

ROLE OF ENGLISH IN THE MODERN WORLD.

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English is the global language.



Everyone talks about English as a global language, but that means more than occasional listening to American pop songs on your local radio. English has become the global language because it has become a vital part of international society, culture and economy. Whether you're aiming to be a professor or a reporter, a doctor or a banker, the knowledge of English can give you success. It's become almost a cliché that speaking English fluently is a huge help in the business world, and it's increasingly true as international trade expands every year, bringing new countries into contact. Many of the best MBA programs are taught in English, so speaking it well can put you in a position to get the best training and credentials. With more and more companies being bought or merging with foreign firms, you never know if one day you might need to speak English to your new boss!

English in different countries of the world.



By the end of the XX century the prediction of the American president

John Adams, who 200 years ago approved, that in the foreseeable future English would become the mostwidespread international language came true.

Now 300million people speak English

as their native language, and 400 million people more use English as the second language, but it is also used as the means of communication.

The role of English in the world has grown very fast that is connected to development of the Internet where 80 % of information is given in English.

What is the role of English in different countries of the world?



According to views of American social linguists, the use of English occurs in “an inner circle “ where it is native, - in such countries, as the USA, Canada, England and Australia; in “outer circle” - in India, Singapore, Nigeria, in former colonies of England where it is the second after the mother tongue; in an expanding circle – in Japan, China and European countries, including Russia. The main difference of English in an expanding circle is, that it is not the means of communication inside the country, but it is used as a foreign language in international business, tourism and science. Nevertheless the use of English in such densely populated countries as China, Russia, Brazil is connected with further distribution of the world English as, according to experts, in XXI century about a billion people will speak English.

English in different spheres of society.



If your ambitions lie in science or medicine, you can't neglect English either. Much of the technical terminology has English origin, and if you want to learn about the latest developments and discoveries from all around the world, you'll read about them in journals and research reports published in English, no matter whether the scientists who wrote them are from China or Norway. And, of course, with good conversational English, you'll be able to mix at conferences and seminars. English also opens doors into the academic world. Of course, if the best program in your field is in England or America, English will give you the opportunity to study with the top scholars. Many Western universities are becoming highly international, with visiting scholars, students and professors from all around the world, and their common working language is English.

Special role of English in Internet.



Today about 82 % of all texts in the Internet are represented in English. The English language for a long time, if not for ever, will keep the position as the global language of the international communication, and, first of all - as universal language of communication in the Internet where the situation when a Hungarian communicates with a Japanese, and a Brazilian With a Russian is now usual. In most cases a common language of communication for many peoples is a global English language.

Speaking English can make you rich.



In almost every country and in every part of economy, profound knowledge of English is one of the best ways to get a job. English not only helps you land a job, but is often essential if you want to move up the corporate ladder (the structure of power that's common in large companies). Employees with good English usually can expect to make 25-35% more money than those without, so you'll recover your investment very quickly! Multinational firms are increasingly using English as their common language - and not only companies based in English-speaking countries. Many European and Asian companies have also adopted English as their working language for their international operations. This works to your advantage as you learn English, since fluency in just one language gives you access to companies around the world!

Role of English in journalism



Journalists and writers around the world are finding a good command of English to be an increasingly useful skill. Even if you're writing your articles and doing interviews in your own language, with good English you can get background material from international wire services and papers and magazines from around the world. You can interview foreign businessmen, diplomats and maybe even get sent to cover overseas stories.

The used sites:

- <http://english-info2007.narod.ru/>
- <http://www.perevod-piter.spb.ru>
- <http://www.5english.ru>
- <http://www.englishtown.ru>