

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING COMPREHENSION SKILLS IN LANGUAGE LEARNING

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Abstract. The importance of reading comprehension skills in language learning cannot be overestimated. They provide a foundation for the development of vocabulary, grammar and general language skills, as well as the ability to understand and analyze complex texts. Much depends on German teachers, as they can help their students develop these important skills. Students, in turn, also need to try to actively work with books and educational material, read a lot and develop their language skills. This article examines the importance of reading comprehension skills as critical to success in learning German language.

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Introduction.

Reading comprehension skills are crucial in language learning, as they play a significant role in developing vocabulary, grammar, and overall language proficiency. The ability to understand written texts is a fundamental skill that language learners need to acquire in order to succeed in their language studies and in their future academic and professional endeavors.

The benefits of reading in language learning are numerous. For one, it helps to expand one's vocabulary and knowledge of grammar structures, as learners encounter new words and sentence structures while reading. Additionally, reading provides exposure to authentic language use, helping learners to develop a more natural understanding of how the language is used in context.

Another important benefit of reading comprehension skills, is the ability to comprehend and analyze complex texts. This is especially important for academic and professional purposes, where learners are expected to be able to read and understand complex materials. In addition,

being able to understand the nuances and underlying meaning of a text is critical for effective communication, both in speaking and in writing.

Furthermore, reading can be an enjoyable and engaging way to learn a language. When learners are motivated to read, they are more likely to engage with the material and retain the language that they are learning. Reading can also provide an opportunity for learners to explore topics of personal interest, making the learning process more meaningful and relevant to their lives.

Main part.

The problem of teaching future specialists the ability to read in a foreign language (German) in order to understand information occupies one of the important places in the system of modern education and is still relevant. [1]

Reading comprehension is the ability to understand and interpret texts in a given language. Reading comprehension skills are important for learning any language, but especially for German, which has a complex grammar and a rich vocabulary. Reading comprehension skills can help learners to improve their communication, expand their knowledge, and enjoy the culture and literature of German-speaking countries.

Reading comprehension skills are essential for German language learning, as they enable learners to access information, communicate effectively, and develop critical thinking and creativity in German language. Reading comprehension skills also help learners to expand their vocabulary, improve their grammar, and enhance their cultural and intercultural awareness in German language.

Reading comprehension skills in German language can be improved by using authentic materials that are interesting and relevant for the learners. For example, learners can read texts from websites, magazines, books, or newspapers that cover topics they are interested in or curious about. They can also read texts that are related to their personal or professional goals, such as learning about German culture, history, or business. Reading authentic materials can expose learners to a variety of styles and registers of German language, and can motivate them to learn more.

Professionally oriented reading helps to reveal the specifics of the acquired profession, "to create an adequate, accurate and complete information basis for professional activity, to form the competence of a specialist, which, in turn, makes professional work highly efficient and productive." [2]

There are many strategies that can help learners to improve their reading comprehension skills in German language, such as:

- Setting a purpose for reading and choosing texts that match their interests and goals in German language.

- Activating prior knowledge and making connections between the text and their own experiences, knowledge, and opinions in German language.

- Predicting what the text is about based on the title, headings, pictures, and other clues in German language.

- Skimming and scanning the text for the main idea, key words, and important details in German language.

- Reading carefully and attentively, paying attention to the structure, organization, and style of the text in German language.

- Asking and answering questions before, during, and after reading to monitor their understanding and clarify any doubts or confusion in German language.

- Summarizing and paraphrasing the main points and supporting details of the text in their own words in German language.

- Inferring the meaning of unknown words from the context or using a dictionary or other reference tools in German language.

- Evaluating the text for its accuracy, relevance, reliability, bias, and perspective in German language.

- Reflecting on their reading process and outcomes, identifying their strengths and weaknesses, and setting goals for improvement in German language.

Professionally oriented reading expands the horizons and basic knowledge of the student, increases the level of his professional qualifications, develops the level of competitiveness, and also helps to improve skills in the field of professional activity. Ultimately, this will make a difference in career development and keeping in touch with foreign friends. [3]

To develop reading comprehension skills in German language, learners need to practice reading different types of texts, such as articles, stories, dialogues, and instructions. They also need to use various strategies, such as predicting, skimming, scanning, inferring, summarizing, and questioning. These strategies can help learners to identify the main idea, the supporting details, the purpose, and the tone of the texts. They can also help learners to deal with unfamiliar words and structures, and to check their understanding.

Reading comprehension skills can be taught and practiced in various ways in German language, such as:

- Using authentic texts from different sources and domains in German language, such as newspapers, magazines, websites, books, etc.

