A Discussion About How to Improve Students' English Writing Ability

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Abstract: In English learning, "listening, speaking, reading and writing" is an organic unity. English writing is an important part of English learning, and it is a comprehensive reflection of students' basic language knowledge reserve, language organization ability and language application ability. This paper elaborates from three aspects: learning English vocabulary and grammar, enhancing English language sense and cultivating interest in English learning by strengthening English reading and recitation, and strengthening writing practice, so as to comprehensively improve English writing ability.

Keywords: English learning, English Writing, Writing ability.

1. Introduction

Under the background of the rapid development of economic globalization and informatization, English language learning is becoming more and more important, which puts forward higher requirements for English teaching and learning. However, at this stage, the traditional teaching and learning concept is affected by the test-oriented educational environment, and does not pay attention to the actual comprehensive use of language. Therefore, in terms of English writing, the articles written have a single structure, the language expression is blunt, some lack vocabulary, and some grammar is wrong. This paper discusses and studies how to comprehensively improve English writing ability under the new situation of strengthening quality education.

2. Enrich Vocabulary, Master Grammar, And Lay A Solid Foundation for English Writing

Vocabulary accumulation is an indispensable part of English learning, and it is also the basis for students to improve their writing ability. The strength of vocabulary ability directly affects the level of students' language ability. In many cases, due to the lack of sufficient vocabulary, we "have no way to speak, no way to write", so that our interest in English learning is greatly reduced. In the learning process, we should be based on the teaching materials, pay attention to the memory and recitation of English words and phrases, and master their meanings and application methods. Contrastive memory is a good way to accumulate vocabulary. Don't just spell and recite words and phrases in isolation. You can use example sentences and various word collocations to strengthen memory. On the one hand, we can accumulate relevant vocabulary in the reading materials and texts, and carry out sentence-making exercises to improve students' vocabulary application ability and increase vocabulary in reading. On the other hand, we should focus on extracurricular activities and guide students to increase their vocabulary from life and extracurricular readings in order to lay a foundation for further improving their writing ability.

In addition, we should also pay attention to grammar learning. The proficient use of grammar can make the language expression in daily communication more accurate. In the process of learning, we should establish a systematic grammar framework to compare, classify, and organize various grammars, and finally summarize their rules, so as to facilitate practice and application in daily oral dialogue and composition writing, and constantly deepen our own grammar cognition to achieve ease of use.

3. Strengthen English Reading and Recitation, And Enhance the Sense of English

Reading requires the ability to understand and comprehend, while writing requires the ability to apply and express. In the process of learning, reading and writing should be organically combined, and attention should be paid to the effective role of reading and reciting articles. Solid basic language skills are a necessary condition for students to learn English. It includes basic knowledge of vocabulary, grammar, fixed sentence patterns, fixed collocations, and idioms. At the same time, these basic knowledge are mainly established, consolidated and accumulated in long-term reading. Reading can help students deepen their understanding and memory of words and grammar. It is an effective way for students to improve their English writing ability by reciting some phrases, sentences, paragraphs and texts to cultivate their sense of English language. Many writing materials are accumulated through reading and reciting. Through reading and reciting, you can accumulate some English proverbs and aphorisms, memorize some idioms, and fixed sentence patterns, so as to enrich your written language, enhance your English language sense, and become proficient in writing skills.

Reading can also broaden the horizons and enrich the inner world of students. A large number of recitation input strengthens the accumulation and absorption of English language knowledge for students. You can choose interesting, beautiful and catchy articles for recitation practice, or choose topics that are close to students' life and social reality for memorization, which will help to change the habit of thinking and writing in Chinese, grasp the sentence structure well and reduce the time for Chinese-English translation in the brain thereby improving writing efficiency and writing quality. However, in the process of reciting, it is very difficult to remember if you just keep reading. You can actively recall and recite when you have not remembered it after reading it a few
times, and then read the parts that you cannot recall. This will make it easier to remember, and the memory will last longer and have fewer mistakes. According to scientific research, trying to recall is a more active process than reading aloud. It requires the brain to be more active. At the same time, it is a self-examination process, so that learners can concentrate on grasping the part that cannot be recalled or correcting the mistakes in memory.

4. **Cultivate Interest in Learning and Enhance Mutual Communication Among Students**

Any language learning is inseparable from communication, and the learning of English is the same. Therefore, teachers should provide more opportunities for students to communicate and interact, so that students can gradually master the knowledge points in the process of continuous communication, and in the case of practical application, students will have a more solid mastery and understanding of knowledge. At the same time, in the continuous communication, students can learn from each other's strengths and weaknesses, find out the shortcomings in their own learning and improve them, so as to constantly enhance their English level.

It can also take various forms to improve learning interest and enrich learning content. On the premise of completing the content of the textbook, students should be encouraged to continuously increase their English reading in the way they like, familiarize themselves with the language environment, expand new knowledge, and cultivate their sense of language. For example, reading English newspapers, listening to English songs, watching classic English movies and so on are all good ways to cultivate interest in English learning. If you like to listen to English songs, you can arrange English courses in conjunction with music courses. If you like to watch English movies, you can use the method of exchanging your impressions after watching to carry out English movie theme appreciation activities. In this way, not only can improve students' interest in learning, but also make classroom teaching play a multiplier effect with half the effort.

In addition, insisting on writing a diary in English and accumulating it over time will be of great help to English writing. Although the diary may be a little simpler in form, the content it contains is diverse and flexible. By keeping a diary, it can help us practice and consolidate the newly learned vocabulary, grammar and sentence patterns, and then improve the level of English writing.

5. **Conclusion**

English writing is a comprehensive reflection of the assessment of students' English application ability. As long as students have a strong interest in learning, can do a great deal of reading, recitation and Practice on the basis of mastering a sufficient vocabulary, reserve writing materials, and master various sentence patterns and grammar, their English writing ability will be continuously improved.

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