

English language as a panacea

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Abstract

English language is really a Panacea. English language is so vitally important because it is spoken in so many parts of the world. Businesses, educational domains, academic domains, and even realms that deal with security all use English as a language of communication. In a practical sense, one could survive without English, but with the globalized nature of the world and commerce, knowledge of English is quite essential. In terms of the appreciation of language and literature, knowledge of English is extremely important in understanding some of the best writings offered. This is not to say that other languages do not possess the same amount of introspection and talent. Far from it. Yet, the knowledge of English could help to open many professional and literary doors. Language is the only way by which we can express our emotions, thoughts, desires ideas, feelings etc. English is that language which is spoken by many people. English is an International language. Whenever we want to know what is happening on the other side of the world we get the news in English only. English is an important language, because it is the lingua Franca of the world. Since there are so many languages of the world and on account of this, there can be communication problems, it is important to have a language that most people know. This happens to be English. English was used as an official language and now English occupied the whole world and became a global language. So it is very important to know the English language. The Early Modern English period witnessed the first time that English was spoken around the world, but still it was not nearly as widely distributed as it is today. Today English is widely taught around the world as a second language. Still, British English is still widely taught as the prestige form in classrooms around the world.

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Introduction

English is an important language, because it is the lingua Franca of the world. Since there are so many languages of the world and on account of this, there can be communication problems, it is important to have a language that most people know. This happens to be English. For example, children in many countries of the world learn English. So, it is very possible to be in any major city in the world and probably get by with English. This is an amazing point! Now things will change drastically outside of cities. Finally, English may not be the lingua Franca in the future, but for now it is. For this reason, it is important to learn English.

Language is our primary source of communication. It's the method through which we share our ideas and thoughts with others. Some people even say that language is what separates us from animals and makes us human. There are thousands of languages in this world. Countries have their own national languages in addition to a variety of local languages spoken and understood by their people in different regions. Some languages are spoken by millions of people, others by only a few thousand. It is the language of Hollywood and the language of international banking and business. As such, it is a useful and even necessary language to know.

English is the International Common Tongue

There are several factors that make the English language essential to communication in our current time. First of all, it is the most common foreign language. This means that two people who come from different countries (for example, a Mexican and a Swede) usually use English as a common language to communicate. That's why everyone needs to learn the language in order to get in touch on an international level. Speaking it will help you communicate with people from

countries all over the world, not just English-speaking ones.

Education

English is also essential to the field of education. In many countries, children are taught and encouraged to learn English as a second language. Even in countries where it is not an official language, such as the Netherlands or Sweden, we will find many syllabi in science and engineering are written in English. Because it is the dominant language in the sciences, most of the research and studies you find in any given scientific field will be written in it as well. At the university level, students in many countries study almost all their subjects in English in order to make the material more accessible to international students.

Country	% English Speakers	Total English Speakers
India	10.35	125,226,449

The Internet and Press

On the Internet, the majority of websites are written and created in English. Even sites in other languages often give you the option to translate the site. It's the primary language of the press: more newspapers and books are written in English than in any other language, and no matter where in the world you are, you will find some of these books and newspapers available. In fact, because it is so dominant in international communication, you will find more information regarding nearly every subject if you can speak this language.

Resources Make Learning English Easy

Although many people think that it is very difficult and confusing, English is actually the easiest language of the world to learn because there are so many resources available.

As soon as you decide you want to learn, there are thousands of resources on the Internet and in bookstores. I'm not just talking about lessons and grammar books. You can supplement traditional learning materials with children's TV shows and books. I suggest watching as much TV as you can, in English with English subtitles, and you will pick up conversational English in no time.

Travel and Business

With good understanding and communication in English, you can travel around the globe. Because it is the international language for foreigners, it's easy to get assistance and help in every part of world. You can test it by online travel. Any travel booking site you can find will have English as a booking option.

English skills will also help you in any business venture you choose to follow. If you visit some offices, companies, governmental organizations, or even math or engineering companies, you will see the importance of English. Any big company will hire their professional staff after getting to know whether the people they are hiring are good at English or not. Companies who want to function at an international level only consider their staff well educated if they are good English speakers, writers, and readers.

The Language of Hollywood

Everyone knows that Hollywood is in the United States, and that the biggest television and music industries in the world are based there. As I mentioned above, TV and movies are a great way to practice your English once you start learning. What's more, knowing English opens up thousands of movies, television shows, and games for your enjoyment. If you want to one day work in the entertainment industry, English is even more essential.

