

THE ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING: A LITERATURE REVIEW ON LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS IN THE DIGITAL ERA

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Abstract

This study seeks to explore the role of educational technology in the context of English language learning through a literature based approach. This study is motivated by the increasing use of technology in the world of education as well as the need to improve students' English language skills in the digital era. Data were obtained from various relevant sources, such as scientific journals, books, and research articles, which were then analyzed using content analysis techniques. The results of the study show that educational technology has an important role in increasing student engagement, providing access to authentic learning resources, and supporting the development of language skills. However, there are several challenges in its implementation, such as infrastructure limitations, gaps in technology access, and low digital literacy among teachers and students. Therefore, appropriate strategies and support from various parties are needed so that the utilization of technology in English language learning can run optimally.

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INTRODUCTION

The rapid development of technology has led to significant transformations across various aspects of human life, including the education sector. This development reflects an increasingly pressing social reality, where the integration of technology has become essential to address the challenges of traditional learning, which are constrained by time, space, and resources (Putra et al., 2024).

In Indonesia, the results of the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2022 indicate that the reading literacy skills of 15-year-old students remain below the OECD average, with a ranking of approximately 70 out of 81 participating countries (OECD, 2023). This low level of literacy also impacts English language learning as a foreign language, particularly in terms of reading comprehension skills. Moreover, access to English education in 3T areas (frontier, outermost, and disadvantaged regions) still encounters various challenges, such as a shortage of qualified teachers and limited availability of authentic learning materials.

This situation indicates that improving the quality of learning, particularly in English language education, requires more innovative and adaptive approaches in line with current developments. In this regard, the use of educational technology can serve as a potential solution to overcome existing limitations. Technology provides access to a broader range of authentic learning resources, including instructional videos, interactive applications, and online learning platforms that students can use flexibly. Several studies in Indonesia have shown that the integration of technology in English language learning can enhance student engagement and create a more interactive and meaningful learning experience (Sholihin, 2024). In addition, technology also provides opportunities for students to learn independently and adjust the learning process according to their respective needs, so that learning becomes more personalized and effective (Sahnan, 2024).

Despite its benefits, the implementation of technology in English language learning still faces various challenges. Various studies also reveal that the success of technology use is strongly influenced by teachers' readiness, the availability of infrastructure, and the ability to integrate technology with appropriate learning strategies (Sholihin, 2024). In many educational contexts in Indonesia, challenges are still found such as limited access to digital devices, uneven internet network distribution, and low digital literacy among educators and students. This shows that although technology has great potential to improve the quality of English language learning, its implementation still requires comprehensive support from various parties. Therefore, a more in-depth study on the role of educational technology in English language learning is important to be conducted.

The integration of technology into education has fundamentally transformed the teaching and learning process across different educational levels. Educational technology is no longer viewed merely as a supporting tool but has become an integral component of instructional design. In English language learning, technology enables teachers to create more engaging, interactive, and student-centered learning environments (Futri et al., 2026). Digital platforms facilitate authentic language exposure through multimedia resources, allowing learners to develop language skills in ways that extend beyond the limitations of conventional classroom instruction (Risqi & Levina, 2026).

The emergence of digital learning environments has shifted educational paradigms from teacher-centered approaches toward learner-centered models. Students are increasingly encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning by accessing digital resources, participating in online discussions, and completing independent learning activities (Reva Risky Ramadhani, 2026). This shift aligns with constructivist learning theory, which emphasizes that

knowledge is actively constructed through interaction, exploration, and meaningful experiences. Consequently, educational technology provides opportunities for students to become more autonomous language learners (Refania, Julianti, et al., 2026).

English language learning particularly benefits from technological innovation because language acquisition requires continuous exposure, practice, and interaction. Unlike traditional classroom settings, digital technologies provide learners with unlimited access to authentic English materials, including videos, podcasts, online articles, digital books, and virtual communication platforms. These resources expose learners to diverse language varieties and real-life communication contexts that enhance their linguistic competence (Amanda et al., 2026).

Reading comprehension, one of the essential language skills, has become increasingly important in the digital era. Students are expected not only to understand written texts but also to evaluate information critically and distinguish reliable sources from misinformation. Educational technology supports these objectives through digital reading platforms that incorporate dictionaries, annotations, interactive quizzes, and personalized recommendations. Such features help learners improve comprehension while fostering independent learning habits (Wulan Kurnia et al., 2026).

