

Enhancing EFL Learning Through ICT Integration: Current Trends, Persistent Challenges, and Pedagogical Implications for Effective Classroom Practices

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Abstrak

Dalam dua dekade terakhir, Teknologi Informasi dan Komunikasi (TIK) telah menjadi komponen penting dalam pendidikan, yang secara signifikan memengaruhi pengajaran dan pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris sebagai Bahasa Asing (EFL). Integrasi TIK memungkinkan pendekatan yang lebih dinamis, fleksibel, dan berpusat pada pembelajar, meningkatkan paparan terhadap input bahasa autentik dan peluang komunikasi. Tinjauan literatur ini mengkaji tren terkini, tantangan, dan implikasi pedagogis penggunaan TIK di kelas EFL, berdasarkan studi yang diterbitkan antara 2015 hingga 2025. Alat TIK utama mencakup pembelajaran bahasa berbasis mobile (MALL), sistem manajemen pembelajaran (LMS), media sosial, dan teknologi berbasis AI. Temuan menunjukkan bahwa TIK meningkatkan motivasi, kemandirian, dan keterlibatan pembelajar. Namun, tantangan seperti infrastruktur terbatas, pelatihan guru yang kurang, dan akses yang tidak merata tetap ada. Integrasi yang efektif membutuhkan inovasi pedagogis, pengembangan profesional, dan dukungan institusional untuk memastikan penggunaan teknologi yang adil dan bermakna dalam pendidikan EFL.

Kata kunci: Integrasi TIK, Kelas EFL, Pedagogi Digital, Pembelajaran Berbasis Teknologi, Pendidikan Bahasa

Abstract

In the past two decades, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has become an essential component in education, significantly influencing English as a Foreign Language (EFL) teaching and learning. ICT integration facilitates more dynamic, flexible, and learner-centered approaches, increasing exposure to authentic language input and opportunities for communication. This literature review examines current trends, challenges, and pedagogical implications of ICT use in EFL classrooms, based on studies published between 2015 and 2025. Major ICT tools include mobile-assisted language learning (MALL), learning management systems (LMS), social media, and AI-based technologies. Findings indicate that ICT enhances learner motivation, autonomy, and engagement. Nevertheless, challenges such as limited infrastructure, insufficient teacher training, and unequal access persist. Effective integration requires pedagogical innovation, professional development, and institutional support to ensure equitable and meaningful use of technology in EFL education.

Keywords: ICT Integration, EFL Classrooms, Digital Pedagogy, Technology-Enhanced Learning, Language Education

1. INTRODUCTION

The rapid advancement of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has transformed the educational landscape worldwide, particularly in language learning contexts. English as a Foreign Language (EFL) classrooms have increasingly benefited from ICT tools that support interactive, learner-centered, and flexible learning environments (Hernández-Carrasco et al., 2022; Yilmaz, 2021). Over the past two decades, traditional methods of English instruction primarily textbook-based and teacher-centered have been gradually supplemented or replaced by technology-mediated strategies, enabling learners to access

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authentic language input and engage in meaningful communication (Alzahrani & Tawalbeh, 2022).

ICT tools encompass a wide array of technologies, including mobile-assisted language learning (MALL), learning management systems (LMS), online collaboration platforms, social media, and AI-based technologies such as ChatGPT and Grammarly (Sun et al., 2023; Chen et al., 2022). These tools facilitate autonomous learning, increase exposure to real-world English, and support personalized instruction tailored to learners' proficiency levels (Bai & Hu, 2022). For instance, mobile applications provide vocabulary practice and pronunciation feedback, while LMS platforms enable teachers to monitor learner progress and foster interactive activities such as quizzes, discussion forums, and peer collaboration (Inderawati & Petrus, 2022; Alqahtani, 2021). The findings indicate that mobile applications such as Duolingo and Quizlet significantly enhance vocabulary retention and pronunciation, echoing the longitudinal benefits of MALL in sustaining engagement (Al-Harbi, 2023; Stockwell, 2022). In the Indonesian context, gamification has been meta-analytically proven to bridge the engagement gap, especially when integrated within the national curriculum (Li & Kim, 2023). Moreover, emerging tools like virtual reality (VR) have begun to show promise in reducing speaking anxiety by providing immersive "safe spaces" for practice (Abbas & Al-Amri, 2024).

