

# THE MECHANISM OF IMPROVING COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCIES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING OF FUTURE ENGINEERS

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**Abstract.** This article describes the mechanism of improving communicative competence in English language teaching of future engineers in the case of a lack of classroom hours allocated to foreign languages, more effective approach to teaching phonetic competence is a differentiated (graded) approach, which uses listening comprehension of both authentic speech and didactic speech, specially adapted for specific purposes, the need requires the explanation of pronunciation techniques and the use of transcription.

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is to “increase the basic level of knowledge of a foreign language achieved at the previous stage competence necessary and sufficient for solving communicative issues, as well as for further

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(Lesson 2, topic “About Myself”) includes the following texts: My Biography, My Friends, A

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**About Myself**  
I am going to tell you about myself. My name is Natasha Serova. I am 17. I was born in Moscow on 15th of March, 1994 (fifth of March nineteen ninety four). My family is not very large. We have five people in our family. I live with my parents, my younger sister and my grandmother. My father’s name is Vladimir Ivanovich. He is forty years old. (Agabekyan I.P. Angliyskiy yazyk dlya bakalavrov, A Course of English for Bachelor’s Degree Students. Intermediate Level. Rostov g/D., 2012. P-56.).

Another example that shows that the logical integrity of the text is conditional, that there are no modern language tools (phraseological expressions, emotional-evaluative adjectives, etc.) to express an idea typical for spoken speech is the text of lesson 3:

**Student’s Working Day**

Now I am a first-year student of the University. So, let me describe my usual working day. My lectures begin at nine o’clock and on weekdays I have to get up at seven o’clock. My alarm clock usually wakes me up and my working day begins. I turn on the radio, do my morning exercises, take a shower and brush my teeth. After that I get dressed and comb my hair. Then I have breakfast. Etc. (Agabekyan I.P. Angliyskiy yazyk dlya bakalavrov , A Course of English for

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Ye.V. Nosonovich and R.P. As stated by Milruds, such texts are made up of sentences connected with each other in a progressive manner. The vocabulary of such texts is neutral and cohesive, they lack expressiveness, originality and do not reflect the modern trends of speech authenticity (Nosonovich Ye.V., Milrud R.P. Parametri autentichnogo teksta // Inostrannye yaziki v shkole. 1999. No. 4.p-11-18.). It can be said that the topics and content of the "lessons" intended for two academic years (1st and 2nd years) repeat certain topics that schoolchildren have memorized.[2]

Modern textbooks do not allow non-authentic texts. In due time, S.K. Folomkina explained the characteristics of oral and written texts used for educational purposes. The author states that at any stage of education, including the very beginning, the educational text should be an analogue of the real/original text (Folomkina S.K. Tekst v obuchenii inostrannym yazikam // Inostrannye yaziki v shkole. 1989. No. 5. Pages 18-22) [3].

In the model program for teaching a foreign language to students of higher education institutions not specializing in linguistics, it is noted that the requirements in the field of study are authentic socio-political, journalistic and pragmatic texts (informational booklets, brochures/prospectus), scientific-popular and scientific texts. , understand the main content of blogs/websites; to understand socio-political, journalistic (media) texts and personal letters in detail; requires extracting important/necessary information from pragmatic texts of an informative and advertising nature (Inostranniy yazik dlya neyazikovyx vuzov i fakultetov: Primernaya programma; pod obshch. ed. S.G. Ter-Minasovoy. M., 2009. P-21). The textbook we are analyzing contains texts whose characteristics or genres are difficult to determine, so it is difficult to perform the assigned tasks[4].

I.P. Agabekyan's training manual does not provide enough exercises aimed at developing communicative competence of a foreign language. Basically, there are many assignments after the text, from translating words and phrases into English, from creating a short story about your working day based on the questions (Lesson 3, p.-89. ); consists of answering questions, writing a short story about Moscow or about his beloved city (Lesson 4, p.-114).

Fulfillment of the requirements of the program with the help of exercises given in the textbook - future engineers cannot master a foreign language, including:

- conduct an inquisitive dialogue about what they have seen, read, conduct an exchange of ideas and an interview/conversation dialogue during recruitment, following the norms of speech etiquette, using strategies to restore interruptions in the communication process as necessary (re-questioning rash, express differently, etc.);

- the ability to ask the interlocutor, ask questions and answer them, express one's opinion, express a request, respond to the interlocutor's offer (accept or reject the offer);

- skills of reporting and monologue-depicting, monologue-storytelling and monologue-commenting (Foreign language dlya neyazikovikh vuzov i fakultetov: Primernaya programma; pod obshch. ed. S.G. Ter-Minasovoy. M., 2009. P-22) .

The serious drawback of the study guide, which is used as the main one in the 1st and 2nd courses of higher educational institutions not specializing in linguistics, is that it does not allow the implementation of the complex task of teaching students the communicative competence of a foreign language, that is, their ability to speak a foreign language. is the lack of educational materials and tasks aimed at preparing to communicate with a potential interlocutor, as provided

by the educational standard.

Ye.M. Bazanova and I.V. A special course was developed by the Felsners (Bazanova Ye.M., Felsner I.V. English language: ucheb. dlya stud. neyaz. vuzov. Beginner – Low-Intermediate. M., 2004. P-384). The purpose of the textbook is to help students acquire the skills and competences necessary for reading and speaking on the basis of common vocabulary in a very short period of time. The textbook includes an introductory course of 10 lessons and a core course of 5 lessons/chapters.[5]

Each lesson includes theoretical material with a description of the studied sound, a description of pronunciation, exercises that guide the primary strengthening of the introduced sound, and practice exercises that strengthen the skills of its pronunciation. The introductory course occupies 97 pages of the textbook. The structure of the educational material cannot be considered as *otsilona*, because the main attention is focused on the formation of the phonetic component of foreign language communicative competence to the detriment of other components.

In developing the introductory course, the authors, according to the analysis, used an articulate approach. I.A., who attached great importance to the formation of phonetic skills. Gruzinskaya and K.M. The main rules of this approach developed by Kolosov:

- it is necessary to start learning a foreign language by mastering sounds, for this an introductory course is necessary;
- each sound must be brought to a very careful tone;
- it is necessary to study the functioning of the organs of articulation in order to ensure the purity of pronunciation when pronouncing each sound;
- formation of pronunciation and listening skills should be carried out separately.

The articulatory approach was used long before a practical or communicative goal, the implementation of which does not require flawless phonetic skills, became the main goal of foreign language teaching. Therefore, much later, during the rise of the communicative method, R.K. Minyar-Beloruhev rightly wrote that introductory phonetic courses of this type take an unreasonable amount of time, but do not achieve the main goal - the skill of pure pronunciation of sounds, because the involuntary (automaticity) of the skill when switching from one sound to another ) will disappear, because it will not be effective to master the sound mechanically, separated from the formation of auditory (listening comprehension) skills (Minyar-Beloruhev R.K. . "Inostr. yaz.". 1990. P-224 ).[6]

From the point of view of modern teaching methodology, in the case of a lack of classroom hours allocated to foreign languages, a more effective approach to teaching phonetic competence is a differentiated (graded) approach, which uses listening comprehension of both authentic speech and didactic speech, specially adapted for specific purposes, the need requires the explanation of pronunciation techniques and the use of transcription.

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