



DEVELOPING CREATIVE THINKING SKILLS IN HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS THROUGH THE MIND MAP “TENSES”

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“Creativity is intelligence having fun.” Albert Einstein

Abstract

The article discusses the importance of developing creative thinking skills in high school pupils by teaching English “Tenses” and the use of various effective modern methods to help develop creative thinking skills.

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Today, "Creativity" is one of the main factors that separate us from others and allow us to live a good life. Creativity is also very important for finding solutions to everyday problems in daily life and in the family [1]. At the same time, creativity leads a person to great heights and success in the field in which he works. Creativity is the process of producing ideas that are valuable to individuals. This includes taking a fresh look at familiar things, examining problems with an open mind, making connections, learning from mistakes, and imagining new opportunities. There are many definitions of creativity. They focus on problem and problem analysis, the study of ideas, and the processes of implementing, evaluating, and improving those ideas [2].

Creativity is a very important skill and necessary in all subjects and subjects - but how can teachers develop their own and their students 'creative practices? Promoting creativity and innovation in education is highlighted as one of the important developments needed. The 21st century educator needs to find both creative approaches to teaching and learning and find new ways to develop creativity and innovation in students. Creativity is often associated with imagination, playfulness and originality. One of the clear goals of creativity in teaching and learning is to increase students 'interest in supporting them to develop their creative abilities. To do this, teachers:

- Creativity can also be developed by asking students open-ended questions and asking them to solve a puzzle over a period of time.



- Creating a relaxed environment for students, giving them the opportunity to make mistakes, and finding the right answers to those mistakes can also help develop creative thinking.
- Lessons should be taught both creatively and creatively.

Nowadays, the teaching process requires creativity from both the teacher and the student. The creative environment in foreign language classes is created through work styles, technologies and methods that force them to speak, show initiative and independence and apply the knowledge they have acquired. In this article, we explore the role of creative activity in English lessons, as well as the factors that affect the effectiveness of this method and lead to good results [3].

The most important thing in the work of any teacher is to transform the learning process from a monotonous mechanical repetition of information to a creative search. This can be achieved by turning a simple lesson into an extraordinary lesson, a creative lesson. These sessions engage students, increase their interest in the classroom, and help them better understand the program. The use of creative methods requires the teacher to carry out preparatory work, to provide students with the necessary vocabulary, to prepare handouts, to make effective use of class time [4].

The creative approach should be applied by every teacher and constantly enriched with new interesting techniques and materials. There are several ways to develop students' creative thinking skills:

1. Developing creative thinking skills through word games - Students can be taught a topic, such as “Times”, by creating sentences or situations using words that represent different actions. For example, “He reads a newspaper every evening. or He is reading a newspaper. and so on. It is also interesting to create sentences that are semantically related.

The 12 Tenses

	Simple	Progressive	Perfect	Perfect Progressive
Present	I eat	I am eating	I have eaten	I have been eating
Past	I ate	I was eating	I had eaten	I had been eating
Future	I will eat	I will be eating	I will have eaten	I will have been eating

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Interesting chainwords can be used to reinforce the theme. For example:
AbchoioIAdvbjkwassfsfdseatingvfgd yoki HFlhkjhhIklklhavejjgkjk eatenjhkj.

2. Developing creative thinking through writing essays - Writing essays also develops children's creative thinking skills. In this case, the method of "six hats" is unequal. It allows you to overcome problems by dividing the thinking process into six different stages, represented by caps of different colors. Instead of thinking about everything at once, we think about everything in turn. At the end of the work, all aspects come together and we have a complete picture [5].

So:

The white hat - just the facts; what we know, what we need to learn, what information we need to get;

The red cap - only emotions, intuition - is only necessary at a certain stage;

Yellow hat - the positive aspects, advantages of the new idea;

The black hat - all the flaws of the new task;

Green Hat - Creativity: developing ideas, proposing new ones, researching;

The blue cap - to control the whole work process. It is used to determine what needs to be done at the beginning and to summarize the results achieved at the end and set new goals.

