Popular Methodology

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Approaches, methods, procedures, and techniques

• Approach: theories about the nature of language and language learning (the sources of the way things are done in the classroom and the reasons for doing them)

• Method: the practical realization of an approach (the decisions about types of activities, roles of teachers and learners, the materials, and syllabus organization)

• Method includes various procedures and techniques
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• Procedure: an ordered sequence of techniques

• Technique: any of a wide variety of exercise, activities, or devices used in the language classroom for realizing lesson objectives
Grammar Translation Method

• Before 19\textsuperscript{th} century
• Explaining individual points of grammar
• Providing examples of the grammar concept
• Translating the sentences from TL to L1 or L1 to TL
• Language is treated at the level of sentence only
• Little consideration of the spoken language
• Importance of necessity
Direct Method

• The end of 19\textsuperscript{th} century
• Reformation towards GTM
• The sentence and accuracy are still important aspects
• Using only the target language in the classroom
Audiolingualism

- Behaviorism influence
- Stimulus-response-reinforcement
- Habit formation through constant repetition of correct utterances
- Encouraging and supporting the students through positive reinforcement
- Drills to form habits
- Limiting the possibility of making mistakes
• How does the teacher do his/her role?
• How the language is taught?
• How’s the students’ involvement?