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## **THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH IN THE MODERN WORLD**

There is not far from now English was just a simple language like the others. But now it's changed. English is the most commonly used language. More than 450 million people use it like a native language, another 600-650 million citizens use English as an additional language for communication [3]. The main reason of spreading it was the fact that Great Britain was one of the strongest countries in the world in the 17th century. It had a lot of colonies all over the world. Obviously, more developed country moved local languages on the second plan. The golden rule "who has the gold chooses what language to speak" worked here. American's era began after that. When the Second World War finished the USA suffered the least and continued to develop in all directions: political, economic, scientific and military. American things flooded all countries and for the implementation of the economic transaction a common language was in need [1].

*Globalization.* To begin with, English became a link between countries. We cooperate only through understanding each other. The emergence of an international language gave impetus to the development of countries, because it helps lead political affairs, raise the economy and solve global problems. Today many countries are members of such organizations as NATO, the UN and so on. If we did not understand English, there would not be so many important projects and arrangements for the development of countries. So English is the language of our future. It is obvious that how long the common language spreads, cooperation and development is possible.

*Education.* English is a language of education. Children begin to learn it from undergraduate age and continue it at schools and colleges. The most prestigious universities in the world are English-speaking. The knowledge of this language gives a great opportunity to get a good education and build successful career. English allows us to study at any university. The received document on education is quoted in

all countries. It's no secret that having, for example, a diploma from the University of London, a graduate can get a job in prestigious work anywhere in the world [3].

*Career.* English is a helper in our career ladder. Many companies work at the international level and each employee must know the language of communication. So, if you want to get a well-paid job, you need English. Knowledge of a foreign language opens a window into the world for talented people. Programmers work for well-known companies, musicians and music performers give concerts around the world, and photographers seek inspiration in different parts of the world. All this is available only with the knowledge of the international language.

*Social networks.* On the Internet, the majority of websites are written and created in English [2]. People use them every day. Such sites help us to do things that have become routine: texting with friends, search for information and even make online purchases. Recently, the Internet has become not only a platform of entertainment but also a good way of earning money for users. For example, blogging in English is more profitable because this language is widespread.

*Literature.* English is the primary language of the press: more newspapers and books are written in English than in any other language, and no matter where in the world you are, you will find some of these books and newspapers available [2]. There are some English books not translated, so possibility to read them in original is a great thing to do. English books educate us, enrich the outlook and open a new world for us.

*Travelling.* At the moment, the trips are quite developed and every year the percentage of travelling is increasing. People are trying to discover new continents and cultures for themselves. It is especially developed among young people who are always ready for adventure. Travels develop our outlook, motivate us to discover something new and even give us life lessons. But for this we need the knowledge of English. It helps to ask the way to unknown places and understand the content of excursions in the museums abroad. Travelling is a very important in communication and English is useful here. In order to practice English it is a good idea to find friends in different countries.

*Technologies.* The relevance of learning English can also be explained by the rapid development of technology. Annually specialists from all over the world create new inventions. The words familiar to us, such as the laptop, computer, scanner, mobile and others came from English. Today, all instructions and programs for new gadgets are written in English. Scientific reports, research articles and other scientific papers are published in English. In order to be aware of all the latest world news, we must keep an eye on events not only on local sites, but also on foreign ones [3].

*Culture.* English has become the language of youth culture. American actors, actresses, musicians were and remain the idols of more than one generation of people. Hollywood is the undisputed leader of the film industry. Many people watch American action movies and blockbusters in English every day. Jazz, blues, rock and roll and many other styles of music that are still popular around the world came from America. With knowledge of the language, fans can better understand the meaning of songs and the person himself, his life and thoughts [1].

To conclude, English is of great importance if we want to go ahead in our life. We should learn English so that it would be easier to reach our professional achievements and personal goals.

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