Technology also contributes significantly to vocabulary acquisition (Marlion, 2017). Digital applications employ various instructional techniques, including spaced repetition systems, gamification, multimedia visualization, and adaptive learning algorithms, to facilitate vocabulary retention (Ferki Ahmad Marlion, 2017). These innovations encourage learners to engage with new vocabulary more frequently and meaningfully than traditional memorization methods. Consequently, vocabulary learning becomes more enjoyable and effective for students with diverse learning preferences.

The development of writing skills has likewise been enhanced through educational technology. Online collaborative platforms, cloud-based document editors, and grammar-checking applications allow students to draft, revise, and refine their writing more efficiently (Nofrizal & Ferki Ahmad Marlion, 2025). Immediate feedback provided by digital tools enables learners to identify grammatical errors, improve sentence structure, and develop coherent written communication. These technological supports complement teacher feedback rather than replacing the instructional role of educators (Nofrizal et al., 2022).

Similarly, listening and speaking skills can be strengthened through technology-enhanced learning environments. Video conferencing platforms, language exchange applications, speech recognition software, and interactive pronunciation tools provide learners with opportunities to practice oral communication in authentic settings. Such technological innovations reduce learners' anxiety, increase confidence, and create meaningful communication experiences that are difficult to achieve through textbook-based instruction alone (Kamaluddin, Ferki Ahmad Marlion, et al., 2023).

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has recently emerged as one of the most influential innovations in educational technology. AI-powered learning platforms can analyze students' learning behaviors, identify their strengths and weaknesses, and provide personalized learning recommendations. In English language education, AI applications assist learners in grammar correction, pronunciation practice, vocabulary development, and conversational interaction. Personalized learning supported by AI enables students to progress according to their individual abilities and learning pace.

The implementation of educational technology also supports differentiated instruction. Students possess different learning styles, cognitive abilities, motivations, and educational backgrounds (Ferki Ahmad Marlion & Ahmad Dardiri, 2019). Technology enables teachers to provide various instructional materials and learning activities that accommodate these

differences. Through adaptive learning systems, educators can design personalized learning experiences that maximize each student's learning potential while promoting educational equity.

Another significant advantage of educational technology is its ability to facilitate collaborative learning. Learning management systems, online discussion forums, shared digital workspaces, and collaborative writing platforms encourage students to work together despite geographical separation (Refania, Ahmad Marlion, et al., 2026). Collaborative learning activities not only improve language proficiency but also develop communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills that are increasingly required in the twenty-first-century workplace.

Despite these advantages, the successful implementation of educational technology depends heavily on teachers' digital competence. Teachers are expected to possess not only technological knowledge but also pedagogical skills that enable them to integrate technology meaningfully into classroom instruction. The Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) framework emphasizes that effective technology integration requires the intersection of technological knowledge, pedagogical knowledge, and subject matter expertise. Therefore, continuous professional development remains essential for improving teachers' digital instructional capabilities.

Infrastructure availability represents another determining factor influencing technology integration. Reliable internet connectivity, adequate digital devices, technical support, and accessible learning platforms are prerequisites for effective technology-based learning (Kamaluddin et al., 2022). In many developing countries, including Indonesia, disparities in technological infrastructure continue to create unequal learning opportunities among students from different geographical and socioeconomic backgrounds (Kamaluddin et al., 2024). These inequalities require comprehensive educational policies that promote digital inclusion (Kamaluddin, Marlion, et al., 2023).

Student digital literacy also plays a crucial role in maximizing the educational benefits of technology. Digital literacy encompasses the ability to locate, evaluate, create, and communicate information using digital technologies responsibly and ethically (Hanif et al., 2022). Students with strong digital literacy are better prepared to utilize online learning resources effectively while avoiding potential risks such as misinformation, plagiarism, and cyber threats. Consequently, digital literacy should be considered an integral learning outcome within English language education.

Furthermore, educational technology contributes to the development of lifelong learning competencies. The rapidly changing global environment requires individuals to continuously update their knowledge and skills throughout their lives. Technology-supported learning encourages self-directed learning, critical thinking, creativity, and adaptability, which are essential competencies for lifelong education. English language proficiency supported by digital technology further expands learners' opportunities to access international academic resources and participate in global communication.

