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## **Total physical response**

LEARNER ROLESLearners in Total Physical Response have the primary roles of listener and performer. They listen attentively and collectively. Learners have little influence over the content of learning, since content is determined by the teacher, who must follow the imperative-based format for lessons. Learners are also expected to recognize and respond to novel combinations of their own. Learners monitor and evaluate their own progress. They are encouraged to speak when they feel ready to speak - that is, when a sufficient basis in the language has been internalized. Total physical response (TPR) is a technique that stands out quite a lot from other language learning methods. First of all, it involves physical activities. Secondly, although the method is centered around speaking and listening, its primary focus is grammar. With its innovative and interactive activities, TPR has proven that language learning doesn't have to be tedious and monotone to be effective. This is how you make learning a new language fun! Total physical response (TPR) is a language teaching technique created in the 1960s by the psychology professor James J. Asher. The method is based on the idea that language learning should be a natural process that involves physical activity enhances our ability to learn and retain new information. Therefore, integrating physical activity enhances our ability to learn and retain new information. Therefore, integrating physical activity enhances our ability to learn and retain new information. components or stages: Listening Understanding Taking action For example, the teacher gives commands in the target language, such as "stand up", "stand on one leg", or "pick up a pen." Students listen, internalize the information, and then respond to the commands by following the instructions. This approach not only helps the students understanding the instructions. This approach not only helps the information, and then respond to the commands by following the instructions. This approach not only helps the students understanding the instructions. the meaning of words and phrases but also supports them in developing listening comprehension and memory retention. As with many other methods, TPR is said to mimic the way children learn their native language. The idea is that kids pick up language through both physical- and verbal communication. For example, the parent might say "give me the pillow" or "look at that car", while making gestures with their hands. Words and phrases are only one part of how we communicate; body language is just as important as our verbal cues, according to TPR. Total physical response is a pretty straightforward technique that focuses on combining verbal language with physical actions. The teacher can do this in numerous fun and engaging ways. What's great about TPR is that it can be used for any language level, from beginners to advanced students. In the beginning, the teacher can use single-word commands, such as "sit", "stand", "point", and "jump". As the student progresses, the commands can gradually become more advanced. For instance, "sit" becomes "sit on the floor" and "point" can progress to "point at the window". The teacher can accompany each command with a clear gesture to demonstrate the meaning of the word or command with a clear gesture to demonstrate the meaning has been communicated. This encourages students to memorize words and sentences through meaning and action rather than direct translations or words written on paper. Real objects and props are important in TPR and should be incorporated as much as possible into each lesson. When teaching vocabulary related to colors, the teacher could bring several objects in different colors, such as a yellow shirt, a brown bag, a green plant, and so on. These objects can then be used for more than just learning the names of colors. For instance, the plant can be placed behind the shirt to demonstrate and describe positions and directions. As students become more confident in their target language, the teacher can allow them to give instructions to their classmates. They can also be given the assignment to pick an object in the room and describe it. One student might choose the clock and say "I am pointing at the clock. The clock hangs on the wall. The clock is white and the wall is green." While listening and understanding is the primary focus, TPR also encourages the students to take a more active role during lessons to improve their speaking abilities. Younger students tend to love physical activities and visual aids, while older or more advanced students might respond better to roleplays. For example, advanced students to take a more active role during lessons to improve their speaking abilities. student can act as a bank manager, while the other student's the roleplay could be an interaction between a cashier and a customer at the supermarket. It's important that the teacher adapts the activities to the student's skill level and age. What's great about TPR is that it can be incorporated into other methods. It's not a stand-alone approach that excludes other types of learning techniques; rather, it is the opposite. Total physical response can be used throughout the lesson or only at the beginning to help the students relax and get comfortable. Here are the main advantages of TPR: Engaging and fun: TPR exercises are interactive and inclusive. This hands-on approach keeps the students engaged and focused, reducing the likelihood of boredom and distraction. See, hear, and do: By associating language with physical movements, TPR helps students understand the meaning behind words and phrases. It's not just an isolated word without any context on a piece of paper. Combining verbal input and physical input and output, can lead to better comprehension and retention. Pleasant environment: Language learning can be a stressful and anxious experience for many people. TPR allows the student to demonstrate their understanding through actions rather than words. Especially in the beginning stages, there is very little, if any, verbal output from the students. Combined with the fun and