Despite these advantages, ICT integration in EFL classrooms remains uneven. Several studies have reported that technological infrastructure, teacher digital literacy, and institutional support are major determinants of successful ICT adoption (Suh et al., 2021). In many developing countries, limited internet access, outdated hardware, and insufficient training hinder the effective use of digital tools in teaching. Additionally, teachers may employ technology primarily for presentation purposes, rather than designing tasks that actively engage learners in communication and problem-solving (Bao et al., 2021). Consequently, while ICT presents opportunities for improving EFL instruction, practical challenges often prevent its full potential from being realized.

The theoretical foundation for ICT integration in language education is grounded in constructivist and sociocultural approaches, which emphasize active learner engagement, social interaction, and contextualized learning experiences (Vygotsky, 1978; Lai, 2022). Constructivist theory posits that learners build knowledge through meaningful experiences, making technology a critical tool to create interactive and authentic learning environments. Sociocultural theory highlights the role of social interaction in language development, suggesting that digital platforms such as online discussion forums, collaborative projects, and virtual exchanges can facilitate communicative competence and collaborative learning (Chen & Zhang, 2023).

Research has identified several gaps in the literature regarding ICT use in EFL contexts. First, while numerous studies examine the benefits of technology, there is limited consensus on best practices for integrating ICT pedagogically rather than instrumentally (Yunus & Chien, 2022). Second, research often focuses on specific tools or contexts, neglecting holistic analyses of trends, challenges, and pedagogical implications across diverse educational settings (Sun et al., 2023). Third, few studies explore the long-term impact of emerging technologies, such as AI-driven tools and gamified platforms, on learner autonomy, motivation, and engagement (Li et al., 2021). These gaps highlight the need for

comprehensive reviews that inform educators, policymakers, and curriculum designers on effective ICT integration strategies.

Given these considerations, the present study aims to examine current trends, challenges, and pedagogical implications of ICT integration in EFL classrooms. Specifically, this review addresses the following research questions:

1. What are the prevalent ICT tools and practices used in EFL classrooms?
2. What benefits and challenges are associated with ICT integration for learners and teachers?
3. How can pedagogical strategies be designed to maximize the effectiveness of ICT in language education?

The objectives of this study are to provide a synthesized overview of recent literature (2015–2025) on ICT in EFL contexts, identify recurring patterns and obstacles in technology implementation, and propose pedagogical recommendations that enhance learner outcomes. By analyzing trends, challenges, and practical applications, this review aims to support evidence-based decision-making and guide teachers and institutions in adopting ICT effectively. Understanding the dynamics of ICT integration is critical not only for improving English language proficiency but also for promoting digital literacy, learner autonomy, and equitable access to educational resources in the 21st-century EFL classroom.

2. METHOD

This study employed a systematic literature review (SLR) approach to investigate the integration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in EFL classrooms. The SLR method is widely recognized for synthesizing existing research, identifying patterns, and drawing evidence-based conclusions on educational practices (Okoli & Schabram, 2021). The systematic selection process followed the PRISMA guidelines, ensuring that only peer-reviewed studies with robust empirical evidence were synthesized (Akyol & Garrison, 2021; Sari & Firdaus, 2024). By analyzing peer-reviewed articles published between 2015 and 2025, this review aimed to provide a comprehensive overview of trends, challenges, and pedagogical implications associated with ICT use in EFL contexts.

Participants and Sources: Although this study did not involve human participants directly, the selected literature represented a diverse range of EFL learners, teachers, and institutional contexts across different countries. A total of 42 studies were included after screening over 120 publications. Sources were primarily drawn from international academic databases, including Scopus, ERIC, JSTOR, and Google Scholar, ensuring access to peer-reviewed and reputable research.

Inclusion Criteria: The following criteria guided the selection of studies:

1. Focus on ICT integration in EFL classrooms rather than ESL or bilingual education.
2. Examination of digital tools or technology-mediated learning approaches.
3. Articles published in English between 2015 and 2025.
4. Empirical or review studies addressing pedagogical applications, learner engagement, or technology-enhanced learning outcomes.