Considering the opportunities and challenges presented by educational technology, understanding its role in English language learning has become increasingly important. Although numerous technological innovations have been introduced into educational settings, their effectiveness depends on appropriate pedagogical implementation, institutional support, teacher competence, infrastructure readiness, and learner engagement (Marlion et al., 2025). Therefore, a comprehensive review of the existing literature is necessary to synthesize current evidence regarding the contribution of educational technology to English language learning and to identify future directions for research and educational practice.

Based on the explanation above, this study is intended to examine the role of educational technology in English language learning through a literature-based approach. This study seeks

to examine how educational technology contributes to the development of English language skills, as well as the factors influencing its effective implementation. The findings of this study are expected to offer insights for educators, researchers, and policymakers in developing more effective English language teaching practices that are integrated with technology.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Educational technology is an essential component in the development of modern learning systems, functioning to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the teaching and learning process. Educational technology encompasses the use of digital tools, instructional applications, and online platforms aimed at enhancing interaction between teachers and learners. In Indonesia, educational technology is progressively being incorporated into the learning process to address the need for more flexible and adaptive approaches in accordance with current educational trends (Rizaldi & Yana, 2022). More specifically, educational technology can be classified based on its functional use, such as a medium for delivering materials, a communication tool, and a means of evaluating learning. For instance, the use of a Learning Management System (LMS) enables more systematic management of materials and assessments, while digital-based applications can assist students in understanding content in a more interactive way. Thus, educational technology does not only function as a supporting tool but also serves as an integral part of innovative instructional strategies (Azumi et al., 2026).

English language learning as a foreign language has its own challenges, particularly in creating a learning environment that supports the active use of the language. Students are required to master various language skills, such as reading, writing, speaking, and listening, which demand continuous practice as well as exposure to authentic language use. In the context of education in Indonesia, the lack of a supportive language environment often becomes a major obstacle in improving students' language proficiency (Muharram & Fadly, 2024). From a pedagogical perspective, multiple approaches have been employed to improve the effectiveness of English language learning, such as communicative approaches, task-based instruction, and the incorporation of interactive learning media. These approaches emphasize the importance of active student involvement in the learning process. The application of game-based media and digital activities represents an effective approach that can improve students' motivation and encourage greater participation in English language learning (Afrizal et al., 2023).

The integration of technology in English language learning represents an effort to combine technology with instructional strategies in order to improve the quality of students' learning outcomes. By utilizing technology, learners are provided with access to various authentic resources that help them better understand how language is used in daily life. In addition, technology provides opportunities for students to learn independently and to collaborate with peers through various digital platforms (Hidayat & Kurniawan, 2023). Despite its potential, the integration of technology in English language learning is not always implemented in an optimal manner. Several studies indicate that the success of technology integration is highly dependent on teacher readiness, the availability of facilities, and the ability to manage technology-based learning. Moreover, the lack of teacher training and limited access to technology also remain significant challenges that need to be addressed. Therefore, appropriate strategies are required to ensure that technology can be utilized optimally in supporting English language learning (Prasetyo, 2024).

RESEARCH METHOD

The study on the role of educational technology in English language learning is driven by the growing need for innovation in the learning process in the digital era. The rapid

advancement of technology requires adaptation in teaching methods to make them more effective and aligned with the needs of learners (Supriadi et al., 2023). In addition, various issues in English language learning, such as low language proficiency and limited access to learning resources, serve as important reasons to further examine this topic in depth (Anshori, 2023).

The approach used is qualitative with a library research type. The analysis is based on secondary data derived from multiple sources, such as academic journals, books, and articles that are relevant to the research topic (Tri Yulia Wijayanti et al., 2022). Data sources are chosen through a selective process that considers their relevance, up-to-date publication, and level of credibility. The library research approach is considered capable of providing a comprehensive understanding of a phenomenon through the analysis of various written sources (Snyder, 2019).

The data collection process is carried out through documentation techniques, namely by collecting and reviewing various literature related to the topic of the study (Zed, 2014). The data that have been obtained are then analyzed using content analysis techniques, which are conducted through stages of identification, classification, and data interpretation. This analysis aims to identify patterns and relationships among concepts relevant to the focus of the study (Moleong, 2017). Through this approach, it is expected that a deeper understanding of the role of educational technology in English language learning can be achieved

RESULTS

The Role of Technology in English Language Learning

The results of the study indicate that educational technology plays a role in supporting English language learning through the provision of diverse and authentic learning resources, such as videos, podcasts, and online learning platforms. Technology also enables learning to be conducted flexibly, allowing students to access materials anytime and anywhere according to their learning needs (Hockly, 2015).

