

THE ROLE OF STORYTELLING IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

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Abstract: *Storytelling is one of the most effective methods for teaching English to preschool children. It supports vocabulary, listening, speaking, imagination, and motivation.*

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Introduction: Teaching preschool children requires engaging and meaningful methods. Storytelling provides natural language exposure and enjoyable learning.

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Conclusion: Storytelling should be an essential component of preschool English education because it combines language learning with enjoyment and active participation.

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