

# Why your child won't learn English at school

Here it would seem that English has long been the main foreign language in most schools, grew up a generation of young modern teachers "English" at each corner child hear in adult life "without knowledge of the language nowhere".

And our pupils and students in large numbers continue to show a weak knowledge of foreign as on exams and in real life complain about the lack of translation in video games, watch TV shows in dubbing, looking for translations of lyrics to your favorite songs, write simple English sentences with errors.

Despite the importance of foreign language skills, English is not even in the top five popular exam of choice. In 2017, it was passed only 64.5 thousand graduates, and the average score for the exam was 70 points. However, the best results were shown only once — in 2013 when the exam is passed 74,5 thousand graduates, and the average score was 72.

Blame not only the children themselves. The normal school is arranged so that hope for her in terms of learning a foreign language is not necessary. Does not save the situation even see the sign on the building announcing "advanced language learning". Together with the experts of online English language schools SkyEng we have compiled a list of objective reasons why this is so.

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## Who are all these children?

Class eyes teacher(source: 2.bp.blogspot.com)

Imagine: many children; one teacher; only a few hours of English a week; the load of students in all other subjects, which are taught in their native language.

The teacher is in a situation, when individual students simply have no time. But there is a program where all you need to have time to get this, this and this. Here are just a few examples from real curricula:

- The primary school curriculum in three years provides for only two hours dedicated to the monitoring of the skills of speaking, one in third and one in fourth. But eight hours of tests on the letter.
- In the program the sixth grade on a test check of speaking have three hours, but you need to study important topics such as "an Apple a day ensures you health" and "Panorama of London".
- The program is for 10-11 class includes practicing conversations where each participant is assigned to... 6-7 replicas. After eight years of systematic training of foreign.

In accordance with applicable recommendations to the development of school curricula, learning English starts from the second grade. In the ordinary elementary school load a foreign language — two hours per week. In the secondary school — three hours per week, this number remains unchanged when increasing the load.

Therefore, the English lessons at school — it's a group learning the basics of the language at the top. That particular student has to get out of this? A small set of recognizable words and elementary grammatical rules.

In schools with profound studying foreign assigned additional hours — usually one hour per week in the fifth grade, two at 6-7, etc. Is slightly better.

## One on one with the gibberish

And that's your English feels bad and wants to practice(source: cdn.bloody-disgusting.com)

But what about homework you ask? Isn't it contains the same element of the individual and the adapter work with the language? There are at least four obstacles:

- Load in other subjects are often forced to do homework superficial. When time and sufficient support is not present, easier really to write off.
- The amount received in the school of knowledge too small, so the homework was just understood. The child is left alone with a strange incomprehensible language, without sufficient practice, so he will have to Wade through poor assimilation of the theoretical material again and again.
- The quality and interestingness of the items and textbooks often leaves much to be desired.

- Motivation — it is difficult to find when the child knows that homework rather plays the role of formalities, duties of the whole class, not checking the personal abilities of each individual student. Motivation is generally the main difficulty in language learning.

There are a million reasons why we're all trying to learn the language, it is not viochem. The main one is the lack of real reasons to know the language. When I see a student who's doing two lesson five days a week, I understand what happened to him. Few options: either he is leaving tomorrow to another country, or expel him from work if she doesn't know the language. Here in this man I am absolutely sure: he will learn the language and will reach its goal, he has no choice. Everyone else, this is worse.

Managing partner Skyeng Alexander Laryanovsky in an interview VC.ru

The problem with motivation is particularly relevant in those classes where there is no separation on the level of language proficiency.

## The weak link

When I decided to talk with their classmates

So, on the one hand we have a rigid program that does not allow to develop with the children some of the topic in detail, too long to dwell on problematic phenomena. On the other hand, we have children with different linguistic abilities and often with different levels of language proficiency.

And here's the problem — the better your child knows English, the less interesting it is to study English in school. Because the teacher is still always focused on the weakest link in the class.

So if the teacher and there was time to answer the questions of students and something to say again, rest assured, it will repeat the most basic things that polklassa understand, and the other half not. And if your child is in half of the understanding, he at this point just take time to develop new language skills. And time is so little.

## Primitive exam

Use in English in 2017(source: cdn.fishki.net)

Ah Yes, the development of language skills, language skills... That's the real purpose of English classes is to teach to communicate in new ways, to learn to navigate in a foreign language field. It is desirable to teach with a focus on the interests of the pupil.