In addition, the use of technology in English language learning has been shown to increase student engagement through interactive digital media. The use of technology tends to encourage higher levels of student participation in learning compared to traditional teaching methods (Lai & Gu, 2011).

Improvement of Language Skills through Technology

The results of the study reveal that educational technology contributes to the development of students' language abilities in both receptive and productive aspects. The use of digital-based media, such as video and audio, is employed to train listening and speaking skills, while interactive learning applications are utilized to enhance reading and writing skills (Suganda, 2022).

In addition, technology is also used as a means of independent learning through various mobile-based digital platforms. Students are able to access language practice continuously outside the classroom as part of their learning process.

Challenges in the Utilization of Technology

The results of the study indicate a number of obstacles in implementing educational technology in English language learning. A key challenge relates to infrastructural limitations, such as uneven internet connectivity and insufficient availability of digital devices in some regions (Prasetyo, 2024).

Furthermore, teachers' readiness in using technology is also a determining factor that influences the implementation of technology-based learning. Not all teachers possess sufficient digital literacy skills, resulting in the use of technology in the learning process not being fully optimized (Tondeur et al., 2017).

Strategies for Utilizing Technology in Learning

The study indicates that the use of technology in English language learning is supported by several efforts, such as enhancing teachers' digital competence through training and selecting learning media that align with students' needs (Rintaningrum, 2023).

Moreover, infrastructural support, including the availability of internet access and learning devices, plays an important role in facilitating the implementation of technology in the learning process.

DISCUSSION

The findings of this study indicate that the use of educational technology makes a significant contribution to English language learning. Technology enables the availability of a wider range of authentic learning resources and encourages increased student engagement in the learning process. Moreover, the flexibility offered by technology provides opportunities for students to learn independently through various digital platforms (Hockly, 2015). However, the results of the study also reveal several challenges, particularly those related to infrastructure limitations and the low level of digital literacy (Prasetyo, 2024).

This condition can be explained by the characteristics of technology, which are capable of providing more interactive and varied learning experiences compared to conventional approaches. The use of digital media, such as videos and interactive applications, has the potential to increase students' learning motivation as it can create a more engaging learning environment (Suganda, 2022). On the other hand, the emerging obstacles indicate that the success of technology integration is not only determined by the availability of devices, but is also influenced by the readiness of educators and a supportive learning environment (Tondeur et al., 2017).

The findings of this study indicate that educational technology has significant potential to enhance the quality of English language learning. When utilized optimally, technology can assist students in developing their language skills more effectively while also fostering greater independence in the learning process (Hidayat & Kurniawan, 2023). It also allows learners to explore various learning resources and practice outside the classroom, fostering a more flexible and student-centered learning environment.

However, the effectiveness of technology implementation is highly dependent on the availability of adequate facilities and the competencies of those involved in the learning process. Without sufficient infrastructure and proper digital skills, the use of technology may instead risk widening gaps in access and the quality of education (Rizaldi & Yana, 2022). This highlights the importance of ensuring balanced support so that the benefits of educational technology can be more evenly distributed among learners.

When compared with previous studies, the findings of this research show strong alignment with a number of works that emphasize the role of technology in improving student engagement and learning outcomes in English language learning. The integration of digital tools into the learning process has been found to create more interactive and engaging learning environments, which in turn encourage students to participate more actively and enhance their overall achievement (Sholihin, 2024; Sahnun, 2023). This indicates that technology is not only a

supporting tool but also a key element in fostering more effective and meaningful learning experiences.

In addition, this study is consistent with research that underscores the importance of teachers' competence in integrating technology into instructional practices. The ability of teachers to design, manage, and implement technology-based learning strategies plays a crucial role in determining the success of its application in the classroom. Without adequate skills and understanding, the use of technology may not reach its full potential in supporting the learning process (Tondeur et al., 2017). Therefore, strengthening teachers' digital competence becomes an essential aspect of successful technology integration.

