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**Учебно-методический материал для урока английского языка**

**“Toys”**

дополнительной общеобразовательной общеразвивающей

программы

естественно-научного направления

**«АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК»**

(для детей 8-12 лет на 3 года обучения)

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**Учебно-методический материал информирующего характера для урока английского языка, направленный на углубленное использование лексических единиц по теме “ Toys”, построение синонимических рядов.**

**Технология:** деятельностный метод обучения.

**Форма занятий** – групповая. Количество детей в группе от 10 до 12 человек, что дает возможность индивидуального подхода к каждому ребенку. Возраст обучающихся – 8 - 12 лет (2-4 класс).

**Целью** данного учебно-методического материала является развитие у обучающихся способностей использовать иностранный язык как инструмент общения в диалоге культур и цивилизаций современного мира, систематизация своих знаний в области употребления частей речи – в частности, именам существительным и прилагательным в английском языке, и умений на практике (как в процессе устного общения, так и на письме) использовать синонимические ряды, характерные для данных частей речи.

**Задачами** урока, в ходе которого используется данный учебно-методический материал, являются:

- вовлечение обучающихся в образовательный процесс;
- расширение их кругозора и эрудиции;
- формирование навыков коммуникативной деятельности обучающихся, культуры общения и умения работать в группе;
- воспитание устойчивой потребности к изучению английского языка;
- развитие творческих способностей учащихся;
- развитие навыков самостоятельной работы.

## “Toys”

Today we are going to find as many words in English, connected with the different names of toy things, objects, items, models and replicas being usually used and played with in our everyday life, their types, material, purpose, price, quality, age-range and gender, size, shape and weight, of course popularity, etc., as we can. The groups are divided for my own purpose and can be easily changed.

Did you know?

The first toy for everybody is a rattle toy or maraca has been used for fun and amusement of a newborn baby since the ancient time/antiquity. The rattles go back at least 2500 years, even the early Iron Age culture. They were made of clay and filled with little balls to make sounds when shaken.

So, as we can see the first and most important criterion is age-range of toy's owner.

Let's start with common names we usually use. They are the followings:

toy  
thing  
object  
rattle  
rattle toy  
maraca  
age  
age-range  
age-appropriate  
baby  
newborn  
newborn baby  
infant  
toddler  
child  
teenager  
adult  
grown-up  
parent  
game  
gamer  
player  
grabbing toy  
squeaky toy  
sensory toy  
textured toy  
teething toy

pounding toy  
shaping toy  
stacking toy  
pretend toy  
learning toy  
cot toy  
stroller toy  
car seat toy  
etc.

и т.д.

Let's turn to the second criterion – gender. The toys can be different or designed to be suitable for both sexes – unisex. It is very important for children to have opportunities to play with all types of toys, join in diverse activities and enjoy them.

toys for girls  
girl-related  
toys for boys  
boy-related  
female  
male  
unisex toys  
stick  
marble  
plush toy  
Teddy Bear  
play mat  
activity gym  
crib gym  
floor activity center  
activity quilt  
baby mobile  
board book  
baby swing  
bouncer  
stacking rings  
stacking cups  
roly-poly toy  
tilting toy  
pull crib toy  
pull-along toy  
push-along toy  
Barbie doll  
clown  
Jack-in-the-box  
dolls house

construction toy  
Lego  
building blocks  
alphabet blocks  
shape sorter  
sorting toy  
musical jewelry box  
puppet  
spinning top  
art stuff  
kitchen stuff  
cooking things  
kitchen play set  
tea set  
dress-up clothing  
rocking horse  
stick horse  
cash register  
yo-yo  
action figure  
blaster toy  
gun  
army toy  
construction set  
robot  
toy robot  
robot dog  
car  
model car  
car garage play set  
race track toy  
truck/lorry  
train  
boat  
ship  
helicopter  
plane  
airplane  
aircraft  
rocket  
ufo  
radio controlled vehicle  
remote controlled toy  
RC car  
battery-operated toy

interactive toy  
electronic toy  
animated toy  
smart toy  
slingshot  
toy soldiers  
toy tools  
climbing equipment  
puzzle  
jigsaw puzzle  
board/table game  
chess  
draughts/checkers  
dominoes  
backgammon  
tic tac toe  
darts  
playing cards  
family table game  
Rubik's cube  
indoor  
outdoor  
ball  
hop-along ball  
kite  
pinwheel  
sports equipment  
skipping rope  
hula hoop  
tricycle  
bicycle  
bike  
scooter  
skates  
roller skates  
skateboard  
helmet  
sledge  
pool  
sand toys  
bucket  
balloon  
frisbee  
trampoline  
foot bag

slide  
swing  
seesaw  
musical instrument  
drum  
xylophone  
model kit  
handheld electronic game  
virtual reality helmet  
phonics game  
chemistry set  
etc.

