

TECHNIQUES &PRINCIPLES IN LANGUAGE TEACHING DIRECT METHOD CONT



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ROLE OF THE TEACHER AND ROLE OF THE STUDENT

Although the teacher directs the class activities, the students' role is more powerful than the GTM since the teacher and his students are like partners in the teaching-learning process.
(Freeman and Anderson: 2011, 30)



ADVANTAGES OF THE DIRECT METHOD



- (1) It makes the learning of English interesting and lively by establishing direct bond between a word and its meaning.
- (2) It is an activity method facilitating alertness and participation of the pupils.



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(3) quickest way of getting started

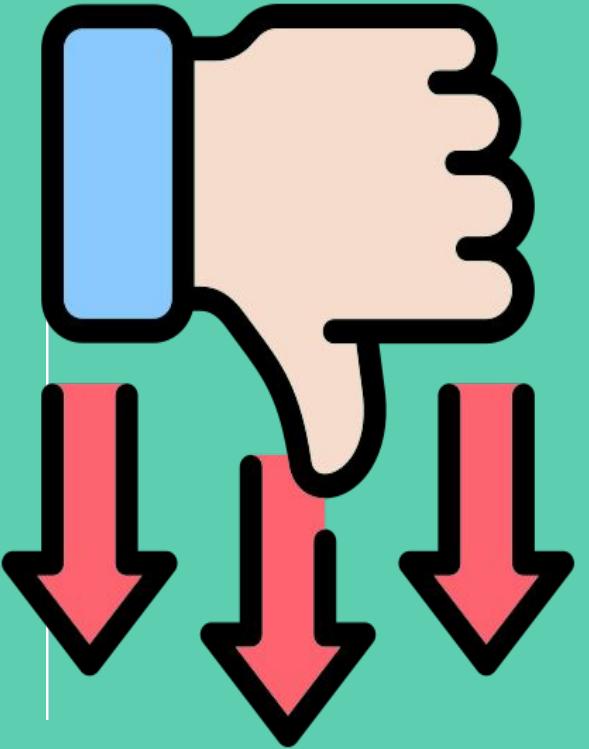
500 of the most common English words can be learnt and used
in sentences → a strong foundation for further learning

(4) Students are able to understand what they learn, think about
it and then express their own ideas in correct English about
what they have read and learnt.



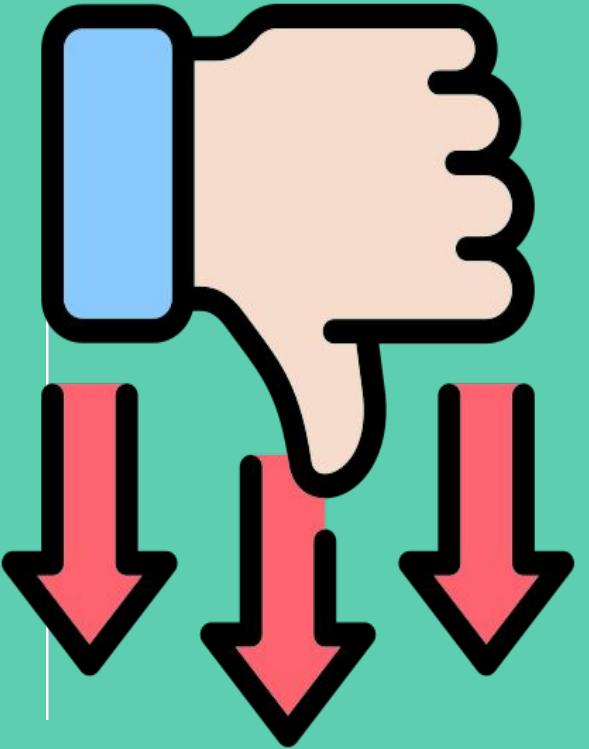
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- (5) Psychologically it is a sound method as it proceeds from the **concrete to the abstract**.
- (6) This method can be usefully employed from **the lowest to the highest class**.
- (7) **Fluency** of speech, good **pronunciation** and power of **expression** are properly developed.



DISADVANTAGES OF THE DIRECT METHOD

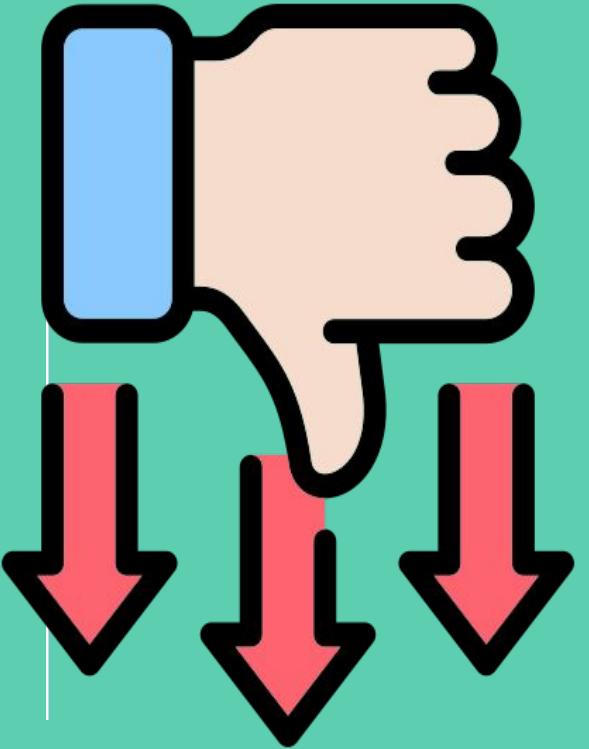
- 1- It does not consider all aspects of language teaching. It puts much emphasis on speech and **ignores other skills** like reading, writing, hearing, etc.
- 2- Students make **spelling errors** most of the time.
- 3- There is not enough writing or reading
- 4- Emphasis on Aural-Oral Appeal is Defective. This method is based on the principle of aural-oral appeal. There are children who learn more with the help of their eyes than with that, of ears and tongue. Such children are affected.



DISADVANTAGES OF THE DIRECT METHOD CONT.

5- Lack of Suitable Teachers. Most of our teachers in English have an inaccurate pronunciation of English. Their knowledge in English is also limited and imperfect. They face difficulties to handle the classes. This paucity of good English teachers is responsible for the failure of this method.

6- Direct Method is Expensive. Our schools cannot provide sufficient equipment and other facilities that are essential to follow this method.



DISADVANTAGES OF THE DIRECT METHOD CONT.

7- Lack of Standard Textbooks. We don't have standard textbooks properly graded in respect of grammar and composition.

8- There is Difficulty in Explanation. We usually follow four ways to explain the words. Direct Method completely ignores translation. As a result, it becomes difficult to explain the ideas.



CONCLUSION

What do we conclude?

The end