

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO LEARN ENGLISH?

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### ABSTRACT

This article discusses the importance of learning English in human's life. In today's non-stop developing world, a great deal of attention is being paid on learning languages.

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### INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, it is very important for everyone to know foreign languages. The world is becoming more and more globalized and knowing two languages is not just a fad, but a need of the hour. Learning foreign languages is a life skill for learning how to truly communicate and connect with others.

The reasons of learning languages.

I will now write about the reasons why you should learn foreign languages.

1. Learning foreign languages grows your brain. Studies have shown the cognitive benefits of learning another language, no matter how old you are. These studies have shown that bilingual people have larger brains, better memory, creativity, problem solving, and more. These advantages make it easier not only to learn more languages, but to learn everything. The ability to switch tasks quickly is especially important in today's busy multitasking world. Bilinguals can switch tasks much more quickly than their monolingual counterparts and perform many other tasks at the same time.

2. Today's media—for example, the Internet, television, and publishing—is the key that opens the door to endless knowledge to explore your favorite subject or field. After all, we all live in the information age, don't we? But there is only one problem. The main part of this infinite knowledge is in English. If you know English, the following examples may give you some knowledge you can use:

Top Web Pages on the Internet - That's over 1,000,000,000,000 informative pages! The most amazing fact is that learning just one language gives you access to almost all information on the Internet.

Books - from all over the world, on any subject. Read books written by British or American authors and translated from other languages. Whatever you are interested in, you can read about it in English!

Publishing - English-only magazines and newspapers can be purchased from anywhere in the world. No more searching for Time, Newsweek, or the International Herald Tribune!

Science - English is the key to the world of science. 95% of articles in "Science Citation Index" are written in English. 50% of them were written in English-speaking countries such as the USA or Britain.

News - Watch international news on CNN, BBC or NBC. They broadcast news much faster and professionally. And you can see them from anywhere in the world.

English gives you a chance to experience world culture like no other language can. If you know English well, you can do great things:

Watch American and British movies in their original versions - most of the best movies are in English. Movies based on events like The Pursuit of Happiness, Remember the Titans, or The Freedom Writers, once you've seen the original version, you won't want to watch the dubbed versions at all! On top of that, thousands of English movies are produced every year. The translation is not always of high quality (this is especially true for films, because they need to be released as quickly as possible, which is why the quality of the translation suffers). Many jokes are lost in translation because it is sometimes simply impossible to translate a play on words, for example. Funny comedies are turning into "dumb American movies."

Not to mention the fact that the acting, intonation, and timbre of the voice are lost behind the dubbing, and you won't be able to fully enjoy the film in translation. Some films don't even make you want to go to the movies because of how their titles are translated: Superbad, Knocked Up, Bachelorette Party in Vegas. But the films are not bad! A lot of things pass you by if you don't speak English.

Enjoy more music in English - English music is often popular around the world and many people turn to English to try to understand the music they often hear in English. The words in the rhymes are usually interesting, easy to remember, repetitive, and they trigger emotions and help in learning English. Trust me: listening to music is a completely different experience if you understand the lyrics.

3. English is not only the most useful language in the world. It is also one of the easiest languages to learn and use. A simple alphabet—no special symbols and easy plural suffix - just add "s" to the word. There are only 3-4 exceptions. You can even talk with 100 words - The 100 most used words make up 50% of all sentences, and with these words you can communicate the main part of what you want to say. Words don't change - but many languages have multiple forms of the same word.

4. For career growth, this is what people learn English for, perhaps most often. Large international companies with the most attractive working conditions require at least an intermediate level of knowledge of English. Well, you can only count on leadership positions with a very good level of language knowledge. Without advanced training in the modern world, there is also nowhere. Knowing English, you discover a huge number of master classes, training videos, courses in English from leading experts and the most prestigious universities.

If you know English, you will be the first to know about world trends. Approximately 1.35 billion people speak English. Of these, only 360 million are native speakers. English is the language of world communication. Many scientific discoveries are first written about in English, new programs are created with an English interface, many technologies come to us from Silicon Valley. If you want to keep abreast of the most current research and generally not miss any important information, English will help with this.

### **CONCLUSION**

In our modern world knowing English is the key to new opportunities for every industry representative. If you know your field well, one door will open, if you also know English, another door will open. Indeed, knowing a language can open the door to the whole world.

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