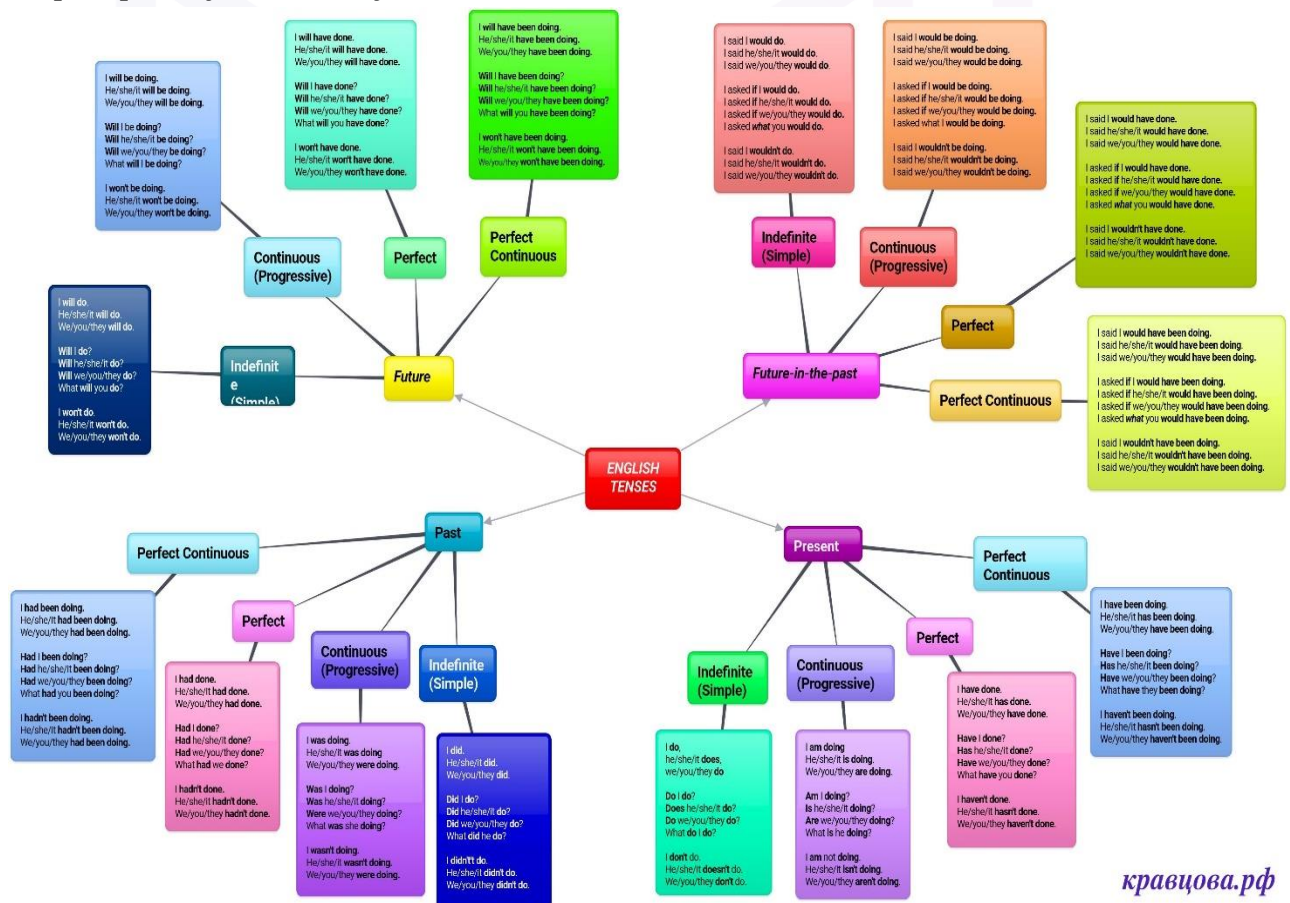
The sequence of hats depends on the function of each. A text on a topic can be grouped in this way, and it is possible to learn to use English tenses in sentences by using verbs from different tenses while composing a text. The bottom line is that everyone works in a team, "wearing a hat" of the same color at the same time. In the lessons, it can be symbolically marked with felt-tip pens of different colors.

Explanation through Mind Maps - Mind maps allow us to see many things that are hidden from us. Associative thinking helps to identify new aspects of a person that we simply could not focus on or new ways of solving different problems to uncover new problems. In fact, millions of streams of thoughts are constantly in motion in our brains, and intellect maps help to correct, write or develop many of them.

Visualizing verbal information increases the effectiveness of teaching several times. In this sense, the Intelligence Map is an ideal tool for teaching 'creative thinking'.

Mind maps are a powerful tool for learning foreign languages that need to visualize processes. It is a great way to learn new foreign words. Because the "intelligence map" is a product of "human language", one intuitively denies the

division of languages (one's own and a foreign language). Therefore, learning a foreign language with the help of an "intelligence map" gives good results [6]. The use of "mind maps" not only helps to learn foreign languages, but also to develop "creative thinking" skills in children aged 5-6. According to Sperry Roger's "discovery of the hemispheres of the brain in relation to specialties," intuition, imagination, and "creative thinking" are the products of the right hemisphere. Activation of the right hemisphere of the brain, coordination of the activities of both hemispheres and the development of "creative thinking" skills, increase the productivity of the brain. The cerebral cortex allows both hemispheres to work together. The interaction of the left and right hemispheres, that is, the interaction of the cerebral hemispheres, is called "complete thinking." Intelligence maps are one of the most effective ways to develop students' imagination and creative thinking skills. Creating it allows for the birth of new ideas, concentration and the development of "full thinking". Applying such maps to the English theme of "Times" will help you to learn the topic quickly and easily and memorize it for a while.



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Creative activity involves the development of the emotional and intellectual spheres of the individual. This is one of the main tasks of the modern learning process. Educational activities in the school require the use of special technologies, lessons that solve this problem [7].

In conclusion, a creative approach to any work allows you to do it more efficiently and at a higher level. Creative, unconventional thinking is a way of improvement and development that allows for a better understanding of the logic of a foreign language, making it easier to remember new words and start using new constructions.

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