**\* Hook: Long**

**A. Causes: Tram Anh**

**Linguistics problems are main causes of students’ poor speaking skills**

linguistics comprises the detailed of vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. Linguistics problems are those problems which make students speaking ability become poor. There are some linguistics problems that affect someone in speaking, such as poor in grammar, lack of vocabulary and pronunciation.

*a. Vocabulary*

Vocabulary is an individual word or a set of words which have specific meaning.The problems of vocabularies occur when someone is lack of vocabulary needed to talk and does not know how combine the vocabularies into a good sentence.

*b. Grammar*

If learners do not know the rules of grammar, they will never be able to communicate using English effectively. Grammar become difficult because learners do not learn structures one in a time.

*c. Pronunciation*

English has become a language which connects people all over the world. Pronunciation is as important as any other aspects of foreign language learning like syntax or vocabulary. Correct pronunciation is very necessary to develop speaking skill. Pronunciation also has close connections to the other fields such as listening and even grammar.

*d. Lack of Self-Confidence*

Lack of self-confidence can be made-up of several different aspect such as guilty feeling, shy turned inward, unrealistic expectations of perfection, false sense of humility, fear of change or making mistake, depression, etc. Lack of self-confidence may bring the students into a threat of believing that they are not going to be a good English speaker. This lack of self-confidence also becomes a great problem which affect students’ speaking performance.

*e. Anxiety*

In this case, the students may confront certain feelings such as nervous, anxious, worry, shy, feeling afraid or fear of something worse happen whether they are trying to speak better.

**B. Solution: Linh**

*1. Don’t focus on your mistakes*

It is the fear of making a mistake often keeps people silent. And it is an unnecessary fear, although you cannot help how you feel. However, remember that making mistakes can be a good thing. Making mistakes is how we learn everything.

*2. Ask the people around you to correct you*

 If you ask colleagues and friends to help by pointing out when you have made a mistake, and by giving you the correct way to say it, you will soon find yourself well on your way to speaking fluently in English.

*3. Record yourself speaking*

Now, no one particularly enjoys listening to themselves speak, but this is an incredibly useful activity for you to follow in order to understand better how you pronounce your words, as well as to identify the rhythm of your sentences. Compare what you are saying to the correct pronunciation of words, and to the rhythm of native speakers. You don’t need to sound exactly like a native speaker, that’s unrealistic, but you can always improve through comparison and imitation.

*4. Cross-train (improving your listening, reading and writing will improve your speaking ability)*

Give time to activities that focus on two skills at the same time. For example, watching a movie while reading the subtitles: you are listening and reading at the same time, which means two key skills are being developed.

*5. Speak about everything but also speak particularly about the things you enjoy*

*6. Play games (any games) in English:*

Repetitive games are addictive. And when we stop playing, we continue thinking about them. That’s not always a good thing, of course, and too many games may not be good for you. spending a bit of time on simple vocabulary, pronunciation, or even strategy games in English will help push the language deeper into your subconscious. Before long you will start thinking in the language, and that is great for your oral skills: the ability to speak English fluently and confidently is now closer than before.

**C. Benefits:** **Major Benefits of Learning English (You May Be Surprised)**

Some of these may even change your life.

*1. Improves memory and makes you a more conscious thinker: once you have come across new words or structures, you have to remember and apply them, an exercise that strengthens your memory and increases creativity.*

*2. Make More Money*

The world may not have a global language, but English is the default option for countless forms of communication across the globe. That’s why one of the benefits of learning English is that it significantly boosts your hiring potential.

*3. One of the Best Languages to Learn For Travel*

*4. Helps You Get Into Great Schools*

One of the best benefits of learning English is the educational opportunities. If you desire access to some of the best schools then knowing English provides you an incredible edge.

*5. Enjoy Classic Literature and Films in Native Language*

*6. Increase attention and decision-making abilities*: The new language has expressions and idioms with different meanings, which makes the learner think about what is appropriate for a certain situation and what would be offensive for the native speaker.