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# English in our life

- People began to speak many centuries ago, and since then they have been speaking different languages. Every language reflects the soul, behaviour and temperament of each nationality.
- Peoples created their own alphabets and rules, but they always wanted to communicate with each other, to understand and to know more about each other.
- Languages help people to understand each other better, they help them to solve different economic and political problems, which stands before them, and so people learn foreign languages.





# Types of languages

- All languages are different. Some are very hard, some are easier, some are similar, but there are no identical languages in the whole world. There are more than 2 700 languages in the world:



- Many of them are "alive" because people use them, but there are some "dead" languages, for example Latin.

# The most important language

- Two thousands years ago, Latin was the world's most important international language. Today this title belongs to English. It's a global language of travel, business, pop culture, sport and science.



- Over one billion people speak English. That's almost one fifth of the world's population. For over 400 million it's their first language. For the other 600 million it's either a second language or a foreign language.





# Learners of English

1. Now English is spoken practically all over the world, it has become the world's most important language in politics, science, trade and cultural relations.
2. It is spoken as a mother tongue in Great Britain, the United States of America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Besides, a lot of people speak English in Japan, India, China, Africa and many other countries.
3. English is one of the official languages of the United Nation Organization. Half of the world's scientific literature is in English. It is the language of computer technology.



# English-speaking countries

English need to know, even if you do not like it.

In any country there are people who will talk to you in that language.



For example, in countries

Australia + tax havens (such as the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, etc.). In these countries, usually English is the only official language (except Canada). In Switzerland, as English is the state along with other languages. English was also recognized at the level of state in some African countries. In fact, almost every country in the world speaks English, especially former British colonies and the Middle East (whether he addresses the public or not).





# My view on learning English

To my mind English is worth studying. There is a proverb: "A new language is a new world". "Knowledge is a power", one great man said. Speaking a foreign language one can not only read the papers, magazines and original books by outstanding writers, but as well watch satellite programmes, travel easily to different parts of the world.



Besides, understanding and speaking a foreign language became necessary while applying for a good and well-paid job.

Raising the "cost" of the labor market

Listening music

Reading special literature

Expanding horizon

Looking films without titres

Memory training

# What I've done without English

Now I know that it is a must for XXI century professional no matter what job to choose. The world is getting smaller and international connections tighter. A lot of foreign delegations keep coming to our country, hundreds of joint ventures have appeared in every city of our country recently. So without doubt you can't do without learning this beautiful language.

Professions that does not require knowledge of English language:





# The best teacher of English



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