

WHY DO PEOPLE LEARN ENGLISH?

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BASIC FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH

☆ A mother tongue – 400 million

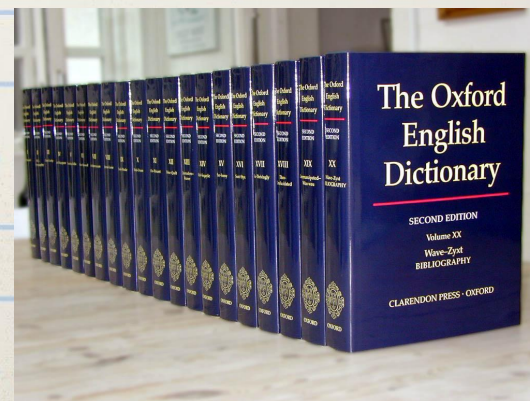


☆ The second language – 1 billion

☆ A West Germanic language

☆ Over 450 000 words

☆ 70 % borrowed



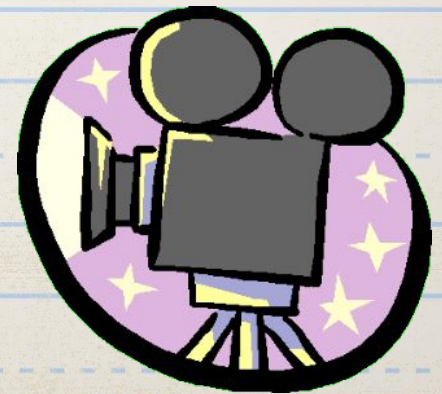
REASONS FOR STUDYING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

□ English **literature** in the
original



□ Understanding lyrics of **songs**
in English

□ A lot of brilliant **films** in
English



REASONS FOR STUDYING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- British **broadsheets** are much respected
- **Official language** of business, politics and education



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SPEAKING ENGLISH?

- ☐ Expand your scope
- ☐ Better career chances
- ☐ Communicate with people from different countries
- ☐ Helps in travelling



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A night photograph of the London Eye, a large Ferris wheel, illuminated with warm yellow lights. The wheel is framed by bare trees in the foreground, which are decorated with strings of bright blue lights. The scene is set against a dark blue twilight sky. In the background, the silhouettes of city buildings and a paved walkway with some distant figures are visible. The overall atmosphere is festive and celebratory.

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