

Practical English Oral Expression and Communication Skills

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ABSTRACT

In this era of globalization, English has become the universal language for international communication. Whether it's business negotiations, studying abroad, or daily communication, fluent English oral expression is crucial. For studying abroad, good English oral expression skills can not only help you better adapt to the new environment, but also allow you to have a deeper understanding of the local culture. In daily life, being able to express your thoughts fluently in English can help you better communicate with foreign friends and expand your social circle. Therefore, improving English oral expression ability is very important for everyone. Below, the author will share some practical English oral expression and communication skills to help you improve your English speaking skills and communicate more confidently with others. By mastering these practical English oral expression and communication skills, your English oral proficiency will improve and you will be more confident in communicating with others.

1. Introduction

In order to improve our English oral expression ability, we can adopt some practical skills and practice methods. Firstly, listening and speaking more is the most basic method. Improve pronunciation accuracy and language sense by listening to English broadcasts, watching English movies, imitating English textbooks, and other methods. At the same time, participating in English corners, language exchange activities, etc. can exercise one's oral expression ability. Secondly, mastering common expressions and sentence structures is also very important. By learning common expressions and sentence structures, one can organize language faster and express their meaning more accurately. In addition, reading English materials and practicing writing can also improve one's oral English expression ability. In this era of globalization,

fluent English oral expression has become an essential skill. Through continuous practice and learning, we can definitely improve our English speaking skills and better communicate with people from all over the world.

2. Accurate Pronunciation

Accurate pronunciation is the foundation for establishing good English oral expression, which can make you more confident and fluent in communication. To learn accurate pronunciation, you need to listen to English more and cultivate a sense of language through imitation and practice. English radio, movies, TV dramas, and music are all excellent listening materials that can help you familiarize yourself with the pronunciation and intonation of English. In addition, imitating English textbooks is also an effective way to learn correct pronunciation. Through repeated practice and imitation,

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you can gradually correct your pronunciation mistakes and master the correct pronunciation skills. Meanwhile, for some common pronunciation errors, such as the pronunciation of phonetic symbols and word stress, it is necessary to consciously correct them. Phonetic symbols are the foundation of learning pronunciation, and correct pronunciation can help you express the pronunciation of English words more accurately. Mastering stress is also very important, as the position of stress often affects the meaning of the entire word. Through learning and practice, you can gradually master these common pronunciation skills and improve your oral proficiency. In short, good English pronunciation is the foundation of oral expression. By listening more, imitating more, practicing more, and consciously correcting pronunciation errors, you can gradually improve your pronunciation accuracy and become more confident in communicating with others in English ^[1].

3. Mastering Common Expressions

In daily communication, there are some commonly used expressions that can help us better convey our own meanings. These expressions are not only concise and clear, but also help us express our views and emotions more accurately. Among them, “I think” is a very practical expression, that can not only be used to express one’s own views, but also to express speculation or inference about something. Apart from “I think”, there are many other common expressions that can help us better express ourselves. For example, “It depends” is a very flexible expression, which means that the progress of things depends on the specific situation and requires corresponding adjustments or decisions to be made based on the actual situation. In addition, “I’m sorry, but” is a very euphemistic expression used to politely negate the other person’s opinion or suggestion, while expressing one’s own different views or viewpoints. These commonly used expressions not only allow us to express ourselves more accurately, but also make our spoken English more authentic and natural ^[2]. Therefore, in English learning, we should focus on accumulating these commonly used expressions and improve our English oral expression ability through continuous practice and practice.

4. Pay Attention to Speech Speed and Rhythm

In English oral expression, speed and rhythm are equally important. Speaking too fast can make it difficult for people to hear clearly, while speaking too slowly can make people lose patience. Therefore, in communication, it is important to maintain an appropriate speaking speed

and rhythm, so that the other party can hear clearly and understand your meaning. At the same time, pay attention to the use of pauses and accents, highlight important information, and make the expression clearer. To achieve these goals, we can adopt the following methods: First, communicate more with native English speakers. Communicating with native speakers can help us adapt to the pace and rhythm of English, while also learning authentic ways of expression. Secondly, practice oral expression by imitating and following through. Select suitable listening materials, imitate their pronunciation, intonation, and speaking speed, and gradually improve your oral expression level. In addition, we also need to focus on practicing speaking speed and rhythm. You can control your speaking speed and rhythm by practicing reading aloud, while listening to English radio, movies, and TV shows to learn and imitate their speaking speed and rhythm. Finally, it is important to pay attention to the use of pauses and stress. In oral expression, appropriate pauses and accents can highlight important information and make the expression clearer and clearer.

