



## Importance of English Language in today's World

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### Abstract

As social beings human beings need to communicate to each other communication is very important because everything is impossible to be done without communication. Human beings use language as the means of communication. Since the prehistoric era until the current era language always develops. Communication is more effective because world develops language itself. The language concept including grammar and parole is the speech concept. Nowadays in the global era communication has become one of the most crucial elements. Without good communication people from different nations won't be able to understand each other. When people don't understand each other there are possibilities that misunderstanding will happen need to understand each other with good communication urges people to acquire global languages among the most important and influencing language is English language. The study was under taken to understand the importance of English language in present scenario.

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### Introduction:

English is now a global lingua franca but was first a West Germanic Language spoken in medieval England. Currently, English is the first language for the majority of the people in several countries. There are about 375 million English as first language speakers and 750 million English as second language speakers. English is an official or special status in 70 countries. The market for English as a Second Language is booming and more individual are studying courses such as this one that will help them improve own accent and understand native English. English learners opt to take English to develop for communication socially with others to become part of global economy.

**History of English:** English came about in England Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and in the south eastern part of Scotland. English influences of United Kingdom and Great Britain throughout the British

Empire form the seventeenth to the mid twentieth century's the language has been propagated widely around the world. Old English is the collective term for the fusion of closely related dialects resulted English. Germanic settlers who settled on Great Britain's eastern language resulted in indigoes spoke this language which at the time was called Angles. This was from the Schleswig Holstein used to be the Angel in ancestral region influence came from the Viking invasions in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The influence of Great Britain and United States on international relations and political affairs for the past century has ensured acceptance and proliferation of English as the main language spoken in many countries. For higher officials and diplomats in major countries a working knowledge of English is important. They can better grasp the vessel and nuance of international diplomacy and global affairs.



In a globalised and interconnected world the importance of English cannot be overstated for immigrants by the millions that come to the USA from countries that don't speak English. When we travel to countries the English is main language and it is an important to speak and understand.

In many countries and markets, knowing English opens opportunities of job employment. English is the communication medium in fields such as science and aviation. Multilateral agencies and institutions in the four United Nations cities of Geneva, The Hague, Vienna and New York recruit multilingual-skilled professionals.

However, they also expect each candidate to have good skills of speaking English. The 50-plus countries that were former British Dependencies or colonies making up the Commonwealth of Nations also offer numerous opportunities of employment to those who communicate in and understand English. You can brush up on English by taking courses such as this one that show you 8 secrets to English Success Major destinations for tourists such as Australia, Great Britain and the United States all use English as a first language.

Plus even countries that don't speak English offer services for tourists in English. The moment you learn to speak and read the English language, you can speak to everyone you meet in the course of your travels. When travelling to locations where people speak English, you won't have to worry about being able to find someone to help you with directions you can understand if you lose your way. When dining out, you can order dishes you actually like since you

will understand all the ingredients written in English.

#### **Review of Literature:**

Alfitri, (2012). A research proved that in internet, more than 80% of the sites use English as the medium language while 20% of the rest use the other languages such as Indonesian, Chinese, and the other. It indicates that if people do not learn English as their second language they will only acquire less than 20% of the new knowledge, for nowadays new knowledge is mostly shared through the internet.

Mujiyanto et al (2010:2) defines culture as the result of human endeavor to maintain their life, maintain their bloodline, and to raise their prosperity; therefore culture can be defined as the realization of human's endeavor against the challenges in the process of their adaptation towards the environments. It means that environment changes can really affect human's cultural life; when the cultural atmospheres changes, so will the cultural life.

Mujiyanto et al (2010:5-6) explains that culture as civilization is divided into two classification; they are high culture and low culture. A society is considered as highly cultured when the people have highly reading habit, tend to write, dedicate themselves to the knowledge development, realize their health value, and so on.

Sneddon, (2003). As a global language, it is obvious that English plays an important role in the international interaction. International interactions include economic relationship among countries, international business relationship, global trading, and others.



In this kind of international interactions, English mainly acts as a global lingua franca. Lingua franca is a language that is used to communicate among different people from different countries.

**Importance of English:**

English plays an important role in our everyday life; there is Great utility of English in modern world. So, the use of English should be continued along with Hind and other regional languages. In Business: English is used widely by international business community. To communicate across national borders and maintain correspondence with overseas business parties or professionals, English is essential.

**In Education:** English is important for higher education and specialized training. Most of the books on any subjects are written in English or quickly translated in English. English is the medium of instruction in Education in most universities and higher education institutes of the world.

