

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PHONETIC ASPECT IN THE PROCESS OF LEARNING ENGLISH

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Pronunciation is considered as an integral component of learning a foreign language, as it affects the communicative and speaking competence of students. It should ensure the formation of the following competencies, namely: the ability to practically use the language system of the English language; to understand the essence of foreign phonetic phenomena of a foreign language; perceive and reproduce sound units of a foreign language using the appropriate stress, rhythm and intonation. In the process of mastering a foreign language, the relevant skills must be constantly improved and reach their highest level

A common mistake made by many students learning a foreign language is not paying enough attention to pronunciation. The underestimation of the importance of pronunciation in general is due to the fact that students tend to mistakenly think that pronunciation is less important compared to other aspects of the English language such as grammar, reading, writing.

However, it is well known that a student with excellent grammar who lacks good pronunciation will have serious difficulties communicating in English with native speakers. Communicating information without correct pronunciation is possible, but understanding can be distorted, for example, if key words are mispronounced. Incorrect pronunciation of sounds in words, as well as stress on a certain syllable, often dramatically changes the meaning and context of the word, thereby irreversibly changing the meaning of the sentence being transmitted.

Many different methods and techniques are now used to motivate students to study phonetics and to make classes interesting and exciting. Equally important is the use of various games, tests and quizzes in classes. Classes built in the form of games significantly increase the interest and motivation of students. Nowadays, many educational aids with audio and video material are offered, which is very relevant in phonetic classes. The audio material offers students a clear model for listening, repeating and practicing their own pronunciation.

There are some tips how to learn pronunciation:

1. Learn the sounds and their phonetic characters. Learn to recognize each sound – then you can learn pronunciation by ear. To learn how to pronounce a word correctly, you should know what sounds you hear.

2. Learn phonetic transcription and word stress. It is important to carefully check how a word is pronounced.

3. Choose the pronunciation model, American or British.

4. For easy learning English listen and memorize tv, podcasts, movies, audio books. It is especially useful to use material that is directly related to students' lives

and problems so that you can practice words and sentences that will be used in “real life”.

5. Practice. It is important to do this regularly – then you will notice progress. If you don't practice your pronunciation, you'll start making mistakes that will eventually become irreparable.

6. Find a suitable learning system. Despite the abundance of methods and techniques used in teaching English phonetics, you should choose those that will take into account all your peculiarities and contribute to the effective formation of basic speech and listening skills.

Giving a good foundation in pronunciation as a normal part of speaking and listening training opens up much more opportunities for communication.

## **ENGLISH-UKRAINIAN TRANSLATION OF LEGAL ACTS (BASED ON THE EUROPEAN UNION LEGISLATION)**

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Translation of legal acts is a very important and relevant topic in the modern world. Legal acts are the basis of the legal system of any country, and they should be accessible to everyone, regardless of the language they speak. In today's world, where globalization is growing and international cooperation is becoming more and more important, the translation of regulatory and legal acts is extremely important. In particular, Ukrainian enterprises, institutions and organizations interact with foreign partners, which requires knowledge of legislation and rules that regulate these relationships. In addition, in connection with Ukraine's acquisition of membership in the European Union, Ukrainian legislation needs to be adapted to European norms and standards, which also requires professional translation.

At present, the English-Ukrainian translation of normative legal acts is very important for strengthening international cooperation. Correct translation helps Ukrainian legislators to implement European standards and norms, as well as to implement international treaties and obligations. That is why there are quite a few scientists and specialists engaged in the translation of legal acts, including N.V. Artykutsa, S.P. Kravchenko, A.S. Tokarska, O.F. Yurchuk, N.E. Koval and others [3, p. 4]. These scientists have great assets in this field of translation and have made a significant contribution to the development of English-Ukrainian translation of normative documents.

The peculiarities of the translation of legal acts require special knowledge and skills on the part of the translator, as these documents have their own terms,