

## INNOVATIVE METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH IN SCHOOLS

1. English syllabus is taught in our country mostly through stories. The students can be asked to enact those stories in the class using the textbook words.
2. Grammar terms and other words can be taught in pictorial representations.
3. The classroom sessions must be interactive. Engage students in conversations by asking their ideas and asking questions.
4. 'UM' contest – Doing a presentation by using the words um, ah etc(pauses) minimum number of times. The student who does best will be recognized in some way.
5. "What's going on in the picture contest" – Show them a picture and ask them to describe it.
6. "Finish the story" game – You start a story and ask them to finish it- This also helps a student in improving creative thinking.
7. Right from the Kindergarten, make them to talk in English language.
8. School children should be asked to watch news in English. (Cartoon network also comes in English these days).
9. Qualified teachers who can speak well in English should be appointed in schools as far as possible. Children form a good base then.
10. Children could be shown movies in English with subtitles once every week.
11. Right age teachers should help the children choose the right book which will help them make reading a habit.
12. Phonetics should be made compulsory in all schools for reading MTI.
13. Conduct competitions in English (Essay, Elocution, Debate etc.,)
14. Talks of VIP's in English.
15. Teach Grammar to avoid the grammatical mistakes.
16. Teachers should communicate only English and ask the students to communicate in English.
17. Teachers should rectify the mistakes of students, then only students can built their language.
18. Teachers should conduct competitions in schools, it will help the students to develop their skills and confidence to speak in English.
19. Teachers should make the students to read newspapers and by this the students can get many knowledge. Providing a newspaper to every student and make them read it. After reading the paper every student must talk about one news in front of the class.
20. Teachers can make presentations regarding grammar so that their grammatical skills can be improved.
21. Competition can be conducted for small students like dictation, word building etc.,
22. The lessons can be taught in a reality, so that students can easily grasp.

23. For speaking English in a very fluent manner, each and every student can come and talk about any topic by this stage fear can be reduced and also gives an opportunity to evaluate the student's English skills.
24. Teachers should make each and every student to speak English in class and tests should be conducted every day.
25. Teach the lessons with brief warmer which provides more ideas.
26. Organize them into groups for every verbal presentation.
27. Motivation is an external topic to be discussed around the students.
28. Teach the important topic with more real time examples, so that it will be everlasting in their mind.
29. Ask the students to learn more vocabulary regularly.
30. The class should be more innovative.
31. The teacher should ask the students to write more stories which helps them to improve their skills.
32. Teaching grammar is more important and should insist the students to talk in English.
33. Each and every topic should be given more time and make them learn easy.
34. Have debates in English.
35. Do skits in English.
36. Role plays in English.
37. Group discussions about current issues should be conducted regularly.
38. Doing Paper Presentations.
39. Visual and Audio equipment should be used in schools.
40. Providing training for the students for pronunciation of words.
41. Spoken English should be made mandatory in the class.
42. Topic presentation in class.
43. Smart class activity ( Picture And sounds)
44. Teachers should teach in a playful manner so it helps children to grasp the ideas easily.
45. Every school must have a separate session for word building which helps a lot of students to develop their own vocabulary skills.
46. The student should ask to take a one page of English lessons for their better understanding.
47. In English students should present a particular topic of their own interest. It helps their communication skills.
48. The schools should have implemented personality training along with routine school hours.
49. Teachers should be given training for their expertise in language.
50. In schools teachers should be asked to describe the famous stories (like Harry Porter) of student's interest, so that it creates interest in student's in mind to learn English.

51. Screening good English movies with subtitles so that learn from the conversation.
52. The schools should have contacts with schools of other states, so that students of this school can interact with other students for various activities and also have a chance to interact with them in English.
53. Children's literature in particular, sometimes provides subtle cues to pronunciations, through rhyming and other wordplay.
54. Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) – emphasizes interaction as both the means and the ultimate goal of learning a language.
55. Proponents believe CLT is important for developing and improving speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills and prevents students from merely listening passively to the teacher without interaction.
56. Blended learning is a combination of face-to-face teaching, and online interaction, achieved through a mutual learning environment.
57. Externally hosted platforms that a school or institution exports content to proprietary web course tools, or open source model – This provides pre-designed structures and tools, while the latter supports course-building by language school – teachers can blend existing courses with games, activities, listening exercises, and grammar reference units contained online.