

Methods of Working with Explanatory Dictionaries in Teaching Foreign Languages (On the Example of Turkish)

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Abstract: This article considers effective methods of working with explanatory dictionaries in teaching foreign languages on the example of Turkish. Dictionaries are one of the main teaching tools in teaching a foreign language, allowing students to learn new words, understand their meanings and use them in context. In the process of learning Turkish, using explanatory dictionaries, students can not only translate the meaning of a word, but also learn its synonyms, antonyms, places of use and phraseological expressions. The article analyzes the theoretical foundations and methodological methods of working with explanatory dictionaries, and discusses the most effective methods used in teaching dictionaries in Turkish.

Keywords: explanatory dictionaries, Turkish language, teaching methods, student, language learning, teaching techniques, vocabulary, working with dictionaries.

Introduction: Dictionaries play an important role in the process of learning a foreign language. They are of great help not only in learning new words and phrases, but also in fully understanding the language. By teaching students the meaning, context of use, and synonyms of a word, their linguistic wealth can be increased. Explanatory dictionaries are a particularly effective tool in the process of learning Turkish, as they provide students with the full meaning of a word, its history, usage, and other information.

With the help of explanatory dictionaries, students have an easier and more effective way to memorize words. The article discusses various methods, techniques, and practical applications of working with explanatory dictionaries for Turkish language teachers.

The process of learning a foreign language gives students the opportunity to learn a new culture, develop communication skills, and actively participate in international relations. One of the most important tools in learning a foreign language is a dictionary, which helps students learn new words, understand their meanings, and use them in the right context. Studying dictionaries provides not only word memorization, but also an understanding of the subtleties of the language and phraseological structures.

Explanatory dictionaries are a very important teaching tool for Turkish language teachers. Explanatory dictionaries are unique in that they explain the full meaning of a word, its synonyms, antonyms, and contexts of use. Also, with the help of explanatory dictionaries, students are given the opportunity to study the phraseological, lexical, and grammatical aspects of the language in more depth. This process helps students not only passively learn the language, but also actively use it.

The article analyzes effective methodological methods for working with explanatory dictionaries in teaching the Turkish language. It also discusses the advantages of working with explanatory

dictionaries in Turkish and the value that their use adds to the learning process. To this end, the Turkish language is used as an example to analyze how explanatory dictionaries help students and their role in the learning process.

Main part: Explanatory dictionaries are dictionaries that explain the meaning, context, phraseological expressions and synonyms of a word. They provide not only translation, but also a deeper study of the semantic aspects of the word. The use of explanatory dictionaries in Turkish helps students understand the different meanings of a word. For example, in Turkish, the word "*güzel*" in addition to its simple translation as "beautiful" also includes synonyms such as "beautiful" or "*wonderful*".

The following methodological methods can be used when working with explanatory dictionaries: Studying words in the dictionary in context: Students should not only translate the words given in the dictionary, but also understand how they are used in context. For example, even though the word "*huzur*" is translated as "*peace*" in the dictionary, it may have some cultural contexts in Turkish.

Students expand their vocabulary by studying synonyms and antonyms of words. Explanatory dictionaries facilitate this process. There are many phraseological expressions in the Turkish language. Through explanatory dictionaries, information about the meaning and use of these expressions can be obtained.

Students should actively participate in studying the dictionary. In this, they can interact with the words in the dictionary, compose sentences, translate texts, and master them through group work in the classroom.

Today, online dictionaries are widely used in teaching a foreign language. Explanatory dictionaries in Turkish available on the Internet are a quick and convenient resource for students. These dictionaries provide not only the meanings of words, but also their pronunciation, synonyms and antonyms, and the use of phraseological expressions. Working with online dictionaries introduces students to modern technologies and develops their reading and writing skills.

When working with students through dictionaries, it is necessary to take into account their needs. For example, for students at the elementary level, simple dictionaries and visual aids (pictures, videos) may be needed, while for students at the advanced level, more complex dictionaries and contextual exercises may be used. The teacher should be in constant contact with students and monitor their level of mastery.

Result and discussion: Dictionaries are recognized as an effective tool in the process of learning foreign languages. For students studying Turkish, dictionaries not only provide an opportunity to learn words, but also to use them in the right context. With the help of dictionaries, students can understand the subtleties of the language, master cultural and phraseological differences. Also, this process becomes more effective with the help of online dictionaries and technological tools.

Dictionaries are recognized as an effective tool in expanding students' vocabulary and deepening their understanding of the language in the process of teaching foreign languages. With the help of dictionaries, students not only learn the meanings of words in the process of learning Turkish, but also master their contextual use, synonyms and antonyms, and phraseological expressions.

According to the results of the analysis, working with dictionaries develops students' skills in using the language accurately and correctly. As a result, students have the opportunity not only to memorize new words, but also to associate them with each other, and to use them in different situations. Words learned with the help of explanatory dictionaries, in addition to enriching the language for students, deepen their cultural and historical understanding.

The use of online explanatory dictionaries and other modern technologies makes the learning process interactive and interesting. Dictionaries on the Internet allow students to quickly and easily find words, which facilitates the process of reading and writing.

In conclusion, the methodology of working with explanatory dictionaries is an effective and important tool for students studying the Turkish language, developing their skills in understanding and using the language.

Conclusion: Explanatory dictionaries are an effective and important tool for students in the process of learning the Turkish language. They teach not only to memorize words, but also to use them in accordance with the context, and to work with synonyms and antonyms. Various methods of working with explanatory dictionaries in the study of a foreign language such as Turkish make it easier for students to master the language and help increase their linguistic wealth. At the same time, the use of online dictionaries and modern educational technologies makes the learning process more effective and interactive.

Explanatory dictionaries are one of the most effective methods in teaching a foreign language. When studying Turkish, they help students expand their vocabulary, understand the meanings of words more deeply, and use them in different contexts. Working with explanatory dictionaries teaches students not only to memorize passively, but also to use the language actively.

Also, working with explanatory dictionaries can be made more effective with the help of online resources and modern technologies. This method facilitates the language learning process for students and creates the opportunity for them to understand the language more broadly. Explanatory dictionaries, especially in a complex language such as Turkish, enrich the language learning process and help students learn a new culture. Therefore, it is necessary to further develop the work with explanatory dictionaries, to improve the methods in accordance with the needs of Turkish language teachers and students. These changes will significantly increase the success of students in learning the language.

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