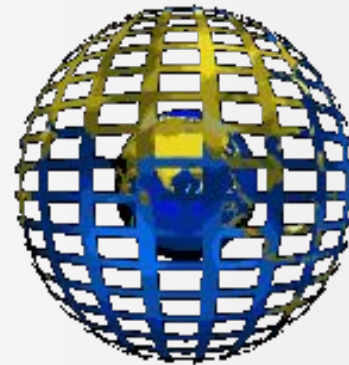


# ENGLISH

AN INTERNATIONAL  
LANGUAGE

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A **1000 years** ago it was the language used by less than

**2 million** people.

From the British Isles English  
spread all over the world.



Now English is spoken by

**300,000,000**

people on our planet as their  
first language.

# English is the official language in

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**English is one of the  
official languages in**

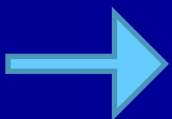
**Why do you study  
English?**



# Why is it important for an educated person to know English?

People learn English

- as a hobby
- because they need it for work
- because they travel abroad
- because they want to read the books of great writers in the original
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# ENGLISH

is the language of

- Great literature
- Modern music
- Cinema
- Science
- Computer
- Mail
- Sport
- Transport
- Diplomacy
- Trade, business
- Travelling
- Radio

# great literature

If you know English you can read famous writers in the original.

- ❑ William Shakespeare
- ❑ Jonathan Swift
- ❑ Walter Scott
- ❑ Charles Dickens
- ❑ Oscar Wilde



# modern music

Most rock, pop, rap, r'n'b groups sing in English.



# cinema

English is the language of the great cinema industry Hollywood. Most films are in English.



# computer

80 % of communication between a person and a computer is in English, as well as in Internet.



# science

- More than **60 %** of scientists write in English.
- More than **1/2** of the world's scientific literature is printed in English.



# sport

English is the official language of the Olympic Games.





# trade, commerce, business

Nearly half of all business deals in Europe are conducted in English.



# transport



English is the universal language of international aviation, shipping.



# diplomacy

It is one of 6 official languages of the United Nations Organization and other political organizations.



# radio

- **60 %** of the world's radio broadcasts in English
- The largest broadcasting companies in the world: **ABC, BBC, CBS, NBS** transmit in English.



# mail

- ❑ **3/4** of the world's mail are in English
- ❑ **80%** of e-mails on the Internet are in English



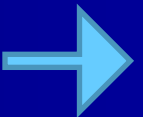
# travelling

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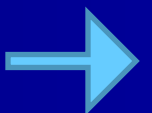
Now English is spoken by more than

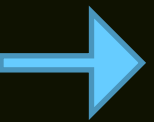
**750,000,000**

people on the planet.



The knowledge of the English language gives people the possibility to communicate, to understand and to be understood by people all over the world.









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