

CRAZY ENGLISH

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GLOBAL ENGLISH

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- 1 place – Chinese;
- 2 place – **English**;
- **English** is spoken by 500 million people;
- **English** is spoken in 60 countries;
- Modern **English** consists of 600000 words;
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ENGLISH - SPEAKING WORLD

- 1. Great Britain
- 2. The USA
- 3. Canada
- 4. Australia
- 5. New Zealand
- 6. India
- 7. Pakistan
- 8. Bangladesh
- 9. Sri Lanka
- 10. Malaysia
- 11. Brunei
- 12. Papua New Guinea
- 13. South Africa
- 14. Nigeria
- 15. Ghana.
- 16. Sierra Leone
- 17. Gambia
- 18. Tanzania
- 19. Guyana
- 20. Bahamas
- 21. Barbados
- 22. Trinidad and Tobago

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HOW IT ALL BEGAN

TIME	FAMOUS PERSON	ENGLISH LANGUAGE
55 B.C.	Julius Caesar	Did not exist
5 century	King Edwin	The earliest English
1066	William the Conqueror	Both French & English
16 century	William Shakespeare	6 mln people only in Great Britain

DOUBLE TROUBLE : SOUNDS and LETTERS

When a poet writes a verse

” Why is *horse* not rhymed with *worse*?

Beard is not the same as *heard*, *lord* is different from *word*?

Cow is cow, but *low* is low, *shoe* is never rhymed with *toe*.

Think of *nose* and *dose* and *lose*,

Think of *goose* and then of *choose*.”

*To sum it up, it seems to me,
that sounds and letters disagree*

The English language has: 41 sounds but 26 letters

60 % silent letters

WHY IS IT SO?

1. If *vegetarians* eat vegetables, what do *humanitarians* eat?
2. Why can “*hot dogs*” be *cold*?
3. There is neither “*mush*” nor “*room*” in *mushrooms*.
4. “*Blackberries*” are *green*.
5. When the *moon* is *out*, it is *visible* - but when the *lights* are *out*, they are *invisible*?

**That is so because language
is created by people, not computers.**

MYSTERY OF PUNCTUATION

Can you punctuate the sentence?

King Charles the First walked
and talked half an hour after
his head was cut off

Punctuation can often say a lot.

GRAMMAR IN RHYMES

A **noun** is the name of anything
As School, Garden or King.

Adjectives tell the kind of Noun
As Great, Small, Pretty, White or Brown

Instead of Nouns the **Pronoun** is ,
As Mine, Yours, Our and His.

Verbs tell of something being done-
To Read, Count, Laugh, Carry or Run.

How things are done the **adverbs** tell
As Slowly, Quickly , Ill or Well.

Conjunctions join the words together ,
As Men and Women , Wind and weather.

The **preposition** stands before
A noun, as In or Through a door.

The **interjection** shows surprise,
As - Oh! How pretty! Ah! How wise!

Three little words you often see
Are **articles** – A, An, and The.

The whole are called **Parts of Speech**
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

DO YOU KNOW?

30000 words from Old English;

“the, of, and, to, a, I, ”- the most frequently used;

“Ee”-the commonest letter;

“Ss”-starts the most words;

“Smith”- the commonest English name

PEOPLE WHO BECAME WORDS

The Earl of Sandwich, an 18-century English aristocrat.

Hooligan- the name of an Irish family famous for their quarrels and fights.

Jean Nicot, French ambassador , brought tobacco plant to France.

Etienne de Silhouette, French Minister of Finance, who amused himself by making shadow pictures.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: fruity language



(See answers on page 100)

1. to go crazy
2. a silly person
3. smth. very pleasant
4. very calm
5. to be one's favourite

- a) to be an apple of one's eye
- b) to go bananas
- c) as cool as a cucumber
- d) a lemon
- e) a bowl of cherries

WAN 2 TLK? SO WOT R U W8TING 4?



