

Meaning of Oral Drills

Oral drills are spoken practice activities used in language learning to improve pronunciation, fluency, rhythm, and accuracy.

In these drills, students listen and repeat sounds, words, sentences, or patterns after the teacher or audio model.

Simple meaning:

Oral drills = bolkar practice karna to speak English correctly.

2. Purpose of Oral Drills

Oral drills are used to:

improve pronunciation of vowels and consonants

develop correct stress and intonation

increase fluency and confidence in speaking

remove mother-tongue influence

help students remember sentence patterns

So, oral drills make speaking automatic and natural.

3. Types of Oral Drills

(a) Repetition Drill

Students repeat after the teacher.

Example:

Teacher: This is a book.

Students: This is a book.

→ Helps in pronunciation and rhythm.

(b) Substitution Drill

One word is changed but structure stays same.

Example:

Teacher: I like tea.

Cue: coffee

Students: I like coffee.

→ Helps in grammar pattern practice.

(c) Transformation Drill

Students change the form of sentence.

Example:

Teacher: He is playing.

Students: Is he playing?