

WHY DO PEOPLE LEARN ENGLISH?

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BASIC FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH

☆ A mother tongue - **400** million

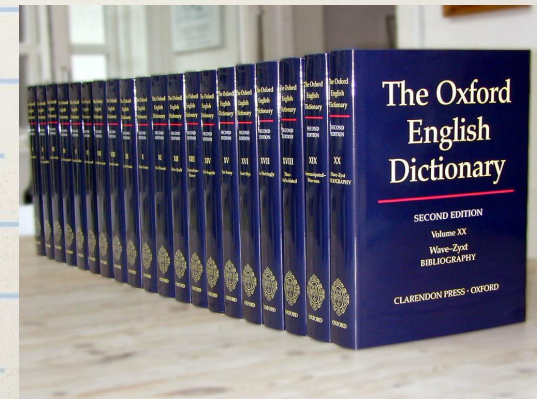


☆ The second language - **1** billion

☆ A **West Germanic** language

☆ Over **450 000** words

☆ **70 %** borrowed



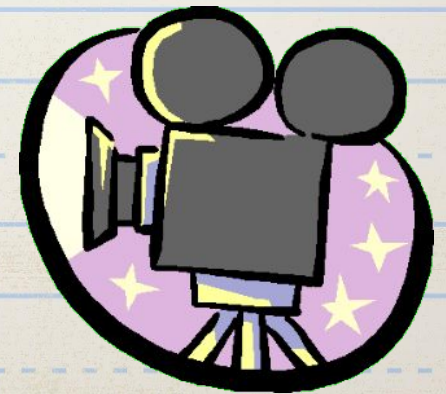
REASONS FOR STUDYING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

□ 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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