



A STUDY OF IMPORTANCE OF LISTENING SKILLS AMONG UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TO IMPROVE THE SCALE OF RESULTS

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Skills are something person is not born with. But skills can be developed gradually throughout the life. Student phase in person's life gives a much wider scope to enhance the skills possessed by the person. Good listening are very basic skills every student must have. Greater the listening skills, greater the score in exams. Besides it helps to develop the retention capabilities among students. Now a days it can be noticed that students have numerous distraction which leads to underdeveloped listening skills in their academics and reflects on their results. Students required to enhance their ability to listen more and be interactive in classrooms. Role of parents and educational institution is vital as well to make students develop their listening skills.

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Introduction:

It is said that “Every skills you acquire doubles your odds of success”. Skills gives person a sharp edge in the success. A person with skills can never sleep empty stomach. It works as a ladder for a growth in a life. If a person has mastered the life skills it helps to balance the life on emotional, intellectual and physical level.

Listening skills can be counted as one of the life skills. Only a person with a good listening can be a good speaker. Listening skills gives a person in depth knowledge of the matter he/she is trying to pursue. Good listening skills leads to have a meaningful discussion and helps to communicate in a better way. Listening skills emphasizes on paying attention and being focused to someone rather than just hearing.

Listening skills plays a very important role in life of students. Undergraduate students must acquire adequate listening skills in order to improve their educational ability. It can be noticed that students in college fails to pay the attention to the teacher they hear the teacher but they don't listen to them.

Review of Literature:

According to “**Christopher D. Bond**”_ Department of Communication Studies, Missouri Western State University” In an effort to alleviate these barriers, tailored listening skills assignments for each classroom provide instructors with the tools to enhance student learning. This introduction establishes a framework for understanding how listening skill assignments can increase critical thinking and effect positive student learning outcomes within the classroom environment

According to **Feruza Odilovna Djabbarova Chirchiq State Pedagogical Institute of Tashkent Regio** (MODERN METHODS OF TEACHING LISTENING SKILLS Sept 2020) Listening-Some of the teachers



believe that speaking should be actively discouraged. One of the reasons of emphasizing listening and delaying speaking is based on an opinion. Those who give importance to speaking view the language as a product and think that language is a behavior and speaking is the manifestation of this learning or happening. On the contrary, there are approaches that gave more importance to listening. In this approach of language learning, listening is at the center. All of the information necessary for building up the knowledge for using language comes from receptive skills: listening, and reading. When the knowledge of language in this regard is built the learner

Role of Listening Skills among Undergraduate Students to Improve The Scale of Results:

- Better listening skills are important in order to have an effective communication with one another.
- Improved listening skills develops hearing ability and concentration of students
- Listening skills helps to improve the retention power of students
- Better listening skills can be a first steps to be a good orator.
- Development of listening skills makes students more interactive in classroom
- Listening skills helps students to direct their ideologies in a proper way.
- Listening skills helps to encourage a student's interest in classroom
- Good listening skills leads to better writing skills and can help to secure good grades in academics

Objectives of the Study:

- To study the concept of listening skills as a life skills
- To study the importance of listening skills among undergraduate students in order to improve the scale of their results
- To study the strategies to improve the listening skills among the students
- To study the ways of effective listening

Hypothesis:

Studies has shown that there is a positive relationship between the good listening skills and results of students in academics. Good listening improves the concentration level of students and leads to greater retention power which can reflect in good writing skills in exams and improvement in results.

Research Methodology:

The current research paper is based on secondary data. The data is collected through newspaper, magazines and internet.

Findings:

- There is lack of listening skills among students.
- The reason behind lack of listening skills can be the distractions like social media or lack of seriousness about the studies
- Students approach towards studies can be found so much casual
- 2 years of COVID can be the reason behind the approach of students
- Availability of study material was so much easier and examination mode was online that can be the contributing factor as well
- Parents and educational institutes plays very vital role in development of students academics but it can be



seen that there is lack of attention towards the grooming of student's academics

- Students are studying only to succeed the examination and not to learn it as a life skill.

Suggestions:

- Any skills needs development gradually, listening skills are supposed to be developed since childhood as it makes student more attentive
- Student should be able to keep themselves away from the distractions like social media, TV and games etc.
- Parents should try to make their child responsible about the learning, education and their listening skills
- Education institutes like schools and colleges should engage themselves in arranging various seminars, orientation lecture and workshops for students in order to enhance their listening skills and scale of result.
- Government and NGOs can try to keep constraints on usages of social media by students as they are the huge reason behind the distraction and lack of development of listening skills.

Conclusion:

Skills are part of a human life. Each and every person possess any one kind of skill. It is a work of person develop those skills in order to get achievement in a life. Listening skills are very basic life skills for the students. It has been noticed that now a days they are lacking this skills in the academics.

Students are surrounded with the distractions which leads to lack of listening skills. These kind of distraction must be eliminated and they should be motivated to improve their listening skills. Parents, educational institutes, government, NGOs can contribute their efforts to make students listen more, learn more and score more.

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