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## INTEGRATING ONLINE AND OFFLINE LEARNING METHODS IN EDUCATION

Blended learning combines integrating online learning with traditional face-to-face instruction. [1]. The terms hybrid learning, technology-mediated instruction, web-enhanced instruction, and mixed-mode instruction are also used to describe blended learning.[1]

-Blended learning is an educational approach that combines traditional classroom instruction with online learning. Technology plays a decisive role in blended learning, and there are various technologies that can be used in English lessons to enhance students' learning experiences|[3]

Technology plays a significant role in blended learning, and there are several technologies that can be used in English lessons to enhance students learning experiences. [1]

### **The technologies commonly used in blended learning in schools:**

- Video conferencing tools: Zoom, Skype, and Google Meet.
- Online group work tools: Google Docs, Padlet, Canva.
- Online assessments and quizzes: Kahoot, Quizlet, and Google Forms.

These are just a few examples of the technologies that can be used in blended learning English lessons. The specific technologies used will depend on the needs and the preferences of the teacher.

### **Components of Blended learning**

- Synchronous
- Asynchronous

The key difference between synchronous and asynchronous communication is synchronous communications are scheduled, real-time interactions by phone, video, or in-person. Asynchronous communication happens on your own time and doesn't need scheduling.[2]

### **Some examples of synchronous components of blended learning include:**

- Face-to-face Tutoring
- Video Conferencing using tools such as Zoom or Google Meet.
- Virtual classroom sessions where students can ask questions in real-time
- Group work using online tools such as Google Docs or Canva

### **Examples of asynchronous components of blended learning include:**

- Recorded video lessons or educational videos.
- Discussion forums or online-chats

- Online tests or tasks that can be finished and submitted at any time.  
Blended learning combines the best aspects of synchronous and asynchronous learning to create more effective learning.  
Pros and cons of blended learning in school[4]  
**Pros of blended learning:** flexibility, opportunity to watch a lesson online, learning becomes interesting, helps to develop knowledge about the use of the latest technologies and the Internet  
**Cons of blended learning:** heavy reliance on technology, lack of face-to-face interaction, technical difficulties.  
**There are several models of blended learning:**
- Face-to-face driver is conventional method of learning in which students attend class, listen to the teacher's lesson, and take part in discussions. [1]
- Rotation model - alternation of different forms of education including, face-to-face and online learning[1]
- Self-blend model is a model where students independently choose which forms of learning they want to use for each specific subject[1]
- Online driver model – learning is carried out remotely through online platforms, where teachers remotely control and manage the learning process of students, contractual verification meetings with the teacher are possible

These are just a few examples of the many models of blended learning that are being used in schools and educational settings around the world.[1]

The value of blended learning in school is constantly expanding today.

At school, students actively use e-learning when learning English, as it meets the requirements of students who live in the age of e-technologies. Blended learning technologies, in my opinion, considerably broaden the scope of distance learning by making materials accessible to students who study in-person and students who are overseas.

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