Despite these positive contributions, this study also highlights a critical issue related to the digital divide, particularly in the context of education in Indonesia. Unequal access to technological resources, including limited internet connectivity and insufficient availability of digital devices, continues to be a major challenge that affects the effectiveness of technology-based learning. This situation indicates that while technology provides substantial advantages, its use needs to be supported by equal access and proper support systems so that every student can fully benefit from it (Prasetyo, 2024).

Based on these findings, several recommendations can be proposed as efforts for improvement. First, the enhancement of teachers' digital competence should be carried out continuously through structured training programs and ongoing professional development, so that educators are better prepared to integrate technology effectively into the learning process (Rintaningrum, 2023). Strengthening these competencies is essential to ensure that technology is not only used as a supplementary tool but also as a meaningful component in instructional practices.

Second, strong support from the government and educational institutions is required to provide adequate infrastructure. This includes ensuring equitable access to internet connectivity, as well as the availability of appropriate digital devices to support learning activities. Without sufficient facilities, the implementation of technology in education will face significant limitations, particularly in areas with restricted access. Therefore, cooperation among all stakeholders is essential to build a more supportive and inclusive learning environment.

The findings demonstrate that educational technology has become an essential component of English language learning in the digital era. Rather than functioning merely as a supplementary instructional tool, technology has transformed into a learning ecosystem that enables students to access authentic materials, communicate beyond classroom boundaries, and engage in self-directed learning. This finding supports the argument that technology integration enhances learning flexibility and expands educational opportunities, particularly in contexts where access to conventional learning resources remains limited.

The availability of authentic learning materials through digital technology represents one of the most significant contributions to English language learning. Unlike printed textbooks, online resources expose students to real-life language use through videos, podcasts, news articles, online conversations, and interactive websites. Such authentic exposure enables learners to understand vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and cultural expressions in meaningful contexts. Consequently, students develop communicative competence rather than merely memorizing linguistic rules.

Another important finding concerns the flexibility provided by educational technology. Digital learning platforms enable students to access instructional materials anytime and anywhere, allowing learning to continue beyond scheduled classroom sessions (Marlion & Dardiri, 2019). This flexibility supports autonomous learning, where students can determine their own pace, revisit difficult materials, and select learning resources according to their individual

needs. Such learner autonomy is considered one of the defining characteristics of effective language acquisition in the twenty-first century.

The study also indicates that technology positively influences student engagement during English language learning. Interactive applications, multimedia presentations, educational games, and online quizzes encourage learners to participate more actively in instructional activities. Compared with traditional lecture-based approaches, technology-supported instruction creates more dynamic learning experiences that sustain students' attention and increase their intrinsic motivation to learn English.

The improvement in student engagement can be explained through the interactive nature of digital learning environments. Educational technologies allow students to receive immediate feedback, monitor their learning progress, and actively participate in collaborative learning activities (Gustinata & Marlion, 2021). Such continuous interaction encourages learners to become active participants rather than passive recipients of information. As a result, classroom participation and learning satisfaction tend to improve significantly.

Regarding language skills, the findings suggest that educational technology contributes to the development of both receptive and productive competencies. Listening and speaking skills benefit from multimedia resources that expose learners to authentic pronunciation, intonation, and conversational patterns. Through repeated listening practice and speech-based applications, students gradually improve their oral communication abilities while gaining greater confidence in using English in real-life situations.

Reading and writing skills also benefit substantially from digital technology (Yuliana Wijayanti & Ahmad Marlion, 2022). Online reading platforms provide learners with access to diverse texts accompanied by supporting features such as digital dictionaries, annotations, and comprehension exercises. Similarly, writing applications facilitate drafting, revising, and editing through automated feedback on grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structure. These technological features enable students to improve their literacy skills through continuous practice and immediate correction.

Another notable finding concerns the role of mobile learning in supporting independent language learning. Smartphones and tablets have become accessible learning tools that allow students to practice English outside formal classroom settings. Mobile applications provide vocabulary exercises, pronunciation practice, grammar lessons, and communication activities that encourage continuous exposure to English. This continuous learning environment supports long-term language acquisition and reduces dependence on classroom instruction alone.

Despite these benefits, the findings reveal that technological implementation remains constrained by infrastructural limitations. Unequal internet connectivity and inadequate digital devices continue to hinder technology integration, particularly in rural and disadvantaged areas (Tri Yulia Wijayanti & Ferki Ahmad Marlion, 2019). These disparities contribute to unequal learning opportunities and widen the educational gap between students from different socioeconomic and geographical backgrounds. Therefore, infrastructure development remains a fundamental prerequisite for equitable technology-enhanced education.

