

READING SKILL – ROLE OF READING NEWS PAPER IN ENGLISH

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Abstract

News paper reading is seen as a tool to enhance English communication skill . Reading skill captures wide varieties of usage not only in the areas of global awareness and pleasure but also in acquisition of reading skill in English . Around the world we could see huge number of news papers published , and about millions of English readers . Though English news paper read for various pleasure of life cycles , one of the opinions and unbiased statement is that reading English news paper enhances communication skills in English , more stressed feature is that for non-native speakers it acts as self learning tool . News paper not only consists of latest happenings , controversies / breaking news but also familiarize customs , etiquettes , traditions and dialects . Most of the reading skills like skimming , scanning , Intensive and extensive are automatically imbibed in readers , In addition to that poems and prose text articles helps one to boost themselves in academics and professional end . Reading news paper in English assists / assisted in several ways based on individual age groups.

Keywords: - Reading skill, News paper, Pleasure, Life cycle, Non-native speaker, Customs, Traditions, dialects, age groups.

INTRODUCTION

This paper tries to bring forward , how English news paper reading assists in reading skill i.e Communication skill. This paper drafted based on the readings, Web search and articles. Tried to cover how non-native and native speaker make best use of news paper to enhancing English as reading skill.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

News paper reading is seen as a tool to enhance English communication skill. Reading skill contributes to learn Vocabulary , Idioms , Phrases , Spellings and Sayings (golden words) . Apart from this it helps to understand global overviews, global trade and transformation of society. News paper reading gives scope to overcome cultural lags. Being English is used in many

countries ; it gives less scope of controversies / misunderstanding on dialects , every language is empowered with native language based dialects which are limited to certain regions , where in case of English , has been spread in nook and corners of the world , one of the means of spreading English have had happened by news papers . Native speakers of English read news paper for pleasure and relaxation but non-native speakers read English news papers to learn English and proficient in English communication skills. Different age groups make best use of English news paper for various benefits.

Reading news paper correlating with life cycle

- Child; Tries to work out on Puzzles , collection of paper cut outs , stories.
- School student; Tries to work out on vocabulary , learning , appreciation of language , familiarize customs.
- Adult; Tries to work out on Understanding life and research.
- Senior citizen; Tries to work out on relaxation, pleasure. .

As part of reading skill intensive & extensive purpose will be best served . News papers will make students to habituate learning vocabulary , spelling , phrases , Idioms , expressions and usage of quotations . In terms of adults and senior citizens it goes with both intensive and extensive based on requirements , for few it helps to get on with research and others it helps to read for pleasure and relaxation . Curiosity to learn in depth is intensive reading ; where as learning for passing time is extensive reading . Ultimately reading news paper enhances reading skill . Huge publication of news paper in English across the world helps to learn English effectively . English news paper reading push one to have global overviews; it enlightens usage of English at various situations. News paper reading exposes verities of expressions used by native and non-native speakers of English. It plays a role of bridging gaps between native and non-native people in terms of English as medium of conversation. Apart from this help to overcome cultural lags and reduce gap of civilization.

News paper reading includes skills like scanning and skimming these two skills are part of reading skills. Scanning is one of the reading skills that help to quick reading, focusing on /locating specific data ; it includes quick eye movements towards the piece of information needed . Needed data may be of names , date , symbol or phrase . If the reader knows what data he/ she willing to search. This skill helps in learning second language learners to develop because often they do not require a detailed read of a text . Most of the news paper readers goes with this kind of reading from first to the last page , as they reaches' the required/ interesting column . Scanning process needs one to have reference so that one can reach exact columns easily. Skimming is one of the major skills in reading skills this helps in pursuing academics as well as reading news paper for their research or project works. This method serves them in SQ3R method of reading i.e surveying, questioning, reading, reviewing and reciting. This kind of reading skill helps in reducing the work burden of reading every word of a text. Ultimately reading news paper boosts one with all reading skills i.e . Skimming, scanning , Intensive and extensive . Logically speaking reading helps in vocabulary building, word spelling, comprehension, fluency. Quite all these requirements served for reading news papers. Reading news paper enables one with narrating prose texts i.e . Fiction (story , novel) and nonfiction (essays of formal , Informal , critical , biographical , travelogue) .

One must come to a conclusion that reading English news paper plays major role in developing reading skill.

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