и т.д.

Then kids' toys can be made of different material, fabrics and textures:

clay  
stone  
rubber  
paper  
crinkle paper  
glass  
metal  
plastic  
wood  
uncoated wood  
rope  
cloth  
cotton  
linen  
satin  
fleece  
wool  
fur  
feather  
wax  
safe  
eco-friendly  
natural  
organic  
non-toxic  
soft  
hard  
rough  
knobbly  
prickly

inflatable  
bright  
colourful  
food-grade paints  
high-contrast  
machine-washable  
certified  
licensed  
etc.

Toys can differ in size, shape and weight:

big  
large  
giant  
great  
huge  
tremendous  
enormous  
colossal  
gross  
man-size  
small  
little  
tiny  
long  
short  
light  
heavy  
tall  
high  
simple  
bulky  
in the shape of...  
star  
heart  
circle  
cube  
square  
diamond  
triangle  
rectangle  
oval  
round  
cubic



triangular  
rectangular  
etc.

Toys may differ depending on culture and customs.

And thus we can find the following types of toys:

- dolls
- figures (figurines) of people
- figures of animals
- things and objects of everyday life
- theatrical (puppets)
- festive carnival (toys for different holidays, as Christmas, Halloween, festive décor)
- technical (vehicles, machines, tools and equipment)

They have got their own purposes:

- to amuse
- to entertain
- to mesmerize
- to fascinate
- to fun
- to bring magic to life
- to develop skills and personality
- to engage senses
- to spark imagination
- to challenge ingenuity
- to stimulate
- even to escape from reality
- to promote learning through play
- to increase concentration
- to aid in self-regulation
- to pretend
- to interact
- to explore relationships
- to grow strong and healthy
- etc.

Also they differ in price and value:

cheap  
low-priced  
low-cost  
low-income  
cut-price

free  
granted  
inexpensive  
economic  
affordable  
expensive  
costly  
high-priced  
high-cost  
great  
overpriced  
etc.

The next criterion is lifespan/lifetime of the toy:

term  
service life  
longevity  
life expectancy  
duration  
average  
long-lasting  
long-lived  
durable  
nondurable  
etc.

One more important criterion is toys' quality, popularity and common feelings:

high-quality  
high performance  
low-quality  
top-quality  
deluxe  
luxurious  
excellent  
exclusive  
exquisite  
exceptional  
unique  
high-grade  
superb  
magnificent  
splendid  
terrific

brilliant  
wonderful  
grand  
admirable  
great  
funky  
upscale  
perfect  
easy-to-use  
advanced  
custom  
simple  
outstanding  
original  
handmade  
vintage  
retro  
modern  
antique  
nice  
good  
nice  
grand  
kind  
lovely  
likely  
favourite  
realistic  
real  
historical  
surreal  
bad  
cool  
cute  
the best  
crucial  
impossible  
important  
improbable  
incredible  
impressive  
memorable  
mesmerizing  
fascinating  
entertaining

amusing  
amazing  
interesting  
exciting  
brightly coloured  
multicoloured  
noisy  
fragile  
delicate  
easy come – easy go  
unlikely  
unbelievable  
unforgettable  
unimaginable  
unthinkable  
unachievable  
unreal  
unrealistic  
cosmic  
space  
grand  
memorable  
forgettable  
remembered  
remarkable  
commemorative  
bomb  
bombastic  
fantastic  
popular  
pop  
must have  
must not (have)  
hot new  
new  
the newest  
innovative  
heartbreaker  
ancient  
old  
old-fashioned  
limited (edition)  
etc.

Of course, we can't help minding some phrases we use, such as:

I would like to have ...  
I would like to get ...  
I would like to give ...  
I'd like to have a...  
I want to have a ...  
My dream is to get a ...  
My dream is to have...  
My favourite toy is ...  
The toy of my dream is ...  
The best toy for me is ...  
I wish to have a ...

P.S.: I hope you are surely choose the best ideas for your toy vocabulary and enjoy them. I'll surely be glad to see you in future and talk a bit on this topic if you have any ideas of your own. Come and boast. You are always welcome. It's a challenge of mine.

If you know more words, please, tell me. The interlinear note or reference onto this paper is needed.

Anyway waiting for your answer(s).

With best regards,  
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