, programmes of current affairs etc.
- DVDs, CDs, cassettes etc. for listening. (Plenty of DVDs, CDs & Cassettes are available in the market)
- Television sets to watch some English channels like Discovery, Animal Planet, National Geographic channel and the like. Particularly at the first level it is better to go for such channels as the narration in these channels will be slow and clear to understand.

They should concentrate on the expressions and vocabulary while listening which will be very helpful for effective expression. Here students can grasp syntax and accent for the best communication.

b) Speaking Skill:

The quoted words of Francis Bacon: "Conference maketh a ready man", specifies the vital role of speaking for communication. 'Practically speaking English' is the one and only solution for effective communication skills. Students have to practice speaking English regularly. It needs a determined practice, they have to try to speak English for at least 15 minutes everyday and there won't be any limit for maximum time. As much time they speak English that much enrichment will be there in their English. Here also they get the same doubts like what, where, when and how to speak

English? No more doubt, their day has to be started with English by saying good morning to their family members or whoever is available and the day should be completed by saying good night. In between they have innumerable situations to speak English.

Wherever they may be, they have to try to speak English. They need not worry that there will be any mistakes in their English, first they have to speak out the simple English they know. If there are mistakes, they should try to rectify them with available guidance. If they do it practically no doubt they can develop their speaking skill.

c) Reading Skill:

The quoted words of Francis Bacon: "Reading maketh a full man", specifies the role of reading for communication. 'A voracious reader can become an eloquent speaker', yes, it is a fact. Hence it is necessary to practice reading skill with determination. Students have to practice reading something in English regularly. The same question when, what, where, how and why to read may arise. It is better to cultivate the habit of reading English newspaper, at first attempt, it seems to be difficult to understand but it should not be stopped, it should be continued. After a few days they can feel the difference with them practically. They have to go for a small article at first, read it once, twice or thrice and identify the new or difficult words and try to get their meanings by consulting a dictionary, so that they can understand the content as well as they can develop their vocabulary. Vocabulary is the most important tool for effective communication. If they read much, they can speak more. When they read much, they will be familiar with



innovative, impressive and eloquent expressions for effective communication.

d) Writing Skill :

The quoted words of *Francis Bacon*: “*Writing maketh an exact man*”, specifies the vital role of writing for communication. As the famous saying last but not least, writing skill plays an imperative role in the effective communication skills in English. Students are well aware of the importance of writing as they are getting marks or percentages depending upon what they write in the examinations. It needs determined and regular practice. Hence they have to practice writing something in English every day. Writing means not copying or taking dictation but the sentence structure should be their own, then they can learn effective expressions, which will be helpful while they need to speak. It is better to have the habit of writing diary or for the students it is better to write synopsis about what they have understood in each and every class of the day, at the end of the day. Here they have to identify one more point that speaking and writing have reciprocal relationship as we can write what we speak and we can speak what we write.

Conclusion :

The practice of language skills on regular basis surely provides the students the overall or complete command over the language; it has its generous help for effective communication skills in English. It is clear that the four language skills are interrelated; all should be practiced with equal importance and determination. Then only it is possible for the students to be the best and effective communicators. These are the precious steps to reach the pinnacles of

effective communication skills in English that will be the only weapon for success in the battle of interviews or career.

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