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At present, when there are radical changes in education, when the content and methods of teaching are radically revised, it is advisable to return to the history of methods of teaching foreign languages and the main trends in its development.

Comparison of modern teaching methods plays an important role, as emerging new techniques appear on their basis and it would be desirable that they do not have the disadvantages and shortcomings that are inherent in modern methods.

At the present stage of development of foreign language teaching when choosing a teaching method must be based on the characteristics of the team in which it will be used, it is necessary to take into account the personal characteristics of students, their age, interests, level of training, training period and technical equipment institution. Students acquire communicative competence in language learning by the communicative method, which is based on the reorientation from form to function, from linguistic competence to communicative, from linguistic correctness to spontaneity and authenticity, i.e. the naturalness of communication. Among the innovative methods of learning foreign languages based on the communicative approach, the non-standard method of Callan attracts attention, the main purpose of which is the formation and improvement of foreign language communicative skills.[12,p.56]

Learning English according to the Robert Callan Method is a completely unique, effective and fast way to ensure you gain solid knowledge and maximize your vocabulary and grammar practice. Having appeared in London for about 50 years, the method of Robert Callan has gained immense popularity around the world.

The Callan Method is different from the traditional English learning method. The student is immediately thrown into the language environment. When answering a question, he does not waste time on translation, but answers without thinking. The language barrier that any English learner faces is overcome by immersion in a natural language environment. The goal of the method is not to

teach how to translate from English into your own language, but to teach how to think in English.

Callan method is a technique aimed at speaking and listening comprehension. Its motto is repeat, repeat, repeat. All training takes place in English. They absolutely do not speak Russian with you. All new words are explained by gestures or through what you already know. The main point is that you are taught the way they teach the language of (the first) small children - they cannot explain a word or action in any other language, because they do not know any other language.

Object of research: The process of learning a foreign language as a holistic system.

Subject of research: methods of teaching a foreign language by Robert Callan.

The purpose of the study: to consider the modern methods of teaching a foreign language by Robin Callan.

In accordance with the purpose of the course work, the following **tasks** were identified:

1. to study the theoretical aspects of teaching English as a second foreign language;
2. to conduct a study of modern methods of teaching a foreign language;
3. to analyze Callan method in the study process foreign languages;
4. to explore Callan method from the communicative point of view.

The structure of the work. The work consists of an introduction, two chapters, conclusion to these chapters, conclusions and a list of reference.

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