

## NEWSPAPERS AS A TOOL IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Teaching English as a second language to the non-native speakers with the help of newspapers is the most natural way of teaching the English language. India is a country with multiple languages. So, English plays a very great role as the lingua franca and helps in intercourse between people residing in various parts of the country. Hence good English communication skills area sine-qua-non for all the Indians. This research paper studies the impact of teaching speaking skills to the secondary school students between grades sixth to tenth with the help of newspapers. This paper also lists out the constraints faced by the author in implementing this strategy. A group of thirty-five students, belonging to the government high School, Rechini, Telangana were enrolled for the purpose of this study. Five students from each class were randomly selected for the purpose of this study.*

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