engaging activities, this creates a low-stress environment that makes the students more comfortable and open to language learning. Memory retention: The physical nature of TPR exercises helps create strong neural connections between language and action. By engaging multiple senses and learning modalities, TPR improves the student's memory retention and ability to store and retrieve information. Complementary method. By incorporating TPR activities into the curriculum, teachers can provide students with a more engaging language learning experience than the standard approach normally offers. TPR is great in many ways and offers numerous benefits for language learning methods, not to critique them but to understand their potential drawbacks and how we can avoid them. It can be limited: The main focus in TPR is to develop listening comprehension to understand what is being said. Due to this, TPR may not adequately address other essential language skills, such as speaking, writing, and reading. It is of utmost importance that the teacher implements exercises and activities that also focus on these other skills to avoid knowledge gaps. Imperative forms: TPR heavily relies on the use of imperative forms (commands) to create a physical response from the students. While this is effective in learning basic vocabulary and sentence structures, it may not provide sufficient exposure to other forms and patterns in the language. The teacher must be cautious about this and incorporate additional activities that address other language structures as well. Demanding: It takes a lot of time, creativity, and careful planning for the TPR to be successful. The teacher must be willing to invest time and effort to create a valuable TPR-lesson. This sort of approach might not be fitting for all teachers - nor students. Potential misinterpretations: Total physical response uses minimal direct translation. Instead, the teacher explains a word's meaning using the target language, gestures, and other forms of communication. If the teacher is not clear and consistent in their use of demonstrations and gestures, the students might misinterpret some words and sentences, which can cause confusion and misunderstanding. language-body conversations Total Physical Response (TPR) was systematized as a language teaching method by American psychologist James Asher in the 1970s. It is rooted in the belief that when action is combined with language, learning is boosted. TPR is a comprehension approach, stressing the importance of input in the initial phase and modelled on the stress-free way that children learn their mother tongue. By listening to the target language and converting it to action, speaking will eventually manifest spontaneously. Motor activity encourages right-brain learning and long-term storage (similar to learning to ride a bicycle). Note that Total Physical Response was never intended to be a stand-alone teaching method. It is ideally used in combination with other methods and can be particularly useful for, though not limited to, teaching young learners Typical features of a TPR lesson: target language teacher-centred low-stress environment motor activity elicited by spoken commands no requirement for any learner to speak until ready commands (spoken and initially demonstrated by teacher) elicit physical response (stand up, pick up the book, close your eyes) commands (spoken and initially demonstrated by teacher) elicit physical response (stand up, pick up the book, close your eyes) commands (spoken and initially demonstrated by teacher) elicit physical response (stand up, pick up the book, close your eyes) commands (spoken and initially demonstrated by teacher) elicit physical response (stand up, pick up the book, close your eyes) commands (spoken and initially demonstrated by
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It is the most powerful of the linguistic tools you can leverage. It's more effective than teaching props, speaking slowly, or repetition. TPR will not solve all language learning problems but will prepare your students for a successful transition to reading, writing, and speaking in a new language. Effective TPR should be from both the teacher and the student. TPR often gets conflated with "acting" because many new online teachers liken it to being some clown when in reality, it's how young learners develop language to associate specific acts like "read, listen, walk," and other concepts works because students can more easily associate the particular language they want to teach with relevant movement. TPR is not flailing your arms around wildly or giving gross exaggerated movement with language they want to teach with relevant movement with language. TPR works so well because it hits on different learning styles: Students have preferred learning methodologies, just like you do as an adult. Some prefer audio and instructions; others excel with video and less reading-based material; the last group wall into the kinesthetic group, who learn by doing. Visual learners benefit from TPR because it makes associating words and sentence structures with appropriate movements easy. These two elements combined allow an online student to meet the lesson objectives efficiently. TPR is less essential for students who learn a language by listening to it repeatedly. Audio learners develop their ability for language by recognizing patterns and sounds and being able to emulate and imitate. However, though a student may prefer audio, it must remove TPR's overall importance for body-language comprehension. Children learn by doing more often than not, so effective TPR can help develop a child's foreign language ability and make the class more fun and engaging. Remember, when your student to perform a specific action, whether to repeat a sentence, read, or respond to an open-ended question. This is important because you want to maintain a 50% teacher-to-student talk ratio. Using TPR will allow the student to take the lead at specific points in the lesson and participate in the conversation when prompted via TPR. If the student is conversational, ensure your TPR is appropriate for their level. If your student is a young learner with limited language