5. Use Appropriate Tone and Expression

In oral expression, tone and expression are equally important. Appropriate tone and expression can make your words more vivid and vivid, making it easier to move people’s hearts. By observing the expressions of native English speakers, one can learn their tone and expression skills, and improve their oral expression. You can try to imitate their tone and expressions to get inspiration from them. Meanwhile, you can also learn their expressions by watching English movies and TV dramas. In these works, you can observe how different characters use different tones and expressions to express themselves. Through continuous practice and imitation, your oral expression will definitely be improved. In addition, one can also improve their oral expression ability by participating in English corners, finding foreign teachers, or communicating with foreign friends. In communication, it is important to maintain confidence and actively express one’s views, while also listening to the other person’s opinions, understanding their meaning, and providing positive responses. Through continuous practice and communication, your English speaking level will definitely improve. You can sign up for some English corners, find foreign teachers, or communicate with foreign friends to improve your oral expression ability in a real language environment. At the same time, it is important to maintain confidence, have the courage to express one’s own views, and pay attention to listening to the other person’s opinions, understanding their meaning,

and providing positive responses^[3]. Through continuous practice and communication, your English speaking level will definitely improve.

6. Good at Listening and Responding

Listening and responding are very important skills in English oral communication. Listen carefully to the other person's words, understand their meaning, and give a positive response. You can respond to the other person by repeating their words, summarizing their viewpoints, or raising relevant questions, making them feel your attention and understanding. At the same time, it is important to avoid interrupting the other party or expressing your opinions too early, and to respect their right to express themselves. In addition, there are some other skills that can help us better communicate in English speaking. For example, it is important to maintain confidence and an open attitude, and not be afraid of making mistakes or being ridiculed. At the same time, pay attention to using appropriate intonation and expressions to make your words more vivid and vivid. Finally, it is important to continuously practice and improve one's oral expression skills by communicating with native English speakers, imitating and following through, and participating in English corners or speech competitions. Maintain a positive and open attitude, respect the opinions of others, and avoid interruptions or premature expression of one's own views. In communication, using appropriate intonation and facial expressions can make your expression more powerful and persuasive. In addition, participate more in English corners, find foreign teachers, or communicate with foreign friends to improve your oral expression skills through practice. At the same time, learn authentic expressions and idioms by imitating and following English radio, movies, TV dramas, and other materials.

7. Ways to Practice Oral Expression

(1) Communicate more with native English speakers: Communicating with native English speakers is the best way to practice speaking. You can participate in English corners, find foreign teachers, or communicate with foreign friends. In the process of communicating with them, not only can one exercise their oral expression ability, but they can also learn authentic expressions and idioms. Communicating with native English speakers is an excellent way to improve English speaking skills. Participating in English corners, finding foreign teachers, or meeting foreign friends are all ways to achieve this goal. Communicating with these native speakers not

only enhances one's oral expression skills, but also enables a deeper understanding and learning of authentic expressions and idioms. In the English corner, you can gather with English enthusiasts from different countries and backgrounds to practice speaking together. This is a vibrant and interactive place where everyone can share their own perspectives and experiences, while also gaining inspiration and knowledge from the expressions of others. Finding a foreign teacher is also a good choice. Foreign teachers usually have rich teaching experience and authentic learning backgrounds, and they can provide personalized teaching plans to help students improve their oral expression skills more quickly. Through communication with foreign teachers, students can better understand the cultural background and expression habits of the English language, and thus communicate more confidently with native English speakers. In addition, meeting foreign friends is also very beneficial. Engaging in daily conversations and communication with foreign friends allows for a more natural integration into the English language environment. They can lead you to understand the local culture and lifestyle, while also providing practical language advice and assistance. Communicating with foreign friends can not only improve oral expression skills, but also broaden horizons and enhance cross-cultural communication skills^[4].

(2) Imitation and reading: By imitating and following English broadcasts, movies, TV dramas, and other materials, one can effectively improve their oral expression ability. In the process of following up, we can not only learn authentic pronunciation, intonation, and speaking speed, but also gain a deeper understanding and learning of related expressions and grammatical structures. By imitating and following, we can gradually master the rhythm and rhythm of spoken English, making our expression more natural and fluent. In addition, we can also learn language usage in different scenarios by imitating and following through, in order to better cope with various communication scenarios. Therefore, it is recommended that everyone listen more, imitate more, and read more, continuously practice their oral expression ability, and make their English more fluent and authentic. Of course, if you want to further improve your English speaking skills, you also need to pay attention to some other aspects. Firstly, be brave enough to speak up and not afraid of making mistakes. In oral practice, making mistakes is inevitable, and the key is to learn from them and constantly correct one's pronunciation and grammar errors. Secondly, attention should be paid to listening training. Listening is the foundation of oral expression. Through extensive listening practice, we

can gradually cultivate our language sense, improve our listening comprehension ability, and thus better express ourselves in spoken language. Finally, it is important to constantly expand one's vocabulary. Vocabulary is an important foundation for oral expression, and only by mastering enough vocabulary can we express ourselves more accurately. In short, improving English speaking skills requires persistent practice and practice. Through continuous learning and effort, we can definitely improve our English oral expression ability and communicate better with others.

