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## NEW PRACTICES IN TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE CURRENT ERA

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*It is critical that learners recognize the importance of learning English as a second language, and a variety of strategies have been utilized to do so. It is important to understand that the meaning of a lexical item is dependent on the context in which it is used; therefore, teachers should try to imitate the context of the circumstance in which the word is used as best as the classroom resources allow. It implies that the teaching staff must use caution while selecting scenarios that may be of interest to students. Techniques such as the use of gestures, facial expressions, and mimicked noises, as well as the use of visible aids such as photographs, can be engaging for students during the teaching process. It requires identifying the breadth of meaning in words, as well as learning collocations and usage registers. This explicit usage of context differencing approach is a mental exercise that allows children to retain words for extended periods of time. Students seeking more diversified communication practices and social relations are increasingly defining English as socially created situational norms in the context of interaction rather than a homogeneous language or even discrete variations in English as a result of globalization.*

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### Introduction

Over the past two decades research findings have shown remarkable impact on the use of information and communication technology to students. In this direction new roles for the EFL teachers are expected to adapt themselves to the rapidly changing modern teaching methods. They are required to explore certain skills so as to enhance the language learning by obtaining, organizing and analyzing information so that the students should get a chance to be equipped with various types of media. Although the traditional system of education is still effective but not like the recent trends that can add an important role to the general educational system and to the learners of English language particularly. Hence this paper talks about the most important developments in the ELT (English Language Teaching), and showcase how e-learning has been included as an important tool in the English language learning. This new trend makes learning faster and easier with technology and web. It will help us further to provide a deep and clear understanding on e-learning and technology.

Basically this language teaching can be divided in two main types sending and receiving information. Eventually a language teacher always tries to impart the best knowledge as he was taught but by using innovative steps to improve education can give longer retention power to their mind. Empowering learners with longer retention enhances the quality of education. No one can deny that teaching with older methods makes the whole process tiresome and full of boredom by solving worksheets, mugging up and which requires repetition.

Nowadays social media and internet has turned around the situation to address the current need of the students. Teaching English more effectively one has to keep it in mind that It is