

Developing Listening Skills

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Strategies for Developing Speaking Skills

Intensive practice is needed to develop speaking skill. To teach speaking is to teach learners to -

1. Produce correct speech sounds and sound patterns.
2. To select appropriate words and sentences according to the proper social setting, audience, situation and subject matter.
3. To use appropriate word and sentence stress intonation patterns and the rhythm of the language.
4. Organize thoughts in a meaningful and logical sequence.
5. Use language as a means of expressing values and judgments.
6. Use language quickly and confidently with few unnatural pauses of fluency. A real life classroom environment with authentic activities and meaningful tasks promotes speaking abilities of the students.