

THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN TURKEY

In Turkey, English is not an official language. Though it is taught widely in schools, it has not been institutionalised to function as the primary language of higher education yet. It is Turkish that is the sole official language and it also acts as the lingua franca for Turkey’s various minority groups. The major areas where English carries functions in Turkey are education and private sector (including international business and tourist industry).

At the point we came from, English education in Turkey starts from the age of ten in public schools. Foreign language is compulsory in secondary education and varies according to school tours. Many universities pass their students through a proficiency exam, even if they have attended the preparatory class in high schools.

With the increasing importance of English in recent years, almost 90% of companies are looking for English speaking staff for important positions, especially in the field of law: state institutions have to be in contact with abroad due to their joint work. In the field of engineering, if you want to work for a longer time and gain advantage in this developing technology and growing sector, English is absolutely necessary.

Many English courses have been opened since it has gained importance not only in these areas but also in most sectors. These courses are offered both as private lessons and as online courses. There are also free courses in lots of cities, thanks to which the promotion of foreign languages has increased considerably nowadays. These courses are prepared according to the level of students and are implemented within the appropriate hours. Mainly because of these, the rate of

English proficiency has increased (according to some researches) by 9 percent in the last ten years and it is expected to increase even more.

Thus, the rapid spread of English in Turkey, has made English an important factor in Turkish educational institutions and the job market, especially in the urban areas.

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GRAMMATICAL MEANS OF CREATING VIRTUAL REALITY IN COMPUTER GAMES

The modern computer gaming industry has become an integral part of the lives of many people. This study is relevant in connection with the global availability and popularity of computer games, as well as in connection with the demand for specialized specialists attracted by developers at the stage of creating games, in particular linguists.

One of the basic theoretical concepts in this study is "concept." Linguistic-cultural concepts are the basic units of the picture of the world, in which the values of both the individual linguistic personality and the entire linguistic-cultural society are fixed [1, P. 75-80].

One of the way to form the language picture of the world in virtual reality is by grammatical means of language. One of the best examples is the features of the sylph`s language in the game Final Fantasy XIV [2]. Sylves do not use pronouns and nouns when referring to a animated object: ‘this one’ instead of ‘I’, ‘that one’ instead of ‘he, she’, ‘walking one’ instead of ‘man’ (or any other creature on two legs, it is notably that the sylves themselves are flying creatures), ‘scary one’, ‘dancing one’, ‘helpful one’, ‘dangerous one’, etc. For example: "This one does not mind. The misadventures, as walking one calls them, of this one began when imperial ones entered the wood. Fearing trouble, these ones decided to watch