**For Getting Job:** English is essential for getting a good job and better salaries. Multinational business organizations and many international corporations ask for people who have a good working knowledge of English. Even job advertisements in local market also require English knowing people. People who go abroad for work also need to know English. English is need for a variety of jobs as like air hostess, pilot, travel guide, media manager etc.

**For Information:** In today's world of information superhighway, English is essential for getting easy access to any information. Almost any information is available is English. English is the

language of information technology and internet.

**In Media And Entertainment:** English is important for access to world media and Entertainment. Satellite channels around the world telecast news and views in English. Games and sports are telecast live and their commentaries are also broadcasted in English. Cinemas, cartoons and other media productions are available in English. English language is widely used in official communications: The abolition of English will adversely affect the office work.

Most office-goers know English, but many of them do not know other languages besides their mother-tongue or regional language. Thus, they communicate with each other in English for their everyday work. So, if the officegoers are asked to bid goodbye to the English language, they will face a great difficulty.

**For International Relation:** English is important for maintaining international relations and communications. It is the language of diplomacy, international politics and meetings and conferences.

**Four reasons why learning English is so Important:**

1. English may not be the most spoken language in the world, but it is the official language in a large number of countries. It is estimated that the number of people in the world that use in English to communicate on a regular basic is 2 billions
2. English is the dominant business language and it has become almost a necessity for people to speak English if



they are to enter a global workforce, research from all over the world shows that cross-border business communication is most often conducted in English. It's important in the global market place therefore cannot be understand, learning English really can change your life.

3. Many of the world's top films, books and music are published and produced in English. Therefore by learning English you will have access to a great wealth of entertainment and will be able to have a greater cultural understanding.

4. Most of the content produced on the internet (50%) is in English. So knowing English will allow you access to an incredible amount of information which may not be otherwise available!

#### **Importance English international language:**

Language is the medium by which a person communicates his thoughts and feelings to his fellow men. It is the tool, with which he conducts his business in the society. It is a vehicle, by which different subject matters are transmitted. A person must know something of the structure of his language, its position in the world and its relation to other tongues. A language lives in a society so long as people speak it and use it as their native tongue. A language is important because the people who speak it are important politically, socially, commercially, economically and culturally. Importance of English language is doubtlessly great. It is spoken by more than 340 million people as a first language in United Kingdom and the United States.

English is widely used as an international language throughout the world. It is one of the official languages, even in most of the countries of the third world. It is also used for international communication. English is the highly developed language which has the ability to express ideas and it is the means of revelation of modern civilization. Importance of English language is due to its international use. It is a fact that a vast knowledge of the universe has been demonstrated in this language. For the achievement of that knowledge, it is essential to understand this international language. We may assume that it shares with the other highly developed languages of Europe the ability to express the multiplicity of ideas and the refinement of thoughts that demand expression in our modern civilization.

In this modern age when electronic media has widely spread all over the world, it is necessary to have the knowledge of this language because it is the medium of communication and a person, lacking the knowledge of this language can't get awareness of the universal knowledge. As it is obvious the universal study is mostly revealed in this language, so it's worth can't be descended. It is the age of scientific advancement and mechanical approach, the subject matter of which is demonstrated in English language, so it is an essential necessity of the people to learn English language. English has proved itself, as a torch-bearing to the nations of the third world. It is contemplated as the means of ascending knowledge.

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#### **Skills of English Language:**

English has four skills that are listening, speaking, reading and writing. 'To speak is to listen and to write is to read.' Without the integration between these four skills, English will be clueless. In our Egyptian environment, students believe that English only consists of two main parts that are Grammar and Vocabulary (it is reading and writing). Even the educational system supports this notion through dull curricula, teaching methods and exams that only measure reading and writing. When students come to TOEFL or IELTS, they do fail in the very critical skills which are speaking and listening.

These skills are going to help them pass tests like TOEFL or IELTS to apply for abroad universities after graduation or working in industry where English is mainly used. In addition to inspiring students with the language that will help them exchange experiences with other people from different cultures through the social media and support students of practical colleges like medicine or

geometry where English is the study language.

#### **Conclusion:**

The importance of English cannot be denied. English is an international language in the world. Most people are using this language on the daily life. It is an important language because we use this language to communication with other countries people. English is a common language and you can use English to become an international person. In this global era the people are urged to be able to communicate globally. English language plays a very important role especially in international communication. By mastering in English people will able to learn more knowledge and gather more information. English helps people to get jobs in globalization use English as major priority. English to make finding job easier and a major skill which make the category of the applicant be considered at the high quality as a qualified applicant and the skill will carry the applicants to get a good job in a high position in national and international professions.

All the above facts ensure for English a bright future despite the loud protests by language extremist and the anti-English pleading, we need to learn English for getting ease anything and anywhere.

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