

Writing

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Participant's ID number

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Computer-based Games for English Learners

In October 2014, a free trial was offered to our school by ABC Company. I was asked to compile a report based on the results of the experiment.

Participants:

- 20 people participated in this experiment;
- >50% of the students were from the 10th form (10 people, 4 groups)
- Others were from the 11th form (30 people, 3 groups)

Type of work:

- 10th form students were playing in class, under the teachers control
- 11th form students were using the software at home

Course:

- Course for the 10th form included a lot of new grammar, such as Sequence of Tenses, Indirect Questions, Modal Verbs, articles, with filling in the gaps exercises

Course for the 11th form included learned grammar material: idioms, phrasal verbs, synonyms/antonyms, with "multiple choice" exercises.

Results:

If we have a look at the assessment tests before and after using the software we may see that the results after using the "play and learn" method are slightly better, than before. All the groups have made less mistakes.

However elder students described this course as "boring", while students from the 10th form named it "exciting".

Conclusion:

This experiment had a great influence on the students and their language skills. The average English level rose up and students now make less mistakes. However, I find this method inappropriate for elder students because "play and learn" courses are not suited for this category of students.

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Use of English

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4	appealing	✓
5	those	✓
6	how	✓
7	much	✓
8	ways	✓
9	shrink	✓
10	worn	✓
11	free	✓
12	promote	✓
13	again	✓
14	away	✓
15	to	✓
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17	at	✓
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19	for	✓
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26	on	✓
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28	to	✓
29	never	✓
30	✓	✓

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