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**Title :**

**My Personal Experience to Learn the English Language and The Development of Speaking and Listening Skills by Using the Internet for Beginners.**

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## **Abstract:**

This paper describes the possibility of learning the English language through the use of the Internet and how we can develop speaking and listening skills and achieve proficiency at the lowest cost and fastest time? In my research I will present a questionnaire of 11 questions to 100 people, through a link on Twitter to know if it is possible to learn English via the Internet.

## **Introduction:**

English has become a gateway for science and knowledge, most of today's modern scientific publications and books are published in English, as well as in online and digital sites, English is the widespread first language in the world. According to the site of Wikipedia (2002) (the number of English speakers is more than 1,800 million speakers around the world, English is the official language of a number of international organizations such as the United Nations, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, OPEC and others). So, **how can we learn this language at the lowest possible cost and as quickly as possible?** The answer is by using the Internet.

The Internet is a place to read newspapers and forums, besides creating personal blogs and sites for companies, schools and universities. But what we do not know is that it is an essential education tool, especially in developed countries. The number of schools and universities connected to the Internet is increasing day after day. For example, a search on Google showed that there are more than 400 universities and college established through the Internet, and in the United States enrollment in the gate of online learning reached about 20,000 students, and more than 1,700 courses have been added on the Internet. Sivert & Egbert (1995) thinks that the use of the Internet and computer programs has achieved its desired goals.

Learning English through online courses is characterized by the availability twenty-four hours over the week and also leave days. And you can learn at any time or place, and learning does not need to equip classrooms, and the learner can read the scientific content and review it constantly.

## **Literature review:**

Dr. Hanan Al Juhani (2016) "provides us with a quote that the Internet contains a lot of sites in which learning English is available : through using interactive exercises, multimedia, video, sound recordings, the user can take advantage of a lot of sites that provide high-quality lessons learning English free of charge. What distinguishes the use of the Internet is that the user is able to learn the language at any time and from anywhere". Dr. Mona Ibrahim (2016):

"E-Learning has many benefits; a student can take advantage of them in his scientific career. Education electronically is very fast education, it is active and effective and can be used at any time and any place, e-learning education is excellent and creative". Additionally , Malik (2013) "technology in these times cannot be separated from

language teaching, using computer technology in the process of learning a language, you will get some advantages, including: that you always get the correct foreign word vocabulary, there are no unintended linguistic mistakes by the teacher or students".

### **Significance of Research:**

The main problem that I tried to clarify is the possibility to learn English and master it with the lowest possible cost and as soon as possible. Many people want to learn the English language but there are obstacles in their way, whether physical barriers or lack of time to study being busy in their jobs. I found that there is a genuine opportunity and the large possibility that one learns and masters the English language while being at home in front of his computer and, accompanied by his smart phone, when I think about that I find it necessary to convey my experience to others to reach all those who need it.

### **Research Question:**

The research problem can be formulated in two questions:

1. Can we learn English language via the Internet ?
2. Is it possible for self-education to be as efficient as formal education or better?

### **Research Methodology:**

In this questionnaire, 11 members of the sample will be asked them to know the degree of the effectiveness of teaching via the Internet, and the extent of their knowledge of the sites of learning English.

### **Ethical considerations:**

All the participated people are informed that their personal information are kept confidential and all the gathered information are will only be used for scientific purposes only.

### **Limitation of the Research:**

This project depends on the way the social survey method, and know the opinions of research group by questionnaire.

### **Research limits:**

1. Human field: The number of sample is 100 people of all ages.
2. The area: the social networking site "Twitter".
3. Time field: the Preparation of this research took a month.

### **Expected results:**

After the questionnaire presented at Twitter The results were as follows:

- 1- 46 % of the sample they age are up 30, 29% are between 25 -29 years, 22% are between 20-24 and 3% are between 15-18 .
- 2- 41% of the sample their English are good in, 31% their English are very good, 23% their English are poor, and 5% their English are Excellent .
- 3- 79% of respondents felt it was very necessary to learn the English Language, while 18% of them answered yes and 3% answered no.
- 4- 70% of respondents want to develop their language skills,14% want to develop the skill of grammar,8% want to develop the skill of writing, 4% want to develop the skill of listening and 4% want to develop the skill of reading.
- 5- 57.01% of respondents prefer to learn English by joining the institute, 31.7% prefer to learn the language via the Internet and 11.2% prefer to learn the language through educational books.
- 6- 49% of respondents answered that they can master the language through self-learning,34% of them said they may master the language through self-learning and 8% answered that mastering language cannot be achieved through self-learning.
- 7- 34% of the sample responded that language learning via the Internet is not as effective as that of learning in institutes, 30% answered that learning via the Internet in less than learning in institutes, 27% responded that education via the Internet is as effective as that of learning institutes and 9% said that learning via the internet is better than learning in institutes.
- 8- 81% of respondents answered that they do not know the site "English Town", 19% answered that they know the site "English Town".
- 9- 42% of the sample use the internet 2 hours daily, 32% they use internet 8 hours and more daily, 23% they use internet 5 hours daily and 3% they do not use the Internet.

**Here are the detailed effects of the survey that I've created:**

**What is your age?** (15-19 / 20-24 / 25-29 / +30).

**3 / 22 / 29 / 46**

**Do you think it is necessary to learn English?** (Yes, certainly / yes / no)

**79 / 18 / 3**

**-How would you rate your level of English?** (Excellent/ Very Good /Good/ Poor).

**5 / 31 / 41 / 23**

**What is your preferred method to learn English?** (Enrollment in an institute / study through books / study via the Internet).

**61 / 11 / 28**

**What are the language skills you need to develop through your learning English?** (Reading Skill / writing Skill / grammar Skill listening Skill / all of the mentioned).

**4 / 8 / 14 / 4 / 70**

**Do you prefer individual learning or a group at the Institute?** (Individual learning / learning with a group at the Institute.).

**38 / 62**

**Can you master the English language by yourself?** (Yes / No / Maybe).

**49 / 8 / 43**

**Have you ever tried to learn English via the Internet?** (Yes / No)

**16 / 84**

**Does learning the English language via the Internet are effective as learning at the institute?** (Yes / No / better / less).

**27 / 34 / 9 / 30**

**What is English Town?** (A program to learn English language /Digital School to learn English / I do not know).

**11 / 19 / 70**

**How long do you use the Internet daily?** ( 2-4 hours / 5-7 hours / 8 hours and more / do not use the Internet).

**42 / 23 / 32 / 3**

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## **Appendix:**

- 1-What is your age? (15-19 / 20-24 / 25-29 / +30).
- 2-Do you think it is necessary to learn English? (Yes, certainly / yes / no)
- 3-How would you rate your level of English? (Excellent / Very Good / Good / Poor).
- 4-What is your preferred method to learn English? (Enrollment in an institute / study through books / study via the Internet).
- 5- What are the language skills you need to develop through your learning English? (Reading / writing / language / listening / all of the mentioned).
- 6-Do you prefer individual learning or a group at the Institute? (Individual learning / learning with a group at the Institute.).
- 7-Can you master the English language by yourself? (Yes / No / Maybe).
- 8-Have you ever tried to learn English via the Internet? If you answered yes, please mention the name of the site or the program.
- 9-Does learning the English language via the Internet are effective as learning at the (institute? (Yes / No / better / less).
- 10-awhat is English Town? (A program to learn English / Digital School to learn English / do not know).
- 11- How long do you use the Internet daily? (2-4 hours / 5-7 hours / 8 hours and more (/ do not use the Internet).

❖ Questionnaire are available on this link :

<https://twitter.com/XXXXXXXX/status/793777933286539264>