

## THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATIONAL GAMES AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THEM IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

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### ABSTRACT

The process of globalization requires people to learn several foreign languages in addition to their mother tongue. Current research shows that it is more effective to start this process at an early age. In our country, too, special attention is paid to this issue; programs are being developed on the basis of a new approach to the teaching of foreign languages, especially English, in cooperation with the world's leading organizations and universities. In the last 3 years, this process has been particularly evolving in preschool education. Large-scale English language projects are being implemented in public and private preschools. This article discusses the importance of the use of educational games in the teaching of foreign languages, especially English in early childhood, and the ease with which language skills can be easily acquired through a variety of games.

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