(3) Practice self-introduction: Self-introduction is a common scenario in English oral expression. You can improve your oral expression ability by practicing self-introduction. When practicing, it is important to express oneself clearly, concisely, and clearly, while also using appropriate opening and closing phrases. When practicing self-introduction, we can also use some auxiliary tools to improve our expression ability. For example, we can use recording devices to record our self-introduction, then listen carefully, identify the shortcomings, and make improvements. In addition, we can also improve our oral expression skills by communicating with native English speakers. When communicating with them, we can learn their expressions and vocabulary habits, gradually improving our oral proficiency. In short, self-introduction is one of the important ways to improve English oral expression ability. Through continuous practice and practice, we will definitely be able to better master English oral expression skills and communicate more confidently with others. For example, using English speech recognition software to correct pronunciation, or using online English speaking practice platforms to simulate real-life communication scenarios. These tools can help us better identify our shortcomings and provide targeted improvement suggestions. Through continuous practice and practice, we can definitely improve our English oral expression ability and better communicate with others ^[5].

(4) Participate in English speech competitions: Participating in English speech competitions can exercise one's oral expression ability, thinking ability, and self-confidence. When preparing a speech, it is important to choose a good topic, organize your thoughts, and use appropriate expressions and language skills. When participating in an English speech competition, we need to pay attention to the following points: First, we need to choose a good topic, choose a topic that we are familiar with, interested in, or representative of, so as to better utilize our expression ability; secondly, it is important to organize your thoughts well, ensuring that

the introduction, main text, and conclusion are clear and organized. Finally, it is important to use appropriate expressions and language skills, such as using appropriate rhetorical devices, intonation, etc., to enhance the effectiveness of expression. By participating in English speech competitions, we can exercise our oral expression ability, thinking ability, and confidence, and improve our English proficiency. In English speech competitions, besides selecting a good topic and organizing ideas, expression and language skills are also very important. The use of appropriate rhetorical devices and intonation can enhance the effectiveness of expression and help the audience better understand the content of the speech. In addition, we can also improve our oral expression ability through repeated practice, and continuously improve our speech skills and expression abilities through practice. By participating in English speech competitions, we can not only improve our English proficiency, but also exercise our thinking ability and confidence, enabling us to communicate better with others ^[6].

(5) Persist in writing practice: Writing practice can help us better organize language and ideas, and improve our language expression ability and grammar level. Writing exercises can be conducted through writing diaries, blogs, or essays. In addition, writing exercises can also help us identify and correct grammar errors and inappropriate expressions, improving our English accuracy. In the writing process, we can use various writing techniques, such as using vivid language, using metaphors and personification techniques, to enhance the expression effect. Through continuous writing practice, we can improve our English proficiency, and cultivate our language expression ability and confidence. In writing exercises, we can also try different writing styles and genres, such as narrative, argumentative, expository, etc. By practicing writing in different genres, we can better grasp the writing skills and expressions of various genres, and improve our writing level. In addition, writing exercises can also help us improve our thinking and expression abilities, and enhance our communication skills with others.

8. Summary

In today's era of globalization, practical English oral expression and communication skills are particularly important. These skills not only help us gain more opportunities in the workplace, but also enable us to communicate better with others in our daily lives. However, mastering these skills proficiently is not something that can be achieved overnight, and it requires us to constantly learn and practice. The most important

way to improve one's English speaking skills is to constantly practice. This includes reading English articles aloud every day, regularly attending English corners, and communicating with foreign friends. Through these methods, we can continuously correct pronunciation, hone grammar, and accumulate vocabulary, making our expressions more accurate and fluent. At the same time, we also need to actively use English for communication in various situations. This not only exercises our expression ability, but also enables us to better understand the use of English in different contexts. Only through continuous practice and practice can we gradually improve our English speaking skills and become more confident in communicating with others. In this process, we need to maintain patience and perseverance, constantly challenge ourselves, and overcome difficulties. Only in this way can we make significant progress in practical English oral expression and communication skills.

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