

# Using of Films in Teaching Foreign Languages

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**Annotation:** This article discusses the main methods of learning English from films. Suggestions are offered for those who want to learn a foreign language using films and TV series for this purpose. Attention is paid to the basic techniques and stages of working with films.

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**Introduction.** Today, knowledge of English has become an integral part of life in the modern world. Most people are interested in studying it. English is the most popular, used and international language among all language variants. It has been recognized as the best official language of various competitions between countries and the Olympic Games. Learning English begins in many Russian schools relatively early, from the second grade, and continues in colleges, universities and institutes. Many people today have access to TV and traditional cinemas, as well as online services such as Kinopoisk.

This interest in the English language and the availability of various sources of information support the need to teach and use films in English as educational material. Motivation and explanation of the teaching methods and theories used, as well as the possibilities of understanding films in English, are becoming increasingly important. Certain techniques, such as the use of subtitles, pauses, and backtracks, can greatly improve the teaching effect. By learning English, students have the opportunity to improve their vocabulary, grammar skills, pronunciation and speech fluency. In films, we can meet a variety of characters; hear a variety of voices, and sounds, thereby gaining additional information about the language. However, watching movies can also be useful for children who are just starting to learn a language. According to advanced teachers, learning a foreign language in childhood is the most optimal and effective.

As G.A. Djumaeva told: “Children learn information more easily and memorize new words and expressions if it happens in a playful way. The privilege of the method of learning English from films in the modern world, learning English is becoming an increasingly important and necessary skill. However, this process is quite complicated and requires effort and time”.<sup>2</sup>

In this regard, many students and foreign language learners use alternative teaching methods, such as watching movies in English.

1. Watching movies in English allows you to learn the language and relax at the same time, which is a significant advantage of this method.
2. In addition, the choice of the skill of listening to English speech is an important factor, since high-quality speech perception is an important component of language learning. Studying the speech of movie characters allows you to hear different accents and intonations, which contributes to a better understanding of the language and reduces the use of subtitles.

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3. Also, watching movies in English allows you to master spoken English. Information is stored faster in the head and the unconscious use of speech and phrases of native speakers of this language gradually begins. This has a positive effect on conversational skills.
4. Finally, watching movies in English allows you to study the peculiarities of a different mentality. This can be useful for understanding traditions, holidays, the mentality and manner of communication of native speakers.

Thus, the use of watching movies in English is an effective method of learning a language that allows you to master various skills such as listening to speech, speaking skills and understanding a different mentality. Wishes for those who wish to learn a foreign language from films:

1. To begin with, you should not choose too difficult films.
2. The genre of the film must be taken into account.
3. You should watch already famous movies.
4. Movies with subtitles in Russian.
5. It is worth writing down and learning new or unfamiliar words.
6. It is recommended to review the film several times.
7. It is necessary to choose a film based on your own interests.
8. It is required to practice the acquired knowledge in everyday life.

It is effective if you repeat the speech and intonation of native speakers. The main stages and techniques of working with films when learning a foreign language, the use of films is one of the most popular methods. For maximum efficiency, it makes sense to approach working with the film in several stages:

1. The examination stage includes preparatory exercises aimed at studying grammar, vocabulary and phonetics, paying special attention to possible difficulties that may arise when viewing the material.
2. At the stage of watching the film, it is necessary to view the material at least twice: the first - to understand the general meaning, the second - for a more detailed analysis and description of what was seen. There are several ways to watch movies: – with English subtitles (is the most effective); watching movies alone is not enough to achieve a high level of English proficiency.
3. After watching the film, it is necessary to conduct a post-screening stage, which includes completing tasks for the development of oral speech skills, taking into account the level of language training of the student.

In case of difficulties with understanding the speech of the characters in the film, it is recommended to use English subtitles. However, it should be borne in mind that after the first ten minutes of watching, subtitles may stop helping you learn the language. Therefore, in order to effectively learn and achieve a high level of English proficiency, it is necessary to constantly repeat words and phrases after the characters of the films. In addition, it is important to pay attention to intonation and manner of speaking in order to achieve maximum proximity to native English speakers. When learning English, it is important not to forget that the selected film should be interesting and exciting to watch. To use films effectively in teaching, you need to be patient and persistent, as this process takes time and effort.

**Conclusion.** Learning a foreign language using films in English is an interesting area for scientific research. This paper examines the method of "Learning a language through watching movies" and its effectiveness as a tool for learning English. In the course of the study, various sources of information about the method of learning English through films were collected and systematized. It has been found that watching movies can be an easy and enjoyable activity, and at the same time is an effective method of learning a foreign language. In addition, an important point was made during the study: for



those who are just starting to learn English through films, it is advisable to first watch familiar films and TV series with Russian subtitles in the original language. This approach helps to gradually get used to the English sound and avoid sudden transitions from Russian to English.

The results of the study showed that films can become a valuable source of information for learning English. Language is learned by obtaining understandable information, and films can make a meaningful and understandable contribution in this regard. The proposed method of "Learning a language through watching movies" can be a useful tool for developing English language skills. It does not require huge efforts to memorize words and allows you to visually memorize the expressions of the characters in the film. However, in order to achieve maximum effect in learning the language through watching movies, it is recommended to gradually switch to the original subtitles after the ear gets used to the English language. In the study of scientific material, it is possible to suggest the option of using TV series to study certain topics in the language. Using the example of medicine, politics, zoology and other fields, it will be easier for students to delve into the topic and memorize words and expressions.

Taking into account the effectiveness of teaching a foreign language in childhood, the use of video materials at this stage may be more beneficial for students. Children can more easily memorize words and understand grammatical rules if they are given the opportunity to observe the language in its natural form - in films, videos and songs. It should be noted that the choice of films for language learning should be carried out with caution and approach specific learning goals. There is a risk of using the wrong movies and wasting time learning unnecessary words and expressions. At the same time, choosing the right films will help students learn to speak a foreign language faster and understand it more deeply. Thus, the use of films in the process of teaching foreign languages has its advantages and should be implemented taking into account specific learning goals.

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