



Modern Teaching of Grammar Using Application – Syllabification

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ABSTRACT

English language teaching or ELT refers to the activity and industry of teaching English to a non-native speaker. Syllabification also known as hyphenation, it separates a word into syllables whether spoken, written or signalled. Hyphens (-) are used to connect a word or divide the word. The researcher noticed that the students of standard six are struggling to syllabify words appropriately, therefore it affects the pronunciation of children as well. Innovative methods of teaching syllabification are taught to children of class six to bring the improved output on this grammar topic. Syllabification is really essential to speak good English as it helps to enhance the way of speaking and pronouncing words in proper accents, this research helps to find where the children feel difficulty in pronouncing words.

INTRODUCTION

Everything has a beginning. Stories, people, and arguably time all have a beginning, and so does language. The origin of language is quite an enigma. No one knows exactly how spoken and written languages came about or originated. Over the centuries there has been much speculation and several theories explain its origins and language evolution. Language allows us to share our thoughts, ideas, emotions, and intentions with others. Over thousands of years, humans have developed a wide variety of systems to assign specific meaning to sounds, forming words and systems of grammar to create languages.

THE EVOLUTION OF ENGLISH IN INDIA

English is spoken as a second language by majority of people in India. English as a language in India has an archive of about three hundred years. It existed in India with the entrance of the British on the Indian coasts. English as a language from that time until now has a substantial journey in the Indian subcontinent. People from different religions, communities, and cultures have attempted to adopt English for many reasons. Consequently, in the present context, we cannot think our life is comfortable in India without English. English in India is a symbol of people's aspirations for quality in education and fuller participation in national and international life. (web)

ROLE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION

English is an extensive and one of the leading languages in the world. UNO has given the status of official language to English. English is broadly taught and spoken in more than 118 countries and is usually used as a trade language or diplomatic language worldwide. English is the official language in 55 countries and is universally spoken by 400 million people as a first language. According to 2021 analytics, English is the most common language in the world. For that reason, there must be a complete command of English speaking, writing, and reading in India. (web)

British rule has spread the English language all over the world. It was enforced to be taught in Education, and all the laws and rules meant for enactment were published in English. So, there was an inevitable need for the local people of English-ruled countries to learn the language. Though the English rule was not acceptable to the natives of respectable countries, the English language stayed with them as it was a convenient means of communication even between nations of different languages. Further, the English language has played an essential role in the spread of formal education. (web)

English plays an essential role in Education as it provides equal opportunity to people of non-native's countries to access millions of resources. English in the contemporary world is evident to students who wish to obtain a good education. English is the most preferable medium of instruction in Indian Education, among Hindi, and respective states languages. (web)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

English language teaching explores the application of language alongside current practice and developments in teaching and testing. The skills and knowledge are gained by the individual guides to design and produce materials for language lessons, and develop analytical and critical thinking skills. Language plays a vital role in communicating information which helps to have a cordial relationship between person to person as well as in a firm. It is really essential in conveying thoughts, emotions, wishes, intentions, and information. In order to convey a piece of information clearly and properly, one must know how to pronounce a word correctly. The manner in which a word or a language is spoken is known as pronunciation. (web)

IMPORTANCE OF GRAMMAR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The importance of teaching grammar in English language is an ongoing debate. Where on one hand theorists and practitioners have felt that its significance in language learning cannot be mitigated, on the other hand it is seen as nothing but a set of arbitrary rules and merely an exercise in naming parts of a sentence; something that can easily be done away with.

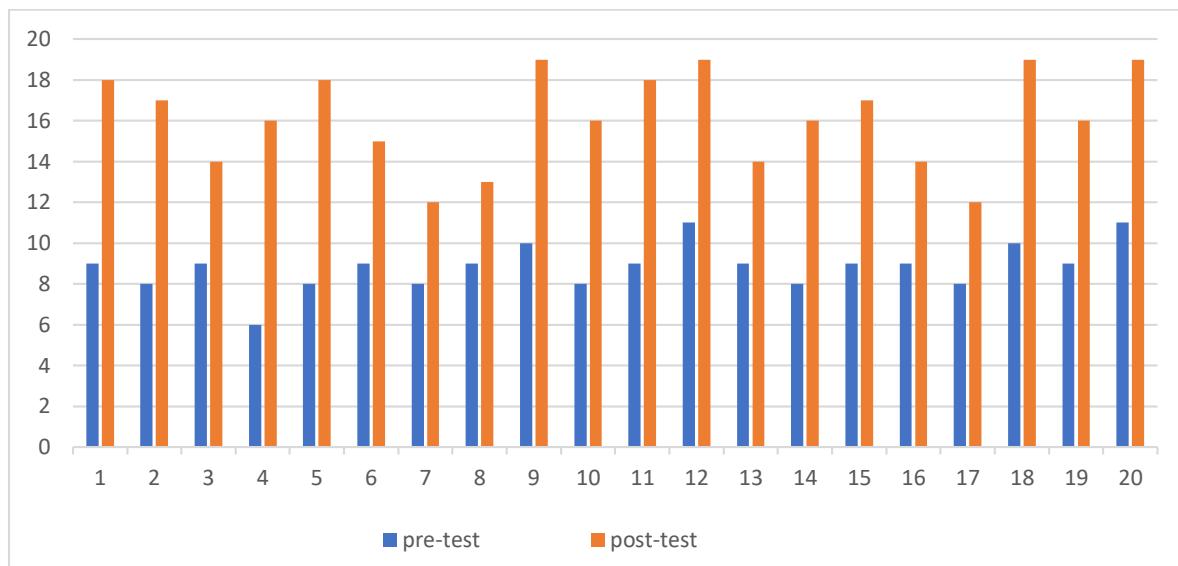
An analysis of this ongoing debate has nevertheless brought to the fore the necessity of grammar teaching and its significance in language learning and enhancement

That grammar has a positive and real effect on all the four skills of language learning is being gradually recognised. Although the benefits of grammar on teaching and improving writing skills have been better accepted, its impact on reading, listening and speaking is also now being seen to be prominent. (web)

A syllable is a unit of organization for a sequence of speech sounds typically made up of a syllable nucleus with optional initial and final margins. Syllables are often considered the phonological "building blocks" of words. They can influence the rhythm of a language, its prosody, its poetic metre and its stress patterns. The written separation into syllables is usually marked by a hyphen when using English orthography and with a period when transcribing the actually spoken syllables in the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) .

APPLICATION	UNACADEMY LEARNING APPLICATION SYLLABLE DICTIONARY
WORKSHEET	https://www.liveworksheet.syllification.com/
GAMES	https://www.syllibigames//.com

Average marks of Pre-test and post-test graphic representation



STANDARD DEVIATION OF PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST



CONCLUSION

The findings and analysis of this article is based on standard 6 students. the students were observed and taught to gain the knowledge of the grammar and the syllabification with modern technique and the easy way to use the grammar rules for their future. As we can observe the result in the graph and the student's scores in the pre-test, they find difficult to pronounce the words. students get clear vision on the topic with the help of modern teaching. The application and games were used to make the students understand the syllabification. Easily were engaged Students the post-test after learning the syllabification using the application, games, and worksheet, and their results were drastically different from the pre-test. Finally, the students were clear with the syllabification.

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