

Research on English Word Memory Method Based on Roots and Affixes

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Abstract: In recent years, vocabulary teaching, as one of the important basic links in English teaching, needs to pay more attention to students' English word teaching. At present, many students are facing difficulties in learning and memorizing English words, which has a negative impact on arousing students' learning enthusiasm, and also makes students' learning effects in reading, listening and writing unsatisfactory. In English teaching, the root and affix memorizing method is a new type of word memorizing method, and it can also arouse students' learning initiative, so that students can learn more vocabulary content and learning content by combining the root and affix memorizing method. This paper briefly summarizes the English word memorizing methods based on roots and affixes, and then puts forward the application strategies of English word memorizing methods based on roots and affixes, so as to promote students' English word learning ability and level.

1. Introduction

In students' English learning, the memory and understanding of English vocabulary is the most troublesome. In order to help students remember English words quickly and improve the learning effect of English words, it is also necessary to combine English word memory methods based on roots and affixes to strengthen students' effective mastery of English vocabulary and words. At the same time, vocabulary learning will have far-reaching significance to students' reading comprehension, listening comprehension and oral expression. Strengthening students' ability of memorizing words is also an important task in English teaching at present.

2. An Overview of the English Word Memory Method of Roots and Affixes

Root refers to a fundamental learning basis for the composition of English words, which represents the meaning of words. Moreover, during the specific study period, students' memory and understanding of words can be enhanced by using separate roots and combined roots, and students' memory ability and effect can be enhanced by using affixes to change the meaning and form of words. For example, the words "prologue" and "dialogue" all contain the common core part of "log", which can be effectively used in these words to provide different English words. In the application of affixes, it usually refers to adding a letter or a group of letters in front, middle and back of a word to promote the change of word meaning and part of speech. Because different affixes

are combined according to the actual situation of the word position, they show the application characteristics of prefix, infix and suffix. For example, adding UN to the prefix of Happy means no and no, and then achieves the purpose of expressing the meaning of words with twists and turns. In the English word memorizing method of affixes and roots, roots are not only the core part of a word, but also the core of a group of English words. And a group of English words all contain a common part, that is, the root. Let students learn English words by means of root and affix, which can increase students' mastery and memory of words, By combining root and affix, they can also help students better understand the grammar and meaning of the word and enhance students' basic understanding of root and affix. At present, in English teaching, the combination of roots and affixes can also increase students' vocabulary, which also contains certain regularity, Students can combine the word-forming principles and methods to enhance students' cognition and understanding of knowledge, which indirectly shows the importance of letting students learn roots and affixes, which is also an essential knowledge and effective method to help students memorize words quickly and promote students' learning quality.

3. The Significance of English Word Teaching Based on Roots and Affixes

In English teaching, in order to cultivate students' English communicative competence and application ability, it is necessary to strengthen students' understanding ability of roots and affixes in English word teaching, Besides, helping students learn English words through roots and affixes can also help students accumulate a certain amount of vocabulary, thus providing better guarantee for English learning. Vocabulary has great significance and influence on students' English communication, If students lack the accumulation and cognition of vocabulary, they can't express anything, and it is difficult to improve their self-expression ability and English communication ability. The number of words in English word teaching is vast, but there are only a few hundred roots in English words, Students can improve their memory ability of English words by learning the roots and affixes. Moreover, 85% of English words can be memorized by root decomposition, which can quickly improve the speed and efficiency of students' memorizing words and enhance their level in the process of learning English words. In the process of learning and memorizing English words, if students use the form of decomposing words into letters, they will increase their learning tasks, Moreover, there are many units and English letters in words, If the combination is wrong and the memory is wrong, the learning effect of students' English and letters will be unsatisfactory, and even the phenomenon of unrecognizable meanings and irregular rules will appear, which is not conducive to students' better association, which also causes students' slow memory of English words and their inability to remember for a long time. From the current situation, many students learn English knowledge by memorizing English words repeatedly and repeatedly every day, but the effect is not satisfactory, This rote memorization and repetitive memorization will also cause students to have problems in learning by memorizing and forgetting. In the process of solving this problem, it is necessary for teachers to guide students to better understand the learning methods of words by exploring the rules and internal meanings of the words themselves. When students learn English words with roots and affixes, they can also cultivate their family associative memory ability, Simply speaking, roots are the core part of learning an English word, Only by improving students' comprehensive understanding and cognition of the basic meaning of this word can they better recognize and identify other common components from this word. Combining the meaning of root with the meaning of affixes in teaching can also help students produce a new word meaning and enhance their ability to recombine and use words. In addition, the combination of root affix memory can also help students get rid of the traditional single vocabulary memory learning, enhance students' enthusiasm for vocabulary learning, and enhance students'