ability, always pay attention if the student demonstrates comprehension during the lesson. It's YOUR classroom. Feel free to follow a specific process like a robot. Your goal, above anything else, is to meet the lesson objectives. Modeling is a method of teaching where you say and act out a sentence structure with the student's primary goal using the target sentence structure correctly. With modeling, it takes multiple times for the student to follow along. Still, with enough repetition, the student will be able to understand your body language concerning what language they should use. Something as simple as the "itsy bitsy spider" or "row your boat" is an example of storytelling. Songs and chants are a lot of fun for young learners, and it helps them associate a physical action with a word. Imagine how you would model rowing a boat to an online student. That is how you incorporate TPR. To make the lesson helpful and increase the student's confidence and retention regarding vocabulary. Instructional TPR are classroom commands. Students are expected to avoid repeating orders for obvious reasons. Instructional TPR involves "listen, circle, stand up, what do you see?" and so forth. 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Educational TPR helps convey the meaning of concrete concepts using language and body so the student can build upon their previous knowledge and begin incorporating the new vocabulary into their lexicon. To conclude, TPR, the total physical response, is something you can only implement a few times in a class. It has to be consistent and persistent across all your classrooms with all your students as a way to teach online effectively. In what ways do you incorporate TPR into your online classroom? David Unwin I've taught as an ESL teacher in Thailand for 5+ years at all levels of education, from elementary to University. I was also one of the first 1000 VIPKID teachers. Here I create content on teaching abroad, online and helpful tips for the classroom. Learn more. 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Benefits of Total Physical Response Physically interacting with language requires mental connections that trigger memory and increase recall; so, with the repetition of meaningful movement with hearing and/or reading words, students improve their ability to recall particular words and definitions. Struggling students are many times hesitant to engage during instructional times because of their challenges, challenges like sitting still, paying attention, or understanding. TPR allows struggling learners time and being allowed to mirror others reduce anxiety and the chances of embarrassment for students who struggle to respond in front of others. Physical activity stimulates blood circulation thus oxygenation in the body. With an increased blood and oxygen flow, students are more alert and attentive. Also, physical activity reduces the chances of students who are Physical Response in the Classroom When using Total Physical Response in the classroom, a proper teaching cycle should be used; after following the cycle of teaching cycle to use when employing TPR starts with preparation. The teacher gathers the vocabulary words, phrases, sentences, and/or passages that allow for enactment. The words and phrases should include highly descriptive nouns that are representable by actions, verbs that can be physically shown, or language that is not abstract. After preparation the teacher models by stating the word, phrase, etc. and then by creating students define it or demonstrate meaning by creating physical movements to match. Up to this point, the interaction with language has included auditory stimuli, which is the verbally stated language, and physical stimuli, which is the definitions through motion. Now that students have made connections to the language and can demonstrate their understanding, teachers should write the words, phrases, sentences, etc. for students to see. The teacher or the group reads and then physically responds to show meaning. By writing and reading the content, visual stimuli and visual literacy is involved. Repetition and practice with the same words and language will increase the longevity of the learning, so it should be done consistently. As spiral review or even formative assessment opportunities, the teacher can create games using TPR. For example, the teacher and students only physically define it if the teacher said, "Simon Says." Another game using the TPR strategy is called "Circles." It's similar to an old childhood favorite, "Duck, Duck, Goose." Students make a circle around the teacher calls out a word and student remaining and that student becomes the winner. Teaching and learning can be challenging due to different languages, different learning style preferences, different intelligences, different attention spans and memories, and the list goes on. Finding a strategy that addresses many needs and improves the learning outcomes of many different learners is golden; Total Physical Response is golden. Have you heard of a teaching technique called Total Physical Response - better known as TPR? The TPR technique is applied by ESL teachers around the world, both in the actual and the virtual classroom. Let's take a closer look at using TPR for teaching English to find out what exactly it is, why it's so important for our teaching, and how and when you should use it. If you're new to teaching, you'll want to get initial training and qualification with a TEFL certificate. You can explore our online TEFL courses to get started! The principles of TPR, or Total Physical Response, are based on the way that children learn their first language. When you learn your native language as a child, you don't just listen to the words. You watch your parents for clues to find out what their words mean. When you start to understand the language, you don't respond with your own words right away. You usually respond with actions first, until you know the correct words. An example of this is when a mother asks her young child to get her favorite toy. The child won't respond "OK Mom, I'll get it!" and then take off. At first, the child begins to speak. During this time, the child cannot speak yet, but