- Providing scaffolding and support for learners at different levels of proficiency and literacy in German language, such as pre-teaching vocabulary, providing glossaries, annotations, graphic organizers, etc.

- Encouraging cooperative learning and peer interaction in German language, such as working in pairs or groups to discuss the text.

- share ideas, give feedback, etc. in German language.

- Integrating reading with other language skills in German language, such as listening, speaking, and writing, to create meaningful tasks and projects based on the text in German language.

- Assessing reading comprehension skills through various methods and tools in German language, such as quizzes, tests, portfolios, rubrics, self-assessment, etc. in German language.

Reading comprehension skills are important not only for German language learning, but also for life in general. By developing these skills in German language,

- learners can not only improve their German language proficiency, but also their cognitive and metacognitive abilities in German language, such as memory, attention, reasoning, problem-solving, self-regulation, etc. in German language.

- learners can also enrich their cultural and intercultural competence in German language, such as awareness, sensitivity, respect, and appreciation of different cultures, values, beliefs, and perspectives in German language.

- learners can also enhance their personal and professional development in German language, such as motivation, confidence, curiosity, creativity, and lifelong learning in German language.

Reading comprehension skills are vital for German language learning success. By applying these skills in German language,

- learners can cope with various challenges and opportunities in the modern world in German language, such as accessing and processing information, communicating and collaborating with others, and participating in social and civic activities in German language.

- learners can also pursue their personal and professional goals and interests in German language, such as learning new things, exploring new topics, enjoying different genres, and expressing their opinions and ideas in German language. [4]

However, developing reading comprehension skills in a second language can be a challenging process, especially for beginners. It requires a combination of strategies, such as skimming and scanning, identifying key vocabulary, and understanding the context of the text.

Additionally, learners need to have a sufficient level of vocabulary and grammar knowledge in order to comprehend the material.

To help learners develop their reading comprehension skills, it is important for language teachers to provide a range of reading materials that are appropriate for the learners' level and interests. Teachers should also provide guidance on reading strategies and help learners to develop the necessary vocabulary and grammar knowledge.

Reading comprehension skills are essential in language learning. They provide a foundation for developing vocabulary, grammar, and overall language proficiency, as well as the ability to comprehend and analyze complex texts. Reading can also be an enjoyable and engaging way to learn a language, making the learning process more meaningful and relevant to learners' lives. By providing appropriate reading materials and guidance on reading strategies, language teachers can help learners to develop their reading comprehension skills and succeed in their language studies. [5]

Additionally, language learners should also make an effort to develop their reading skills outside of the classroom. This can include reading books, newspapers, articles, and other materials in the target language. By reading widely, learners can continue to expand their vocabulary and grammar knowledge, while also becoming more familiar with the cultural aspects of the language.

It is also important for language learners to actively engage with the material that they are reading. This can include taking notes on key vocabulary and grammar structures, summarizing the main points of the text, and asking questions to clarify understanding.

By actively engaging with the material, learners can deepen their understanding of the text and improve their overall reading comprehension skills.

It can be noted that, reading comprehension skills are critical for success in German language learning. They provide a foundation for developing vocabulary, grammar, and overall language proficiency, as well as the ability to comprehend and analyze complex texts. By providing appropriate reading materials and guidance on reading strategies, language teachers can help learners to develop these important skills. Additionally, language learners should make an effort to actively engage with the material that they are reading and to read widely in order to continue to develop their language proficiency.

Conclusion.

Finally, it is important to note that reading comprehension skills are not only important in language learning, but also in everyday life. In today's information age, the ability to read and comprehend a variety of texts is an essential skill for success in many professions and personal

pursuits. Therefore, developing reading comprehension skills is not only beneficial for German language learning, but also for lifelong learning and personal growth.

Reading comprehension skills in German language are essential for becoming a proficient and confident user of the language. By practicing reading regularly and using effective strategies, learners can enhance their reading comprehension skills and enjoy the benefits of reading in German.

In conclusion, it should be noted that, the importance of reading comprehension skills in German language learning cannot be overstated. They provide a foundation for developing vocabulary, grammar, and overall language proficiency, as well as the ability to comprehend and analyze complex texts. By providing appropriate reading materials and guidance on reading strategies, language teachers can help learners to develop these important skills. Language learners should also make an effort to actively engage with the material that they are reading and to read widely in order to continue to develop their language proficiency. By doing so, students can not only succeed in their language studies, but also develop a lifelong love of learning and personal growth.

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