Those who are still unaware of the importance of English should start learning it, as a time will come when everything will be understood, spoken and written in English. In a lot of ways, that time is already here. Go ahead, watch some media, and get an idea of the language. You won't be disappointed.

Today English is widely taught around the world as a second language. (The number of native speakers of English is not very large at all, compared to Spanish or Chinese, it's worth noting.) The emergence of the United States as a global power after WWII (incl. the strong economy and the enduring military presence of American soldiers in many countries around the world) took the globalization of English one step further. Still, British English is still widely taught as the prestige form in classrooms around the world.

Reasons why learning English is so important

1. English may not be the most spoken language in the world, but it is the official language in a large number of countries. It is estimated that the number of people in the world that use in English to communicate on a regular basis is 2 billion!
2. English is the dominant business language and it has become almost a necessity for people to speak English if they are to enter a global workforce, research from all over the world shows that cross-border business communication is most often conducted in English. Its importance in the global market place therefore cannot be understated, learning English really can change your life.

3. Many of the world's top films, books and music are published and produced in English. Therefore by learning English you will have access to a great wealth of entertainment and will be able to have a greater cultural understanding.
4. Most of the content produced on the internet (50%) is in English. So knowing English will allow you access to an incredible amount of information which may not be otherwise available!

Although learning English can be challenging and time consuming, we can see that it is also very valuable to learn and can create many opportunities!

English is widely used as an international language throughout the world. It is one of the official languages, even in most of the countries of the third world. It is also used for international communication. English is the highly developed language which has the ability to express ideas and it is the means of revelation of modern civilization.

Importance of English language is due to its international use. It is a fact that a vast knowledge of the universe has been demonstrated in this language. For the achievement of that knowledge, it is essential to understand this international language. We may assume that it shares with the other highly developed languages of Europe the ability to express the multiplicity of ideas and the refinement of thoughts that demand expression in our modern civilization.

In this modern age when electronic media has widely spread all over the world, it is necessary to have the knowledge of this language because it is the medium of communication and a person, lacking the knowledge of this language can't get awareness of the universal knowledge.

As it is obvious that the universal exploration is mostly revealed in this language, so it's worth can't be descended. It is the age of scientific advancement and mechanical approach, the subject matter of which is demonstrated in English language, so it is an essential necessity of the people to learn this language. English has proved itself, as a torch-bearing to the nations of the third world. It is contemplated as the means of ascending knowledge. As it is obvious that the universal exploration is mostly revealed in this language, so it's worth can't be descended.

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Reasons why communication skills are so important

Formal dyadic conversation however demand artistry and can be acquired through practice. Some of the common forms of formal dyadic communication are Face-to-Face conversation, Telephonic conversation, Interview, Instruction and Dictation.

Interactive or Face to Face conversation

Majority of time at home is spent on face-to-face conversation. This conversation does not require any official decorum. Conversation outside our home i.e. the one which we have at restaurants, parties, parks and even offices need not follow any rigid rule. However, if we keep in mind the following points, we may be labelled as a pleasant 'conversationalist'.

Choose a topic that interests both the participants. Be courteous and cheerful. Remember that there is no such thing as 'uninteresting topic'. We only have 'uninteresting people'. Use simple, easy to understand language.

Here are some reasons why communication skills are so important

a) Good communication passes information along

If you can effectively communicate, then people understand you much better, and whatever information you are trying to tell them will get across without being misunderstood. In business, this can prevent mistakes from being made by people who thought you said something else. In personal life, it can help you to let others know what you want.

b) Good communication makes good relationships

If you can effectively communicate, then other people know what you need and want, and you can let them know your feelings without being misunderstood. This prevents arguments, especially between couples, because it avoids all that "you should have known how I felt" sort of mind-reading arguments. If you can explain your thoughts and feelings, then you won't misunderstand each other.

c) Good communication helps you get what you need

If you can effectively communicate what you need or want, you are more likely to be successful in getting it. Effective communication also helps you to convince others to agree with you in a persuasive setting.

d) Good communication gives you self-esteem

People with effective communication skills are more confident, because they know that they can tell other people exactly what they need to, and they know that they are understanding those people better.

d) Good communication helps you to think better

In order to communicate effectively, you have to think ahead and organize your thoughts. This helps you learn how to organize, and how to plan ahead.

e) Good communication makes peaceful communities

If you can effectively communicate, then you can get along better with your neighbours-in your town or city, in your country, and in the world. Most wars are caused by people not communicating effectively and not being able to negotiate with each other.

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