learning effect and English teaching effect.

4. The Strategy of Memorizing English Words Based on Roots and Affixes

4.1 To Enhance Students' Recognition of Word Learning

Some students ignore the study of roots and affixes, and lack a correct understanding of teachers and students, vocabulary and affixes. Although there are some books related to the teaching of roots and affixes in the market, they can not be better matched with the teaching materials in English classroom teaching, which makes it difficult to arouse students' enthusiasm for learning roots and affixes. Therefore, teachers should actively lead students to read words in English classroom teaching. And guide students to fully reveal the meaning of words, and enhance students' correct understanding of English word learning by explaining root and affix usage. Through the explanation of roots and affixes, it is also convenient for students to memorize English words quickly. At the same time, teachers can cultivate students' learning ability by inserting roots and affixes, thus creating an active classroom atmosphere and improving students' English learning effect in roots and affixes. In the process of enhancing students' recognition of word learning, teachers can also explain the basic principles of word composition and application, and help students better participate in the memory and learning of English words based on root and affix, and enhance students' learning effect.

4.2 Insert Memory Method in Vocabulary Teaching

In the teaching of English words combined with roots and affixes, teachers can effectively insert the learning method of memorizing English words into vocabulary and reading teaching, which can better enable students to resonate with this memory method and reasonably participate in daily study and inquiry. For example, taking root *vert* as an example, this word can be translated into the meaning of change and transformation. Teachers can guide students to understand a series of words, such as *convert*, in the process of explaining. Because *con* is equal to together, it can be translated into change together and all changes. Therefore, the meaning of this English word is transformation. For another example, *vis* equals to see. Therefore, in the teaching process, words such as *visible*, *visit*, and *visitor* can be introduced, which can also help students remember easily, and enable students to enhance their recognition of vocabulary, reading teaching and learning through root associative memory. So as to help students quickly understand the word structure and its meaning. In the teaching of students' writing, we can also guide students to learn English words with the same roots and affixes, so that students can master more English vocabulary on the basis of understanding a word, enhance students' memory ability of words, and promote English classroom teaching and students' ability training effectively.

4.3 To Guide Students to Learn Books on Root

In the application of English word memorizing method of roots and affixes, it is necessary not only to explain basic English roots and affixes to students, but also to guide students to learn books related to roots, so as to strengthen students' accumulation and cognition of knowledge in this respect. At present, there are many books and knowledge related to root learning in the market, which enable students to memorize English words through books and help students quickly understand their learning knowledge. Roots and affixes books also contain some core words, as well as learning contents such as root affixes and scene techniques, which have a far-reaching impact on broadening students' learning knowledge and accumulating students' knowledge of English. Besides,

learning roots and affixes through books can also help students master many words in English quickly. In addition, teachers can recommend English books related to affixes and root learning for students, and strengthen students' understanding of English memory methods such as roots and affixes, arouse students' enthusiasm and initiative in classroom learning, and improve students' ability in memorizing and learning English words.

5. Conclusion

In the teaching of English words with roots and affixes, teachers need to enhance students' recognition and enthusiasm for word learning. In addition, in vocabulary teaching, we should insert the method of memorizing, guide students to learn books about root, and improve students' level and efficiency in English vocabulary learning.

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