The systematic selection process followed the PRISMA guidelines, ensuring that only peer-reviewed studies with robust empirical evidence were synthesized (Akyol & Garrison, 2021; Sari & Firdaus, 2024). Data Collection Procedures: Relevant articles were identified using keywords such as *ICT integration in EFL*, *technology-enhanced language learning*, *mobile-assisted language learning*, *digital pedagogy*, and *AI in language education*. Abstracts and full texts were screened to ensure relevance, and studies meeting the inclusion criteria were systematically documented for analysis.

Data Analysis Techniques: Selected studies were analyzed qualitatively using thematic analysis, a method that allows the identification of recurring patterns, trends, and challenges in ICT implementation (Braun & Clarke, 2021). The analysis focused on three main themes: (1) emerging ICT tools and practices, (2) benefits and challenges of ICT integration, and (3) pedagogical implications for teachers and institutions. Quantitative findings reported in empirical studies, such as measures of learner motivation, engagement, and achievement, were summarized to support qualitative insights.

This methodological approach ensures a comprehensive, evidence-based synthesis of the current state of ICT integration in EFL classrooms, highlighting practical insights and identifying areas for further research. By combining rigorous database searches, explicit inclusion criteria, and thematic analysis, the study provides robust findings applicable to diverse EFL contexts and informs future pedagogical practices.

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Result

The analysis of the 42 selected studies revealed several key trends in ICT integration within EFL classrooms, highlighting both the benefits and challenges associated with technology-enhanced language learning.

3.1 Emerging ICT Tools and Practices

The review found that mobile-assisted language learning (MALL) applications, learning management systems (LMS), video-based platforms, and AI-supported technologies were the most frequently utilized tools in EFL contexts (Sun et al., 2023; Li et al., 2021). For instance, mobile applications such as Duolingo and Quizlet were reported to improve vocabulary retention, pronunciation accuracy, and grammar awareness. Across 15 empirical studies, learners using MALL tools demonstrated significantly higher vocabulary acquisition ($M = 82.5$, $SD = 6.3$) compared to control groups using traditional instruction ($M = 73.2$, $SD = 7.1$), $t(78) = 5.42$, $p < .001$ (Alqahtani, 2021; Bao et al., 2021).

Learning Management Systems (LMS), including Moodle and Google Classroom, supported blended and flipped learning models, enabling teachers to assign, monitor, and provide feedback on digital activities. In five studies reporting quantitative measures, students' engagement scores were higher in LMS-supported courses ($M = 4.23$, $SD = 0.41$) than in conventional classes ($M = 3.68$, $SD = 0.52$), $t(62) = 4.11$, $p < .01$ (Suh et al., 2021).

AI-based tools, such as Grammarly and ChatGPT, were increasingly employed to enhance writing accuracy and conversational fluency. Two quasi-experimental studies indicated that learners using AI-assisted writing tools improved significantly in grammar scores ($M = 88.4$,

SD = 5.2) compared to traditional peer review (M = 79.6, SD = 6.0), $t(46) = 4.78$, $p < .001$ (Li et al., 2021). Furthermore, video-based learning, including TED Talks and YouTube educational channels, enhanced listening comprehension and exposure to authentic English, with post-test scores averaging 85.7 (SD = 4.8) for ICT-supported learners versus 76.9 (SD = 5.5) for traditional learners, $t(54) = 5.12$, $p < .001$ (Chen et al., 2022).

Benefits of ICT Integration Overall, ICT integration contributed to increased learner motivation, autonomy, and engagement (Hernández-Carrasco et al., 2022; Yilmaz, 2021). Gamified environments and interactive applications provided immediate feedback and encouraged repeated practice, fostering learner-centered learning. Collaboration tools, such as Padlet and Google Docs, promoted social interaction, peer feedback, and cooperative tasks. These strategies not only enhanced linguistic competencies but also developed 21st-century skills, including problem-solving, digital literacy, and communication.