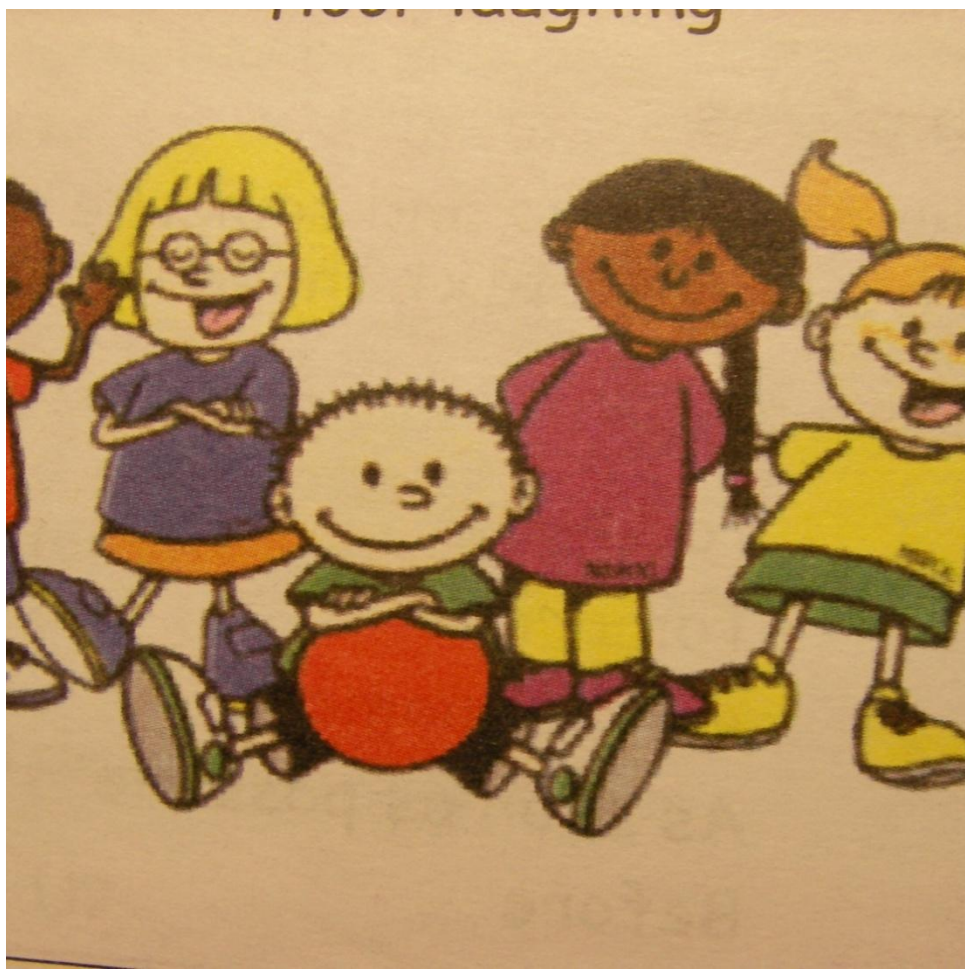
Messaging is
a smart way to
communicate
in the 21 century.

Text friends have
created a whole
new language of
their own.

YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT THEM

- ❖ **SMS** - short message service
- ❖ **Pls** - please
- ❖ **AND**- any day now
- ❖ **B/C** – because
- ❖ **NMP**- not my problem
- ❖ **Ppl** – people
- ❖ **THX** – thanks
- ❖ **2moro** - tommorow

E- motions



BK – Big Kiss

Grt – Great!

JK -Just

Kidding!

“L” – Laughing

“O” – Shouting

“S” – Smiling

“It was decided almost two hundred years ago that English should be the language spoken in the United States.

It is not known, however, why this decision has not been carried out”.

George Mikes

AMERICAN AND BRITISH ENGLISH

“We are two countries
separated by a common language”

B. Show



FEEL THE DIFFERENCE

BRITISH

- 1.to talk **to** friends
- 2.to look **out of** the window
- 3.to wear **a jumper**
- 4.**Have** you **seen** him?
- 5.He is **mad**.
- 6.**Our hotel was not the Ritz.**
- 7.Stay **at** home!
- 8.What **did you** say?
- 9.I **don't know**.

AMERICAN

- 1.to talk **with** friends
- 2.to look **out** the window
- 3.to wear **a sweater**
- 4.**Did** you **see** him?
- 5.He is **crazy**.
- 6.**The hotel was awful.**
- 7.Stay home!
- 8.Wh**addy**a say?
- 9.I **dunno**.

WHY IS IT WORTH LEARNING ENGLISH

1. English is the easiest language to learn.
2. 80% of English words came from other languages.
3. English is the standard language of international communication.
4. English is a global language.