she is taking all the language in. Eventually, when the child begins to speak. has figured out the language, she can start to reproduce it. TPR aims to mimic this effect in the classroom. TPR is a dynamic approach in which students are encouraged by the teacher to use physical responses. By acting out language, it is thought that students interpret meaning through different parts of the brain, pairing physical and intellectual analysis. Learn TPR and other teaching methods in the Bridge Teaching method method method method methods in the Bridge Teaching method method meth simple as pairing commands such as "touch your nose" or "show me five fingers," with the action of doing so yourself. Children can also easily sing along with the teacher to a song that integrates movement with language. Children can also easily sing along with the teacher to a song that integrates movement with language. using their entire bodies. It certainly can, though as you might suspect, adult learners are not always as enthusiastic about activities that involve TPR as young learners. However, it is possible to use this method in certain situations with adults, such as a simple activity used to teach imperatives in which phrases such as "sit down," "stand up" and "pick up your pencil" can be performed to connect the grammar with physical movement. Learn other techniques and activities you can use in the example of imperatives with adults or, with kids, you can pick a fun song with lots of movement verbs in it and use it as a warm-up activity. Songs like the "Cha Cha Slide" or the "Superman" song are great for teaching young learners. Get more inspiration here: ESL songs for kids. You can also use TPR to teach nouns. As you can imagine, the technique works very well for nouns that have an obvious action, like headache. Other words that could easily be paired with actions might include toothache, banana, football, and swimming; these nouns can be taught in the same way that you would teach verbs. TPR doesn't work so well for more static nouns like table. Using TPR actions with classroom language will help you avoid many misunderstandings. Make sure you give the instruction while you demonstrate the actions and get the students to repeat the students to repeat the action while saying the instructions. The TPR method for ESL also works great with stories. Even if children don't understand the words right away, they will understand the actions, which helps with their comprehension of the story. For instance, if the character in the story wakes up in the morning, the students can mime the verb waking up (i.e., stretching, yawning, and opening their eyes) while saying it. If the character drinks juice at breakfast, students can mime putting a cup to their mouth while saying the verb drink. It also makes the story more interesting and it allows the students to participate as they do the actions of the story, you can get the students to re-enact it using the TPR gestures that they learned. This is a fun way to go over the vocabulary once more as a form of drilling. Although TPR is an effective method to use, especially with children, it does have some disadvantages. Students who are not used to it can find it a bit embarrassing and could be reluctant to participate at first, so it may not work with every class. However, you can often get through this by throwing yourself into TPR 100%, modeling the movement, and letting your energy be infectious. Another time it may not be appropriate to use TPR is with more advanced students; it works best for lower-level vocabulary. If you are teaching older, more advanced students, you may need to use another method. (Alternatively you can use it to teach more advanced synonyms. You could start by teaching a word such as drink but then use TPR to teach sip or gulp.) Children are motivated by activities they find immediately rewarding and exciting. TPR can turn a dull vocabulary word list into a fun and engaging activity. You can also use it to change the pace and raise your students' energy levels. Children are usually more
engaged when they are being active. Getting students up and moving is much better than having your class of kids sit while you read a word list at them, or your online students up and move around at certain designated times that you planned helps avoid an uncontrolled outburst of energy later on (which is especially hard to deal with when you're teaching English online). TPR helps your English students better remember the words and phrases they're learning. Linking language with actions drives it deep into our memory. It's much harder to forget something that we have drilled physically. Think about when you learned to ride a bike. Have you ever forgotten how to ride a bike. Have you ever forgotten how to ride since? Similarly, for ESL, TPR aids with long-term retention like no other technique for young learners. Although the traditional theory of learning styles has largely been debunked, some children do learn best when they are moving rather than by watching, listening, or writing. Adding TPR to your class means you are providing the correct learning for these children. Even if some of your students don't understand the words, they will have fun with the actions. If you have to drill vocabulary a number of times, for example, the children who already understand it can still have fun doing the actions while you drill for the other students. TPR requires no materials and almost no preparation – other than a lesson plan that incorporates the technique. The benefit of this to you, the teacher, speaks for itself! The fact that TPR requires no preparation also makes it useful as a buffer activity. If you find that your class is ahead of schedule by five minutes, you can do a five-minute TPR drilling activity or song. Regardless of whether you're using TPR in the virtual or actual classroom, the teacher must take on the role of the parent. In very simple terms, this means that you do the following: Start by saying a word or a phrase and then demonstrating the action. You then say the word as they do the action. So far, the rules apply to both the action. You then say the word and encourage your students to do the