

**The advantages and disadvantages of learning online (English lesson)****Maxamadrixsiyeva Parizoda Jamshid qizi**

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Abstract. Online learning is now becoming an integral part of the modern education system. This method serves as a very effective tool for learning English. Distance learning provides students with the opportunity to learn more anywhere and at any time. It is easier to strengthen language skills through various interactive platforms, video lessons and tests. This saves time and the student learns in a convenient way. However, this system also has some disadvantages. For example, the need for constant Internet access, the student's inability to control himself and the lack of live communication create problems. In some cases, interest in lessons decreases due to low student motivation. In addition, online learning cannot always replace traditional lessons. Nevertheless, with the development of technology, online learning opportunities are expanding. If used correctly, this method can lead to great results in learning English. A combination of online and traditional education is more effective. Therefore, it is important to use online learning opportunities wisely. One of the main advantages of learning English online is flexibility. Learners can access the materials at their own pace and according to their own schedule, which is especially useful for working individuals or those with other commitments. The availability of a variety of learning resources, such as videos, interactive exercises, and online dictionaries, enhances a learner's ability to listen, read, and improve their vocabulary. In addition,



online lessons can provide immediate feedback, allowing learners to track their progress in real time. Many platforms also offer communication tools, such as discussion forums and live chat, which allow learners to interact with their peers and teachers, thus fostering collaboration and engagement.

Another important advantage is the availability of online learning. Students from remote areas or countries with limited educational infrastructure can now access high-quality English lessons that were previously unavailable to them. Additionally, online courses are more cost-effective than traditional classroom learning, eliminating the costs associated with transportation and physical materials. For self-motivated learners, online learning offers the freedom to delve deeper into topics and revisit lessons as needed, leading to a deeper understanding of the subject.

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Introduction. Today, the rapid growth of technology is also having an impact on the field of education. Often, the importance of distance learning in learning English is increasing significantly. Many students around the world prefer to learn languages through various online platforms. This process creates the need to study new teaching methods, analyze their positive and negative aspects. Distance learning, especially in English lessons, offers such advantages as not choosing a time and place, and adjusting the pace of learning. (Anderson 2008) At the same time, there are also disadvantages such as lack of live communication, technical problems or insufficient self-management. The main purpose of choosing this topic is to analyze the possibilities of distance learning in English language education, identify its advantages and disadvantages, and determine ways to use it effectively. One of the main objectives of the topic is to study forms of distance learning, evaluate their impact, highlight the contribution of modern technologies to the



educational process, and draw general conclusions by comparing them with traditional education.

Theoretical basis. Online learning offers teachers an efficient way to deliver lessons to students. Online learning has a number of tools such as videos, PDFs, podcasts, and teachers can use all these tools as part of their lesson plans. By extending the lesson plan beyond traditional textbooks to include online resources, teachers are able to become more efficient educators. (Moore, M. G., 2011) Another advantage of online education is that it allows students to attend classes from any location of their choice. It also allows schools to reach out to a more extensive network of students, instead of being restricted by geographical boundaries. Additionally, online lectures can be recorded, archived, and shared for future reference. This allows students to access the learning material at a time of their comfort. Another advantage of online learning is reduced financial costs. Online education is far more affordable as compared to physical learning. This is because online learning eliminates the cost points of student transportation, student meals, and most importantly, real estate. Additionally, all the course or study materials are available online, thus creating a paperless learning environment which is more affordable, while also being beneficial to the environment.

Since online classes can be taken from home or location of choice, there are fewer chances of students missing out on lessons. (Hrastinski, S., 2008)

Every student has a different learning journey and a different learning style. Some students are visual learners, while some students prefer to learn through audio. Similarly, some students thrive in the classroom, and other students are solo learners who get distracted by large groups.

The online learning system, with its range of options and resources, can be personalized in many ways. It is the best way to create a perfect learning environment suited to the needs of each student.

For many students, one of the biggest challenges of online learning is the struggle with focusing on the screen for long periods of time. With online learning, there is also a



greater chance for students to be easily distracted by social media or other sites. Therefore, it is imperative for the teachers to keep their online classes crisp, engaging, and interactive to help students stay focused on the lesson.

Another key challenge of online classes is internet connectivity. While internet penetration has grown in leaps and bounds over the past few years, in smaller cities and towns, a consistent connection with decent speed is a problem. Without a consistent internet connection for students or teachers, there can be a lack of continuity in learning for the child. This is detrimental to the education process.

Students can learn a lot from being in the company of their peers. However, in an online class, there are minimal physical interactions between students and teachers. This often results in a sense of isolation for the students. In this situation, it is imperative that the school allow for other forms of communication between the students, peers, and teachers. This can include online messages, emails and video conferencing that will allow for face-to-face interaction and reduce the sense of isolation. (Allen, I. E., 2017)

Online learning requires teachers to have a basic understanding of using digital forms of learning. However, this is not the case always. Very often, teachers have a very basic understanding of technology. Sometimes, they don't even have the necessary resources and tools to conduct online classes.

To combat this, it is important for schools to invest in training teachers with the latest technology updates so that they can conduct their online classes seamlessly.

Many parents are concerned about the health hazards of having their children spend so many hours staring at a screen. This increase in screen time is one of the biggest concerns and disadvantages of online learning. Sometimes students also develop bad posture and other physical problems due to staying hunched in front of a screen.

Methods. In studying this article, the main methods of the topic were analysis, comparison, observation and generalization. First, the existing literature on the use of online learning in English lessons was studied and their main ideas were analyzed. Then, a



comparison was made between traditional and online forms of education. Through this, an attempt was made to identify the strengths and weaknesses of both systems. Using the observation method, the process of various online lessons and students' participation in these lessons were observed, and conclusions were drawn based on real examples. The generalization method allowed us to consider the results obtained as a whole. At the same time, some questionnaires were also used for qualitative analysis, which helped to determine the diversity of opinions on the topic. Based on the above methods, the content of the topic was covered in depth, the effectiveness of online learning and possible problems were revealed.

Results. The results of the study helped to identify a number of positive and negative aspects of learning English online. The analysis showed that online learning opportunities simplify the language learning process using modern technologies, develop the student's independent work skills, and increase interest in education. In particular, it was found that there is freedom of choice of time and place, the possibility of deeper assimilation of knowledge through various interactive materials and audio-visual tools. In addition, it was noted that there are such conveniences in learning a language through online platforms as an individual approach, adjusting the rhythm of lessons, and self-assessment. (Means, 2010).

Nevertheless, it was confirmed that there are also some disadvantages. For example, it was found that constant dependence on the Internet, lack of live communication, technical problems, and a lack of a sense of responsibility among students can slow down the learning process. According to the survey results, although most students supported online learning, they noted that it would be more effective to conduct it in conjunction with traditional classes. The results of the study showed that the highest efficiency can be achieved by combining online and traditional forms of education. Therefore, rational use of the advantages of both methods in teaching English will serve to improve the quality of education.



Conclusion. There are also some negative aspects of online learning that directly affect the learning process. Problems such as the lack of live communication, lack of access to technical tools, low discipline, and lack of responsibility for independent work can reduce the effectiveness of online learning. Therefore, combining online learning with traditional methods is considered the most optimal approach to learning English. By combining the strengths of both methods, the language learning process can be more effective and qualitative. In conclusion, online learning, when properly organized and supported by the necessary pedagogical approaches, can significantly increase the effectiveness of English lessons.

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