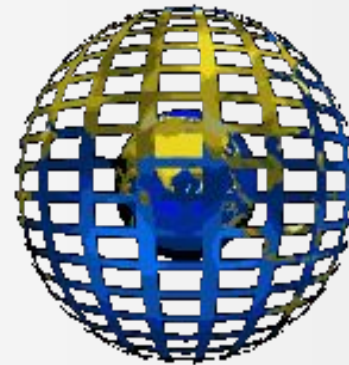


ENGLISH

AN INTERNATIONAL
LANGUAGE



A **1000 years** ago it was the language used by less than

2 million people.

From the British Isles English
spread all over the world.



Now English is spoken by

300,000,000

people on our planet as their
first language.

English is the official language in

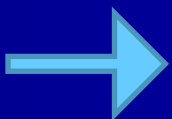
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official languages in**

**Why do you study
English?**

Why is it important for an educated person to know English?

People learn English

- as a hobby
- because they need it for work
- because they travel abroad
- because they want to read the books of great writers in the original
- . . .



ENGLISH

is the language of

- Great literature
- Modern music
- Cinema
- Science
- Computer
- Mail
- Sport
- Transport
- Diplomacy
- Trade, business
- Travelling
- Radio

great literature

If you know English you can read famous writers in the original.

- ❑ William Shakespeare
- ❑ Jonathan Swift
- ❑ Walter Scott
- ❑ Charles Dickens
- ❑ Oscar Wilde



modern music

Most rock, pop, rap, r'n'b groups sing in English.



cinema

English is the language of the great cinema industry Hollywood. Most films are in English.



computer

80 % of communication between a person and a computer is in English, as well as in Internet.



science

- More than **60 %** of scientists write in English.
- More than **1/2** of the world's scientific literature is printed in English.



sport

English is the official language of the Olympic Games.



trade, commerce, business

Nearly half of all business deals in Europe are conducted in English.



transport



English is the universal language of international aviation, shipping.



diplomacy

It is one of 6 official languages of the United Nations Organization and other political organizations.



radio

- **60 %** of the world's radio broadcasts in English
- The largest broadcasting companies in the world: **ABC, BBC, CBS, NBS** transmit in English.



mail

- ❑ **3/4** of the world's mail are in English
- ❑ **80%** of e-mails on the Internet are in English



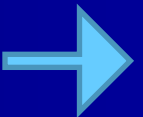
travelling

English is the most widespread language in the world.

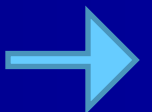
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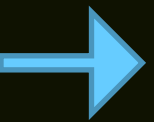
750,000,000

people on the planet.



The knowledge of the English language gives people the possibility to communicate, to understand and to be understood by people all over the world.







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