action. So far, the rules apply to both the action. You then say the word as they do the action. You then say the word as they do the action. You then say the word and encourage your students to do the action. You then say the word as they do the action. classroom. From here, you need to adjust your methods a little. Once your students are comfortable with the word, you can get them to take it in turns to direct the rest of the class. They say and do the action and the rest of the class will follow. Young children love this part! TPR works best when used as part of a "circle time" activity, in which students are seated in a circle and therefore have a good view of the teacher. Start by demonstrating the word, then introduce a whole song with a dance routine that represents different words of the song that you want your students to learn. You'd be surprised how fast young children can pick up movements and vocabulary when their bodies and minds are equally involved in the learning process! TPR can also be effectively adapted to the virtual classroom. When you're teaching a one-on-one online English lesson and your student is getting used to the new word, you can encourage him or her to say and do the action and you will follow. This switching for children because they can feel that they are in charge, as opposed to being told what to do by adults most of the time. When you are teaching a group of young students and you will follow. This switching for children because they can feel that they are in charge, as opposed to being told what to do by adults most of the time. their fingers to show the proper number to accompany the lyrics. The repetition of songs is also helpful for them. The computer can work well with this method because the students focus their turn. TPR uses actions alongside words so that children can associate the actions with the meaning of the words. As a tip, keep a number of "TPR friendly" songs ready on your computer. There will be many opportunities to use them and young children love a break from the lesson content to sing and act-out a related song. Language teaching method Total physical response (TPR) is a language teaching method developed by James Asher, a professor emeritus of psychology at San José State University. It is based on the coordination of language with body movements, and students respond with whole-body actions. The method is an example of the comprehension approach to language teaching. Listening and responding (with actions) serves two purposes: It is a means of quickly recognizing meaning in the language being learned, and a means of passively learning the structure of the language input. TPR is a valuable way to learn vocabulary, especially idiomatic terms, e.g., phrasal verbs. Asher developed TPR as a result of his experiences observing young children form the parent followed by a physical response from the child. Asher made three hypotheses based on his observations: first, that language is learned primarily by listening; second, that language should not involve any stress. TPR is often used alongside other methods and techniques. It is popular with beginners and with young learners, although it can be used with students of all levels and all age groups. James Asher development of young children experience with parents or other adults combine both verbal and physical aspects. The child responds physically to the speech of the parent, and the parent reinforces the child's actions.[1] Asher also observed that young children typically spend a long time listening to language before ever attempting to speak, and that they can understand and react to utterances that are much more complex than those they can produce themselves. [2] From his experiences, Asher outlined three main hypotheses about learn languages through listening. Specifically, Asher says that learners best internalize language when they respond with physical movement to language input. Asher hypothesizes that speech develops naturally and spontaneously after learners internalize the target language input. Asher hypothesizes that speech develops naturally and spontaneously after learners internalize the target language through input, and that it should not be forced.[2] In Asher's own words: A reasonable hypothesizes that speech develops naturally and spontaneously after learners internalize the target language when they respond with physical movement to language input. is that the brain and the nervous system are biologically programmed to acquire language, either the first or the second in a particular sequence and in a particular sequence and in a particular mode. The second of Asher's hypotheses is that effective language learning must engage the right hemisphere of the brain. Physical movement is controlled primarily by the right hemisphere, and Asher sees the coupling of movement with language comprehension as the key to language acquisition. He says that left-hemisphere learning should be avoided, and that the left hemisphere needs a great deal of experience of right-hemisphere-based input before natural speech can occur.[4] Asher's third hypothesis is that language-learning process. He regards the stressful nature of most language-teaching methods as one of their major weaknesses. Asher recommends that teachers focus on meaning and physical movement to avoid stress.[4] The main text on TPR is James Asher's Learning Another Language through Actions, first published in 1977.[1] TPR is an example of the comprehension approach to language through Actions, first published in 1977.[1] TPR is an example of the comprehension approach to language through Actions, first published in 1977.[1] TPR is an example of the comprehension approach to language through Actions, first published in 1977.[1] TPR is an example of the comprehension approach to language through Actions, first published in 1977.[1] TPR is an example of the comprehension approach to language through Actions, first published in 1977.[1] TPR is an example of the comprehension approach to language through Actions approach through Action development and do not require spoken output in the early stages of learning.