That was the dream. The harsh reality is: English lessons is preparation for the exam, not the development of language competences. I survived the exam

What is the exam in English? A set of standard jobs that are uninteresting and far from reality. Moreover, the most important indicator of language proficiency is not written, and literate and confident speaking. But while the oral part of the exam is an optional fifteen-minute crutch, not the basis of an examination.

Here and out of schools children who do not know how to properly speak the language, and hence to practice his speech. A couple of years of University, they will forget what little they knew before.

## Repeat this at home

The truth of life(source: freedombunker.com)

So, even in the presence of regular homework assignments and a structured curriculum, students often do not have time to adequately learn the language and maintain their skills at the appropriate level.

This is the main problem of the school in General. It gives the child a greater information load and determines its obligations for the entire year (to do the job, pull up the assessment to pass the exam). But it does not teach a child these obligations, independently and consciously manage it just requires self-reliance and awareness on the fact.

Why we are raising a generation of dependent children

The child is unlikely to acquire them simply because someone keeps telling him how important it is to know the language. It must be an interesting process of learning a new language, and he must be interested in the result first and foremost for myself.

That is why the development of language at the appropriate level is a task that will inevitably lead to individual training, whether it be tutoring, tutorials, online courses. And they are the better, the more the interests of the child and his qualities as a student and as a person. As for teachers...

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In schools there are teachers who know English at the level of the Minister of sports

Let's be honest: we usually cannot be sure how the teacher teaching the language to our child in the school qualified. What happens in school often remain behind closed doors. And then we hear from one teacher of English an affair with a student, another teacher got in a bar fight, another "English" offends the children because they spoke out against extortion in school.

The qualification of a teacher is a complex and multi-layered. This human quality (preferably outstanding), and knowledge (preferably wider than the base) and cultural level (preferably very high), and the ability to navigate in the modern world (preferably flawless).

We want us or our children taught by good teachers, but good teachers are always lacking. And the best of them, knowing their skills, can get away from school: in University, a private company in the business.

It turns out that the school may well not be a place of learning, but rather a place where the system or specific people can discourage child interest in learning the language.

## What to do, how to be?

So, obviously, that the school is definitely not enough to child to learn English. The student and his family need to decide how to solve this problem. The choice is difficult: there play the role of the economic factor and the lack of time, and the questionable effectiveness of some methods, and trouble with motivation. In short, you have to choose from the following:

### 1. Tutor

- The classic version in the eyes of most parents, it is the eternal complaint of the education system: want the kid at least knew something, hire him a tutor.
- The market of tutoring developed, but it sometimes turns out that unqualified teachers use the naive parents as a source for earnings.
- A guarantee of professionalism of the tutor is usually a high fee for classes.
- Training involves a number of disadvantages: if the tutor comes to you, you need to clean up and find the appropriate lesson if a child comes to the teacher, it is time.

### 2. Summer international camps:

- A good choice in terms of the development of oral foreign language, and an interesting experience for a child.
- Only a temporary measure, not a primary way of learning a language. In the camp the child will be a few weeks or a month — it's great to support already existing skills, but the rest of the time the child needs practice and individual training.
- The camping trip is associated with a number of difficulties with the paperwork, flights, etc.

### 3. Private schools of English study:

- Here you can trust the selection of teachers and curricula.
- Classes still the group, the learning curve will not be completely individual.
- The problem with the accessibility is not always a good school nearby, will have to take the child or send him one.
- The cost of education is not always affordable.

### 4. Self-study:

- Economically perfect option: no spending on travel and on the teacher, there is no extra waste of time.
- Training requires effort and control from the parents, but the possibility is not always.
- This is an option for those children who already possess a sufficient level of independence, self-control and motivation. This happens not so often.

### 5. Online platform for learning English:

- Option that has many benefits of the previous point: you can engage at home, in comfortable surroundings, at a convenient time.

- Affordable method of training: Yes, for the lessons you have to pay, but not as much as require private schools and even many teachers.
- This provides an individual approach to the pupil, creates a learning path which takes into account the interests of the child. If the child had difficulty with a certain subject, it is possible to pay more attention.
- You are able to choose the right teacher, while unlikely to be doubts about the qualification of the teacher: companies involved in online learning, working in a competitive environment and try to take only the best teachers, able to motivate and find a common language with the student.

The fifth option seems the [do my paper for cheap](#) most convenient and profitable. The company SkyEng, developed a special format for learning English online offers the reader to try to take a trial lesson and decide for yourself — how online classes fit him personally or his child.