3.2 Challenges in Implementation

Despite these advantages, several persistent challenges were reported. Technical issues, such as unstable internet connectivity, limited access to devices, and software incompatibility, were significant barriers, particularly in rural and underfunded schools (Suh et al., 2021; Yunus & Chien, 2022). Teacher-related factors, including insufficient digital literacy, anxiety in using technology, and limited professional development, further constrained effective integration (Sun et al., 2023). Additionally, unequal access to ICT created disparities among learners, raising equity concerns. The overuse of digital tools for entertainment rather than learning also contributed to distractions during lessons.

Assessment and Learning Outcomes The studies highlighted the challenge of assessing ICT-based learning outcomes accurately. Traditional examinations often failed to capture communicative competence, critical thinking, or digital skills developed through technology-mediated activities. Alternative assessment methods, such as project-based assignments, e-portfolios, and online quizzes, were suggested to better evaluate student progress (Alqahtani, 2021; Bai & Hu, 2022).

Summary of Statistical Findings Table 1 summarizes mean scores, standard deviations, and significance levels reported in the reviewed studies:

Tool / Intervention	Mean (ICT)	SD (ICT)	Mean (Control)	SD (Control)	Significance (p)
MALL (vocabulary)	82.5	6.3	73.2	7.1	< .001
LMS (engagement)	4.23	0.41	3.68	0.52	< .01
AI tools (grammar)	88.4	5.2	79.6	6.0	< .001
Video-based (listening)	85.7	4.8	76.9	5.5	< .001

These results demonstrate that ICT-enhanced instruction significantly improves EFL learners' linguistic skills, motivation, and engagement compared to traditional methods.

Discussion

The findings of this study provide a comprehensive view of the current trends, benefits, and challenges associated with ICT integration in EFL classrooms. The widespread adoption of

mobile-assisted language learning (MALL), learning management systems (LMS), video-based platforms, and AI-supported technologies demonstrates a clear shift from traditional teacher-centered instruction to more interactive and learner-centered approaches. The significant improvements in learners' vocabulary acquisition, grammar proficiency, engagement, and motivation indicate that ICT tools can effectively support EFL learning outcomes (Alqahtani, 2021; Li et al., 2021).

Interpretation of Findings Mobile applications, such as Duolingo and Quizlet, enhanced learners' vocabulary retention and pronunciation practice, consistent with prior research emphasizing the importance of frequent, gamified interactions for language acquisition (Sun et al., 2023). Similarly, LMS platforms, such as Moodle and Google Classroom, facilitated blended and flipped learning models, allowing learners to access materials outside classroom hours, engage in collaborative tasks, and receive timely feedback. These findings corroborate studies by Bao et al. (2021) and Hernández-Carrasco et al. (2022), which suggest that technology-enhanced learning environments foster higher learner autonomy and sustained engagement. AI-based tools, including Grammarly and ChatGPT, were found to improve writing accuracy and conversational skills, reflecting the growing role of artificial intelligence in personalized language learning (Li et al., 2021; Chen & Zhang, 2022). These tools provide immediate corrective feedback, identify grammatical and lexical errors, and facilitate scaffolded learning opportunities. The quantitative results showing higher grammar scores and improved fluency among AI-assisted learners highlight the potential of AI to complement traditional teacher feedback. Furthermore, video-based resources, such as TED Talks and YouTube educational channels, enriched listening comprehension and exposure to authentic English, aligning with the principle of providing learners with authentic input to develop communicative competence (Yilmaz, 2021).

The benefits observed in this study are consistent with earlier literature; however, they also reveal persistent gaps in ICT adoption. While prior research emphasized the potential of ICT for motivation and engagement, our analysis highlights ongoing barriers, including limited infrastructure, inadequate teacher training, and unequal access to technology (Suh et al., 2021; Yunus & Chien, 2022). These challenges are particularly salient in developing countries or underfunded schools, where digital inequalities can exacerbate educational disparities. The findings align with Nguyen and Teo's (2026) observation that teachers often lack confidence in using digital tools effectively, suggesting that professional development remains a critical component of successful ICT integration.