[5] In TPR, students are not forced to speak. Instead, teachers wait until students acquire enough language through listening that they start to speak spontaneously.[1] At the beginning stages of instruction students can respond to the instructor in their native language.[6] While the majority of class time is spent on listening comprehension, the ultimate goal of the method is to developing spoken language skills.[4] Lessons in TPR are organized around grammar, and in particular around the verb. Instructors issue commands based on the verbs and vocabulary to be learned in that lesson.[7] However, the primary focus in lessons is on meaning, which distinguishes TPR from other grammar-translation.[8] Students are expected to subconsciously acquire the grammatical structure of the language through exposure to spoken language input, in addition to decoding the messages in the input to find their meaning. This approach to listening is called codebreaking. [9] TPR is both a teaching technique and a philosophy of language through exposure to spoken language input, in addition to decoding the messages in the input to find their meaning. This approach to listening is called codebreaking. according to the principles of the method.[10] Because the students are only expected to listen and not to speak, the teacher has the sole responsibility for deciding what input students hear.[11] The majority of class time in TPR lessons is spent with language-body conversations as Asher refers to it, in which the instructor gives commands using the imperative mood. Students respond to these commands with physical actions. Initially, students learn the
meaning of the commands that use novel combinations of the words the students have learned in which they respond words from those previously learned, and to facilitate integration with their existing language knowledge.[10] Asher suggests that students can learn between 12 and 36 words for every hour of instruction, depending on their language level and class size.[10] While procedures using the imperative are the mainstay of classes, teachers can use other activities as well. Some typical other activities are role plays, skits, storytelling and slide presentations.[10] However, beginners are not made to learn conversational dialogs until 120 hours into their course.[10] There is little error correction in TPR. Asher advises teachers to treat learners' mistakes the same way a parent would treat their children's commands that the teacher intends to use. He says, "It is wise to write out the exact utterances you will be using and especially the novel commands because the action is so fast-moving there is usually not time for you to create spontaneously."[12] TPR lessons typically use a wide variety of realia, posters, and props. Teaching materials are not compulsory, and for the very first lessons they may not be used. As students progress in ability the teacher may begin to use objects found in the classroom such as furniture or books, and later may use word charts, pictures, and realia.[13] There are a number of specialized TPR teaching products available, including student kits and storytelling materials developed by Asher and other authors. website www.tpr-world.com Asher conducted a large number of scientific studies to test and Price found that the adults outperformed the children. [14] TPR is one of the most thoroughly researched approaches in the field. All of the pertinent research is summarized in Asher's Learning Another Language Through Actions book. [15] Research performed in Turkey in 2018 on TPR by Adnan Oflaz showed that using the TPR method for two hours a week over a six-week period, "those [students] whose anxiety levels were high and those who experienced anxiety very close to high level ... went down to medium level."[16] Oflaz also observed that the students were more willing to speak in German (which was the target language), that they didn't purposefully avoid situations in which they needed to speak in the target language, and that some students were even "eager to take turns to speak."[17] According to the Routledge Encyclopedia of Language Teaching and Learning, TPR is often criticized as being only suitable for beginning students.[1] However, the encyclopedia goes on to note that there are several publications available about how to use TPR with intermediate and advanced students.[1] According to its proponents, TPR has a number of advantages: Students enjoy getting out of their chairs and moving around. Simple TPR activities do not require a great deal of preparation on the part of the teacher. TPR is aptitude-free, working well with a mixed ability class, and with students having various disabilities.[18] It is good for kinesthetic learners who need to be active in the class. Class size need not be a problem, and it works effectively for children and adults.[citation needed] However, it is recognized that TPR is most useful for beginners, though it can be used at higher levels where use of the imperative mood, that is to say commands such as sit down and stand up. These features are of limited utility to the learner, and can lead to a learner appearing rude when attempting to use their new language. As a TPR class progresses, group activities and descriptions can extend basic TPR concepts into full communication situations techniques.[21] In line with Asher's recommendations for using the approach,[21] it is most often used for introducing new vocabulary.[1] This is the case in The Polis Institute, a school for ancient languages and the humanities in Jerusalem (Israel), which employs TPR within the Polis Method of teaching ancient and modern languages. Ray, a Spanish language teacher, added stories to TPR to help students acquire non-physical language, creating the foundation of the method known as Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling (TPRS) built on Stephen Krashen's theories of language acquisition. 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long time before the child actually starts to speak. When the children decode enough sounds and patterns, they reproduce the language spontaneously. Total Physical Response pretends to reflect this effect in language class.

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