

mentality and way of thinking of native speakers. So, it is impossible to separate language from nation's culture and history. Nowadays, more and more schools should integrate these aspects in the process of learning from primary and secondary school.

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## **INNOVATIVE ONLINE SERVICES FOR TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES DURING DISTANCE LEARNING**

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### **Introduction**

In today's world, the main component of the development of a successful person is the study of foreign languages, this is what allows you to expand your horizons and immerse yourself in the culture of another country. No wonder there is a saying: "As many languages you know, as many times you are a human being", it proves once again that every foreign language is an opportunity to learn something new and interesting. The language provides an opportunity to communicate, gain experience abroad, learn about culture and art that is not available in your native language.

The initial stage for learning a foreign language is a school in which we acquire a minimum knowledge to move on, then advanced training continues in secondary and higher school. To improve and facilitate the learning of foreign languages, teachers introduce the latest methods and innovative technologies into the educational process. The world is not standing still, so it is very difficult to follow the trends and developments of modern technologies.

We have been living in a special period of spread of the Covid-19 virus for a long time, so most higher education institutions have been transferred to distance learning. In the context of the global lockdown and the Covid-19

pandemic, many programs and social networks have become available free of charge, so it has made it possible to use such programs for distance learning.

### **Purpose and objectives of the research**

The purpose of this work is to develop a list of major innovative services for learning foreign languages for students.

The task of this work is: to determine the main most effective innovative services in learning foreign languages and learning information through the Internet.

### **Presenting main material**

A foreign language is an opportunity for a person to learn something new and interesting, to understand the culture of the country whose language he is studying. The modern world is impossible to imagine without a person who is not interested in at least one foreign language. Initial knowledge is instilled in us by teachers who try to interest a person in learning a language in all possible ways. The role of the teacher is very important, as there are many teaching methods, but which of them is the most effective, it is already chosen by the teacher based on the characteristics of the student who is studying.

Under lockdown, we became accustomed to distance learning, during which most people became interested in new services for learning foreign languages, and teachers began to include online services in the curriculum. The use of such services allows students, despite the quarantine restrictions, to continue to fully master the material. Previously, many foreign language resources were unavailable or costly, but now most online resources are free for lockdown.

Distance learning for students is a step towards mastering the material through online resources that have become an integral part of our lives. In my own experience, I have seen the effectiveness of using online services and the ability to learn at any time, so I want to provide a list of online resources that can be used by both teachers and students to learn foreign languages.

1. Quizlet is a free service that allows you to easily remember any information that can be presented in the form of training cards. All you need to do is find in the database or create interactive material - your own cards, adding pictures and audio files to them and then perform exercises and play games to memorize this material.

2. Smart Book - is an application for smartphones that allows you to read books for free in any language. Convenient is that you do not need to leave the program to learn the translation of a word, or use a translator or dictionary, to learn the translation just click on the word you want and you will immediately see its meaning.

3. Kahoot! - online service for creating interactive tasks. Allows you to create tests, surveys, quizzes. The platform can be used when working with any

age group. It is well suited for both primary school and adults. This is a design platform where you can quickly create an educational game using ready-made templates and send this game to students.

4. Pear Deck is an application in which teachers can prepare presentations using materials from Google Drive, and students do not have to reach out to answer the lesson. This application is designed specifically for teachers to work with interactive presentations and engage students in the learning process.

5. TED Talks is an application that allows you to view and listen to public speeches and conferences on any topic in various fields. This program has the ability to listen to videos in a very large number of languages. Such applications help to hear the language and learn something interesting for yourself.

6. ESL-LAB - an online service to improve the perception of English by ear, it was created by English teacher Randall Davis. There are many short audio lessons with test tasks.

This list can go on for a very long time, as technology does not stand still and every day you can discover new resources for learning foreign languages. In this list, I have presented as in my opinion the most effective and possible for use during theoretical and practical classes, as well as during self-study.

## **Conclusions**

Language is the most important means of cognition and perception. Life is impossible without language, because we must communicate with others and learn about the world. A foreign language is an opportunity to learn about the world from the other side, as it is perceived by people living in the country whose language you are learning.

Learning a foreign language is an integral part of higher and secondary education, so to facilitate learning, we find options for learning the material via the Internet. Being able to learn different languages online is an easy and effective way. Based on the peculiarities of learning the material, everyone chooses the appropriate application or online service that most effectively influences the improvement of foreign language skills.

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