

# English Language



*How much are you aware of the English language?*



# English Language Quiz

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*How many people speak English as their native language?*

200 million

296 million

375 million

10  
points



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

1<sup>st</sup> place

2<sup>nd</sup> place

3<sup>rd</sup> place

10

points



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*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 20<sup>th</sup> century

English is a very beautiful language

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

10  
points





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

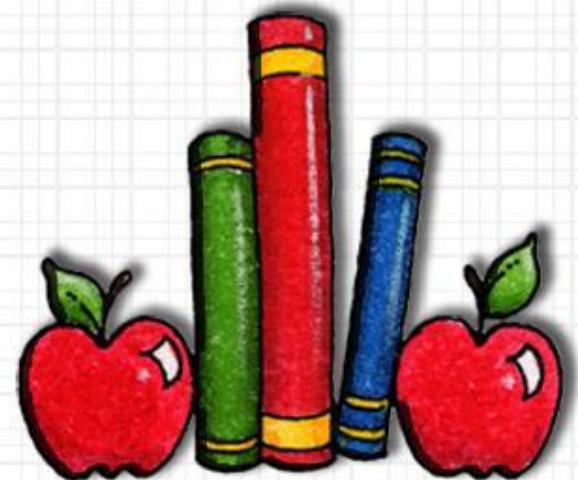
The USA

Australia

Canada

Great Britain

10  
points



# English Language Quiz

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

73%

32%

89%

10  
points



# English Language Quiz

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

95%

79%

58%

10  
points



# English Language Quiz

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*How many new words appear in the English language annually?*

10

points



8 thousand

20 thousand

50 thousand





# The Answers!

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> century
  - In the 16-19<sup>th</sup> 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

