

## PEDAGOGY

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### **Training of lexical skills in a foreign language**

It is considered the formation of lexical skills that were necessary when learning a foreign language and help to master other types of speech activity – Reading, Grammar and Listening. The classification of vocabulary, the concepts of "lexical skill" and "information reserve" were considered. The author describes the process of understanding and acquisition of new lexical units in detail. Particular attention is drawn to lexical and grammatical problems and national characteristics when learning new words. The author notes the conditions under which the process of mastering of new vocabulary could become more effective. The stages of forming lexical skills are suggested, which include introduction, semantization, automatic practice, activation in speech and control. The problems of control and the choice of criteria are pointed out in the evaluation of lexical knowledge. The author comes to the conclusion that it was necessary to form lexical skills systematically, step by step following the methodological recommendations.

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