

THE ESSENCE OF GLEN DOMAN'S METHOD IN TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES TO KIDS

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Annotation: The article deals with the characteristic features of Glen Doman's method in teaching foreign languages to kids and states the importance of the method.

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The sooner you start learning a foreign language, the easier and more effective the process will be in the future. Modern parents have long been aware of this fact, and prefer to teach their children English almost from birth. But students come to teachers from 2-3 years old. Foreign language teaching for kids has arisen great interest among teachers. Nikolai Zaitsev, the author of the method of early childhood development, a member of the Academy of Creative Pedagogy, claims that a burning interest in language in each child can wake up at different times and there is no need to start right from the cradle. For some, this happens at the age of 3, for others a little later, the main thing is that the parents do not lose their enthusiasm at the moment when the child is ready to move on.

But how to teach a kid who can neither read nor write, and sometimes speak? Glenn Doman's methodology is used by teachers for children from 6 months to middle school age. The essence of this technique is to show the student special cards with images and speak aloud what is depicted on them for a short period of time. Although, perhaps, the most famous and popular methodology today is the system of early development of the American scientist, doctor, author of numerous books by Glenn Doman. He began his research by working with traumatized children. But then it turned out that the technique also works successfully in relation to healthy children. As for teaching languages (native and foreign), Doman argued: all children are linguistic geniuses, and you need to start classes with them already from a few months. Glenn Doman was the first scientist to say that children are linguistic geniuses. Doman notes that children learn their native language using context, rather than individual words with an explanation of meaning. On the other hand, school education often deprives speech of context and breaks down language learning into artificial categories: articles, tenses, declensions, exceptions, and so on. Doman believes that most kids cannot learn to read for a simple reason - they cannot see the text in the form that would help them learn.

The study of foreign words according to the Doman method is necessary when the child already understands and consciously pronounces a few words in his native language. Otherwise, your little one will speak English. Glenn Doman's methodology consists of teaching using flashcards - language, reading, numeracy and the provision of a variety of knowledge. In order for the classes to be successful, you must adhere to the following rules:

- When teaching English, a parent must have a certain level of knowledge. Disinformation will hurt the crumb.
- Prepare for the lesson in time and work through the material.

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- Classes are conducted only with an active and well-fed child.
 - Nothing should distract during the lesson.
 - Parents should be in a good mood during the study.
 - Keep in mind that signs with foreign words are an addition to Russian-language classes.
 - Tests and exams are prohibited.
 - If the crumb is bored, stop the lesson, after a while continue the lesson. Just don't start over!
 - Check that there are no consonant words in 1 set.

Initially, classes last no more than 10 seconds: one card - 1-2 seconds. Words, like photographs, are imprinted in the child's brain and the baby quickly memorizes a large number of words. Of the minuses, I see that in this method the child's role in learning is passive - he just looks at the cards; there is no creativity here. Also, children over 3 years old are reluctant to accept training according to the Doman method, if they have not been trained in this way before. Patient parents who can devote 100% of their time to the baby are capable of engaging in this training program.

To successfully conduct foreign language lessons, you will need manuals on topics that your child knows. For example, family, flowers, plants, toys, etc. You should not limit yourself to these cards. Constantly expand your baby's vocabulary. Categories can be very different: family, vegetables, furniture, plants, etc. The most optimal size is 28x28 cm, although A4 is also suitable. The class schedule should be comfortable for both the child and the mother. The main thing is that classes should be regular and not interrupted, since the child quickly grasps, but just as quickly forgets, so you have to start all over again. An exception can be made if the child is unwell. An ordinary room is suitable for classes, everything that can distract the child (toys, TV, pet) must be removed from his field of vision. The pace of the classes is relatively high to keep the child's curiosity up, but they last no more than 5 minutes a day. It is for this reason that you cannot give cards to a child (having played enough, he will lose interest in them).

Learning English according to Doman's method consists of the following stages:

- The words. Show the crumb 15 cards with a picture of an item and its name in English. Speak all words clearly. The demonstration of the manual takes no more than 2 seconds. On the first day, show 5 Doman cards, conduct classes 3 times. The manuals are mixed before each lesson. On the second day, add 5 more tablets to the first set. You also demonstrate (now 10 illustrations) 3 times a day. On the third day, add 5 more benefits. The first 15 words must be known to the baby (animals, family, toys, etc.), learning according to these signs is carried out for 5 days. After that, other cards are taken and the process is repeated. The font of the letters is large, the color is red.
- Now move on to connecting the learned words. It is necessary to look through all the passed Doman's manuals and choose phrases from them, for example, red ball (red ball). After the child has been shown the maximum combinations according to the scheme from the first stage, you can proceed to in-depth study.
- Small sentences - dad is running, mom is sitting and so on. There must be a gap between words. Show the baby a set of 5 Doman plates 3 times, over 5 days, after which 2 cards are replaced. Be sure to make a large number of plates so that there are no repetitions.
- Suggestions. When the baby has coped with the previous stage, make manuals with 4 words that the baby already knows. For example, dad plays with a green car. At the same time, it is necessary to reduce the font on Doman's cards. Depending on the stage of the

lesson, you can invite your child to name the words in the picture. The letters can now be changed from red to black.

- Reading. Many parents create books themselves. According to Doman's methodology, a printed manual must meet the following requirements: the number of words is 50-100, 1 sentence is placed on the page, the font is at least 1.5 cm, the text must be clearly separated from the illustration.

As a result, you will be amazed at how easy it is for a baby to learn English according to the method of Glen Doman. Many parents believe that this learning system is passive and uninteresting to kids. It should be noted that Doman's technique is perfectly combined with other development programs that correspond to the child's activity. What is the peculiarity of teaching English according to the Doman's method? First of all, parents should help the child master their native language, enrich vocabulary, English according to Domanun, unobtrusively adding that this or that object, action, color sounds like this in English.

The thesis "repetition is the mother of learning" does not work in this technique, and if the mother did not have time to prepare new cards, it is better to take a break from her studies than to use the old ones. With regard to checking or testing the acquired knowledge, common in the school system, Doman does not recommend doing this. It is better to wait for the child to want to share his own victories and achievements. You can also use the so-called method of identifying abilities. To do this, the child is shown a card based on the material covered with the question "What is this?" If the baby answers correctly, the mother is very happy, if the answer is incorrect, she also caresses the child and correctly corrects the mistake.

Summing up, one can state according to Glenn Doman, children love learning more than anything else and this desire should not be ignored. The child's learning potential is such that in the first 6 years of life he learns more than in the rest of his life. In the process of learning to read according to Doman's method, the child memorizes the words entirely, and does not break it down into syllables. As a stimulus to activate the work of the brain, special Doman cards and the simultaneous pronunciation of the written word are used.

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