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Computer Based Games for English Learners trial
A full report

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The aim of this report is to illustrate the results of an experiment in using computer games to make learning foreign languages more efficient and enjoyable for senior school students.

Two different versions of the program were given to 40 Form 10 and 30 Form 11 students. Groups of 10 students each were formed to make the experiment easier to monitor.

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Form 10 students used the program for studying new grammar with the teacher. ~~The students needed to fill in the gaps~~ The material was divided into 4 different groups: Sequence of Tenses, Indirect Questions, Modal Verbs and Articles. The exercises were similar and required the students to fill in the gaps.

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Form 11 students used the program for drilling learned vocabulary at home or individually. The students needed to answer multiple choice questions on 3 different topics: Idioms, Phrasal Verbs and Synonyms/Antonyms.

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The test showed a ~~is~~ noticeable decrease in the amount of mistakes made by students in both groups. However, while Form 10 students enjoyed the

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experience, Form 11 students didn't like the idea of "learning through play"

This can be explained by the fact that multiple choice questions are considered easier than filling in the gaps and therefore are more boring. The

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same can be said about drilling old material and learning something new.

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Furthermore Form 11 students lacked motivation which was supplied to Form 10 students by the teacher.

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In order to make the games as successful in the 11th form as in the 10th, the developers might want to introduce some sort of leaderboard to encourage competition and motivate the students. The multiple choice questions may be replaced by ~~filling~~ filling in the gaps questions.

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To sum up, the game needs to be more thoughtfully designed to work in all forms with similar efficiency and enjoyability.

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