Teacher readiness also emerges as one of the most influential factors affecting successful technology integration. Although digital technologies are increasingly available, their educational effectiveness depends largely on teachers' ability to incorporate them into meaningful instructional practices. Teachers who possess strong digital literacy and pedagogical competence are more capable of selecting appropriate technologies, designing engaging learning activities, and facilitating student-centered instruction.

The findings further suggest that digital competence should be viewed as a core professional competency for English language teachers. Beyond mastering technological tools,

educators should understand how technology supports language acquisition, collaborative learning, formative assessment, and differentiated instruction. Continuous professional development programs therefore become essential to ensure that teachers remain responsive to technological innovations and changing educational demands.

Another important implication concerns the need to align technology selection with students' learning characteristics and instructional objectives. Technology should not be adopted merely because it is innovative or popular but because it effectively supports language learning outcomes (Kamaluddin, Ferki Ahmad Marlion, Nurlaila, Amelia, 2023). Selecting appropriate digital media based on students' proficiency levels, learning preferences, and curriculum objectives increases instructional effectiveness while preventing unnecessary technological complexity.

Institutional support also plays a critical role in promoting successful technology integration. Schools and educational authorities should provide adequate internet access, digital learning facilities, technical support, and sustainable educational policies (Ferki Ahmad Marlion et al., 2021). Such institutional commitment enables teachers and students to maximize the educational potential of technology while ensuring that digital learning becomes an integral component of the educational system rather than a temporary innovation.

The findings likewise indicate that successful technology integration requires collaboration among multiple stakeholders, including teachers, school administrators, policymakers, parents, and technology providers (Wijayanti et al., 2022). Collaborative efforts facilitate infrastructure improvement, teacher professional development, curriculum innovation, and responsible technology use. Such cooperation strengthens the sustainability of technology-enhanced English language education across different educational contexts.

Overall, the findings confirm that educational technology significantly contributes to English language learning by increasing access to authentic learning resources, promoting learner autonomy, improving student engagement, and enhancing receptive and productive language skills (Kamaluddin, Ferki Ahmad Marlion, Nurlaila Nurlaila, Amelia Amelia, Lathifah Al Husna, Hamidah Fitri, 2023). Nevertheless, its effectiveness depends on several interconnected factors, including adequate infrastructure, teacher digital competence, institutional support, and appropriate pedagogical implementation. Therefore, educational technology should be regarded not merely as an instructional tool but as a comprehensive educational ecosystem that supports high-quality, inclusive, and sustainable English language learning in the digital age.

Third, technology use needs to be tailored to students' characteristics and needs to achieve the best learning outcomes. Choosing suitable digital media and platforms that align with learners' styles can improve both engagement and effectiveness. Furthermore, future studies are encouraged to explore in more detail the impact of technology on English language learning outcomes, so that richer, evidence-based insights can inform future educational practices.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of this study, it can be concluded that educational technology has a vital and meaningful role in supporting English language learning. Its integration provides access to a wider range of diverse and authentic learning resources, increases student engagement, and supports the development of language skills in a more flexible and independent way. Through various digital platforms and interactive media, students can access learning materials beyond the constraints of time and location, contributing to a more dynamic and learner centered experience. These findings highlight that technology can function as a strategic approach to enhancing the quality of English language learning in the digital era.

However, the integration of technology in learning is not without its challenges. Several issues are still apparent, such as inadequate infrastructure, unequal access to technological resources, and limited digital literacy among both teachers and students. These issues indicate that the success of technology integration is not solely determined by the availability of devices or digital tools, but also depends heavily on the readiness and competence of human resources, as well as the support provided by the educational environment. Without addressing these challenges, the potential benefits of technology may not be fully realized and could even lead to disparities in learning opportunities.

Therefore, strategic and systematic efforts are needed to optimize the use of technology in English language learning. These efforts include enhancing teachers' digital competence through continuous training, ensuring the provision of adequate infrastructure, and selecting appropriate learning media that align with students' needs and characteristics. Furthermore, future research is encouraged to investigate empirically the effectiveness of integrating technology in English language learning, in order to produce more comprehensive and evidence based findings. Such studies are expected to offer a stronger basis for developing innovative, inclusive, and sustainable learning practices in the future.

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