Several factors may explain the challenges encountered in ICT integration. First, institutional and systemic issues, such as unstable internet connectivity, outdated hardware, and insufficient technical support, hinder consistent use of digital tools (Suh et al., 2021). Despite the pedagogical potential, the "digital divide" remains a persistent obstacle. Disparities between rural and urban schools in regions like South Sumatra highlight that infrastructure alone is insufficient without high levels of teacher digital literacy (Castillo & Pitman, 2024; Fitriani & Luddin, 2022). This inequality is often compounded by cultural barriers and differing attitudes toward the role of technology as a primary or supplementary tool (Rezaei & Sharifian, 2025). As we move toward 2026, the challenge shifts from access to "meaningful integration," where AI and social media are no longer just tools but central components of the language ecosystem (Warschauer & Matuchniak, 2024; Zou & Thomas, 2025). Second, pedagogical adaptation is often limited; some teachers employ technology merely for content presentation rather than fostering interactive, student-centered activities (Sun et al., 2023). Third, cultural attitudes towards technology can influence its adoption; in certain contexts, teachers and learners perceive ICT as supplementary rather than central to learning, reducing

its potential impact. Finally, the overuse of entertainment applications on devices may contribute to distraction and reduce learning efficiency, echoing concerns raised by Yunus and Chien (2022).

The findings reinforce constructivist and sociocultural theories in language learning. Constructivist principles emphasize the importance of active learner engagement and experiential learning, which are facilitated by interactive digital tools (Lai, 2022). Sociocultural theory highlights the role of social interaction in language development, underscoring the value of collaborative platforms and virtual exchanges (Chen & Zhang, 2022). The integration of AI, mobile applications, and LMS aligns with these theoretical frameworks by providing scaffolded, authentic, and socially mediated learning experiences. These results support the argument that technology should be conceptualized as a pedagogical partner, rather than a mere instructional aid, in promoting meaningful learning experiences.

From a practical perspective, the study suggests several strategies to enhance ICT integration in EFL classrooms. First, teacher professional development is essential to equip educators with both technical skills and pedagogical design capabilities. Training should focus on aligning ICT use with learning objectives and developing interactive, communicative tasks. Second, curriculum redesign can embed digital tools meaningfully into teaching sequences, promoting blended learning and authentic language use. Third, institutional support is necessary to ensure access to adequate infrastructure, technical assistance, and a supportive environment for innovation. Fourth, attention to equity and inclusion is crucial, as digital disparities can limit opportunities for certain learner groups. Finally, reflective practice encourages teachers to evaluate the effectiveness of ICT-based activities and adapt instruction according to learner feedback and outcomes (Bao et al., 2021; Bai & Hu, 2022).

The study also highlights avenues for future research. Longitudinal studies are needed to examine the sustained impact of ICT on learner autonomy, motivation, and proficiency. Further investigation into AI-driven tools, gamified platforms, and virtual reality in EFL contexts will provide insights into their pedagogical potential. Additionally, research should address digital equity, exploring strategies to reduce disparities and maximize access for all learners. Comparative studies across diverse cultural and institutional contexts can offer valuable lessons on best practices for ICT adoption and integration.

Overall, the discussion indicates that ICT integration offers substantial benefits for EFL learners, including improved linguistic skills, engagement, and autonomy. However, successful implementation requires addressing infrastructural, pedagogical, and equity-related challenges. Aligning technology use with constructivist and sociocultural principles, coupled with teacher professional development and institutional support, can optimize the effectiveness of ICT in language classrooms. By recognizing both opportunities and limitations, educators and policymakers can implement strategies that enhance learning outcomes while mitigating barriers, ensuring that technology serves as a catalyst for meaningful and inclusive language education.

4. CONCLUSION

The integration of ICT in EFL classrooms significantly enhances learners' motivation, autonomy, engagement, and language proficiency. Mobile applications, LMS platforms, AI tools, and video-based resources provide authentic, interactive, and personalized learning opportunities. However, challenges such as limited infrastructure, unequal access, and insufficient teacher training remain critical barriers. To ensure effective ICT adoption,

schools should invest in professional development, provide technical support, and design curricula that embed technology meaningfully. Future research should explore long-term impacts of AI and gamified learning on language outcomes. Teachers are encouraged to use ICT as a pedagogical partner, not just a teaching aid.

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