

THE IMPORTANCE OF VOCABULARY IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

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Abstract: The beauty and diversity of speech is a powerful weapon. We are able to influence, control and direct through speech. The ability to speak clearly and use unusual expressions always impresses people. This thesis contains information about the importance of vocabulary in the Russian language, ways to increase it.

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The role of vocabulary in mastering a foreign language is very important. In any case, vocabulary gives the direct meaning of an object. Learning vocabulary in any language is often one of the most difficult areas because it never ends! This applies even to our own native languages. We are constantly learning new words, as we would do in our native language if we continued to study the language with the same intensity after finishing school.

Vocabulary is a set of learned words and phrases. It is impossible to learn and become a master of speech activity without mastering vocabulary. It is used as material for speech activity. Material for speech is very important. Without material, there is no speech. You can learn Russian by listening to Russian speech and understanding the meaning of the words you have already learned. A rich vocabulary is the basis for achieving reading comprehension. Vocabulary (lexicon) is a set of words that a person understands and uses in his speech. Understanding the meaning of each word in the text helps to understand the meaning of a sentence, paragraph, the entire text. Good thinking and developed communication skills are qualities that are extremely necessary in the modern world. They make a person more competitive and interesting to others, and help achieve success in their career and personal life.

Vocabulary plays an important role in learning Russian. Russian is the most common language in Eurasia. The following example clearly shows why it is important to learn Russian.

Russian is spoken by about 260 million people in Russia and abroad. There are about 110 million users on the Internet who speak Russian.

The Russian literary language has about 50 thousand roots and tens of thousands of words derived from them.¹ The Explanatory Dictionary of the Living Great Russian Language by V. I. Dahl contains about 200 thousand words. The most commonly used words, according to the Frequency Dictionary of the Russian Language edited by L. N. Zazorina, are about 30 thousand words, and the most frequently used words are just over 6 thousand words, covering more than 90% of the texts processed in compiling this dictionary.

According to the research of Golovin G.V.,² the passive vocabulary of those who received secondary or secondary specialized education is on average 75 thousand words, those with higher

¹ В. Пекелис «Кибернетическая смесь», М., «Знание», 1991, стр. 323—324; «IEEE Proc.», 1985, Vol.68, No.7.

² Головин Григорий Владимирович. Измерение пассивного словарного запаса русского языка // Социо- и психолингвистические исследования. — 2015. — № 3.

or incomplete higher education know on average 81 thousand words, candidates and doctors of sciences - 86 thousand words.³

Vocabulary work in a national school has its own specifics due to its practical focus. Since the goal of teaching Russian is, first of all, teaching students practical mastery of oral and written speech, there is no need or even possibility to teach all Russian vocabulary. Based on this, when teaching vocabulary, it is advisable to pay attention to those issues that are related to the practical mastery of Russian speech, with difficulties in mastering Russian vocabulary.

The overwhelming majority of words in the Russian language are polysemantic. Polysemantic words, which represent a multiple system of lexical meanings, cause particular difficulties for students in national schools. The work on enriching the vocabulary of students pursues the task of introducing and consolidating in speech not only new words, but also new meanings of already familiar lexemes. However, it should be borne in mind that not all meanings of each word should be introduced into the active vocabulary of students.

A comparative study of the Russian language and the native language of students helps to identify the reasons that hinder the acquisition of vocabulary. The purposeful formation and enrichment of vocabulary also occurs through the performance of various exercises, of which the following are typical: special lexical exercises designed directly for working with the dictionary; exercises related to the study of other levels of the language (phonetic, grammatical and spelling); exercises for the formation of coherent oral and written speech.

An extensive vocabulary allows a person to clearly formulate and verbalize their thoughts, and communicate better with others. The entire vocabulary is divided into active (words that a person uses in their speech) and passive (words whose meaning a person knows and understands).

A strong vocabulary improves all areas of communication - listening, speaking, reading and writing. Vocabulary is crucial to a child's success for the following reasons: Vocabulary growth is directly related to academic performance at school.

To increase vocabulary in Russian, you must follow these steps:

Make up a story from noun phrases. In this case, the story should make sense and have a logical development. This method can also be applied to verbs and adjectives. Thus, with their help, you can learn new words;

Books. Of course, books sharpen the mind, develop thinking and vocabulary. By reading different books, you will remember new terms and speech features. It is important to read different literature. Then the result will be noticeable;

Communicate with people from different fields. The most effective way to learn something is practice. Expanding your vocabulary through communication, use and mastering new forms of speech happens faster. Most of the time, we communicate with people we know. These are family, friends and colleagues. If you go beyond this dialogue, you will discover a lot of new things. Not only in terms of vocabulary. Communicate with artists, tech specialists and professionals in your niche. Nowadays, the Internet space allows you to make new acquaintances. Visit new locations, exhibitions, demonstrations and conferences. All this brings new acquaintances and expands the circle of communication;

Audio books. Listening to books in audio format is a great option for expanding your vocabulary. They say that knowledge comes to us through our ears. It is through this channel that we absorb more information. It is also useful to listen to lectures and speeches on various topics.

³ Словарный запас носителей русского языка: влияние возраста и образования. Дата обращения: 17 сентября 2021.

Speaking beautifully is a skill. Any skill can be developed. It is important to increase vocabulary in any language, including Russian. A person who has developed his vocabulary using the above methods can easily communicate openly in this language, especially in Russian.

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