

English Language

How much are you aware of the English language?



English Language Quiz

How many people speak English as their native language?

200 million

296 million

375 million

10
points



English Language Quiz

What place does English take in the world according to the number of native speakers?

1st place

2nd place

3rd place

10
points



English Language Quiz

*Why has English become a language of international communication?
(2 right answers)*

English is very easy to learn

Because of a great economical and political influence of the USA in the 20th century

English is a very beautiful language

In the 16-19th centuries Great Britain had a great variety of colonies in which English expanded

10
points



English Language Quiz

In what country is there the greatest number of English native speakers ?

The USA

Australia

Canada

Great Britain

10
points



English Language Quiz

How many schoolchildren of Europe learn English as a second language?

10
points



73%

32%

89%



English Language Quiz

How many scientific articles have been written in English so far?

95%

79%

58%

10
points



English Language Quiz

How many new words appear in the English language annually?

10

points



8 thousand

20 thousand

50 thousand



The Answers!

1. The number of people for whom English is the native language is 375 million
2. According to the number of native speakers English takes the 3rd place in the world after Chinese and Spanish
3. Two right answers
 - Because of a great economical and political influence of the USA in the 20th century
 - In the 16-19th centuries Great Britain had a great variety of colonies in which English expanded
4. In the USA there are 215 million of native speakers, in the UK – 61 million, in Canada – 18,2 million, in Australia – 15,5 million
- 5 . 89%.
- 6 . 95% of scientific articles
7. According to statistics 20 thousand of new words appear in the modern English language annually

