

Урок в 8 классе

Тема: “English is the Latin of the 21st century”

- Задачи:
1. познакомить учащихся с употреблением модальных глаголов “can”, “could”, “may”;
 2. познакомить учащихся с новыми словами и выражениями, обеспечить их первичную отработку в серии языковых упражнений;
 3. тренировать учащихся в чтении текста с полным пониманием прочитанного;
 4. практиковать учащихся в устной речи;
 5. воспитывать толерантное отношение к другим народам и языкам.

Оборудование: аудиокассета, рисунки, карточки со словами.

- I. Introduction. How are you? Беседа с дежурным о погоде.
Today we are going to talk about the English language. We must understand why they say that English is the Latin of the 21st century. Why is English so popular? Then we are going to learn some new facts about modal verbs.
- II. **Warming-up activities.**
We know about the inventions in the 20th and 21st centuries. Listen to the sentences and say: Do you agree or disagree with me?
The Japanese invented paper. (the Chinese). The Greeks invented the alphabet. (the Egyptians). The Arabs invented ink. (the Egyptians and the Chinese). The English invented the stamp. (the English). Samuel Morse invented the telephone. (Graham Bell). American Ray Tomlinson invented the e-mail. (Ray Tomlinson). Popov invented the telegraph. (Popov).
- III. **Look at the board. Read the words. Can you tell me, what kind of verbs they are?**
Can, Could – употребляется в более вежливой форме обращения.
May – употребляется, когда беседа носит формальный характер.
What is happening in the pictures? Write short dialogues to the pictures.
1. May I come in? - Yes, you may, but don't be late again.

2. Can I use your pen? - Sure, no problem.
3. Can I play with you? - Oh, please. It'll be more fun.
4. May I read this book at home? - No, you may not. It's very old.

IV. Translate sentences from Russian into English.

1. «Вы позволите мне позвонить?» - «Да».
2. «Можно пойти с Вами в кино?» - «Да».
3. Не могли бы Вы сказать мне, где находится улица Кирова?
4. Я не разрешаю (тебе нельзя) играть в футбол.
5. Я знаю, что мне можно пользоваться этим телефоном.

V. Learning new words. Let's go on. We have to learn some new words. At first, pupils listen to the tape. Then they read the new words on the cards. (they say, plural, gender, several, to contribute, to interrupt, formation, such as)

Memory game. Look at the words during two minutes. Try to remember as many words as you can.

VI. Listening and reading for detail. Ex. 6.

Discuss the problem.

Why do people call English the Latin of the 21st century?

- Because it is as easy as Latin. Plurals are easy. You just have to add an - (e)s in the end.
- Genders are simple. In English we use "she" for women, "he" for men and all other words are "it".
- English words don't change so much. I read. You read. He, she, it read.
- Because it is as popular nowadays as Latin was hundreds of years ago.
- English is so popular because it has words from other languages. It is like many European languages and that's why people can learn it easily.
- I think English is so popular because the UK used to have a big empire. The British had colonies all over the world, and all the people in the colonies had to speak English.
- English is so popular, because everybody wants to do business with America. It is one of the biggest and strongest countries in the world.

VII. Textbook, exercise 8. Which language contributed to English the least/ the most?

VIII. Explaining the homework.

1. Learn word expressions on page 78.
2. Get ready for a role-play Why is English so popular?

IX. **Conclusion.** What have you learnt about the modal verbs "can", "could", "may"? You are able to explain why English is so popular.