

Influence of Regional Languages on Second Language Learning at Secondary Level Bahawalpur (Pakistan)

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Abstract

Study designed to find out which language affects more in learning English as second language. For this purpose researcher select three native languages (Urdu, Punjabi and Saraki) of District Bahawalpur (Pakistan) to know the influence of these languages on second language learning (English). Main objectives of study were; to explore the influence of regional languages on second language learning at secondary level; to find out the problems of students in learning English as second language. For this purpose construct an achievement test keeping in view Bloom's Cognitive Domain for secondary class, divided it into Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills. Three hundred students selected randomly rural and urban areas, from male and female institute of District Bahawalpur. To Evaluate, mark achievement test, compose data; find its total frequency and percentage to compare the results. Major conclusions were: Overall Saraki Language affect slightly more as compared to Punjabi and Urdu in learning English as second language. Achievement of students in the Subject of English is satisfactory. It shows that students have problems in learning English as second language.