

## WHY DO WE STUDY ENGLISH? THE MAIN REASONS FOR LEARNING ENGLISH

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**Abstract:** This article explores the purpose of learning a foreign language, its meaning and purpose. Apart from these, non-traditional methods of teaching and learning English are discussed.

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Today, speaking English is not a luxury, as it was before, but a vital necessity. Only lazy people don't learn English. Among young people aged 10 to 30, English is already very common; as for older people, English speakers are less common, but even they almost certainly know a few very basic phrases. Sending your child to English courses at the age of 5 has been the golden rule of all respectable mothers and fathers for the past 10 years. And rightly so - today you can't get far without knowing English: you can't find a well-paid job, you can't find the necessary information on the Internet, or you can't communicate with foreigners. Knowledge of the English language can help you get out of any situation with honor almost anywhere in the world and, certainly, in those 60 countries of the world where English has become the most important language of business and communication. For 377 million people, English is their first and primary language, and for another 98 million, it is their second language.

### **Some reasons why we need to learn English:**

**Culture.** We need the inspiring influence of Shakespeare's theater, cinema, London musicals, plays by Bernard Shaw, Joyce's short stories, and even American film thrillers - "for man cannot live by bread alone." Knowledge of languages develops and enriches the personality, allowing, by learning a new language, to find a "second soul." The Beatles' songs in English, which had a great influence on the musical culture of the 20th century, are preserved in the memory of several generations. Every home, from Santiago to Bangkok, today has cartoons, educational computer programs or computer games with an English interface.

**Economy.** In every area of our activity - industry, commerce, diplomacy and culture, international tourism, science and computer technology, the Internet and email - knowledge of English is required every day in every work situation. Knowledge of English is necessary for effective learning, subsequent work and improving the quality of our lives.

**Business.** In the modern world, business is largely controlled by supranational consortiums with numerous subsidiaries in various countries around the world. A condition of hiring staff is the ability to speak fluent English. In the 21st century it is simply impossible to succeed without knowing English, which is today a means of international communication. English is spoken by Interpol officers, air traffic controllers and participants in rescue operations in natural disaster zones, where the accuracy of information transfer is of paramount importance.

**Education.** Four-fifths of the information contained in computer data banks around the world is written in English. Almost all important books or articles appear in print either in English or are translated into English.

**Availability.** Is it difficult to master the English language? You could say it's very easy. Two important factors contribute to the ease of learning English: firstly, everywhere in advertising and on satellite television we see and hear news and advertising in English, and secondly, methods of teaching English to foreigners are the most well developed.

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English is the internationally recognized language of business relations. It is spoken by politicians, entrepreneurs and specialists from all over the world. But even a schoolchild knows perfectly well that each language, as a rule, has several dialects. And English is no exception. The most famous and widespread variants are British and American English. What is the difference between them and which one should you prefer?

They differ slightly: in the pronunciation and use of some words or individual sounds, and in some grammatical features. However, it cannot be said that any of these dialects is more correct. Experts advise one thing: if you have already started learning any English language, then you should stick to it. Even if another dialect suddenly seemed more attractive to you for some reason. A mixture of two different dialects in speech is definitely the most incorrect option.

Which English language is more popular and widespread today? Without a doubt, this is the American version. It gained its position and acquired international significance after the Second World War.

Currently, a very pressing problem is to consider the methodology of teaching foreign languages, in particular English, as well as the main trends in its development.

The methodology of teaching foreign languages has gone through a rather difficult path of development, and must be developed further, since stagnation is detrimental to any science.

Comparison of modern teaching methods plays an important role, since new methods appear on their basis and I would like them not to have the disadvantages and shortcomings that are inherent in modern methods.

Comparative characteristics are also important for choosing a job as a teacher. With such diversity, it is very difficult to make a choice without knowing the features and specifics of the methods.

At the present stage of development of teaching foreign languages, when choosing a teaching method, it is necessary to proceed from the characteristics of the team in which it will be used, it is necessary to take into account the personal characteristics of the students, their age, interests, level of training, the period during which the training will take place, as well as technical equipment of the educational institution.

The theoretical significance of the study lies in the fact that its conclusions and main provisions can be used in the educational process of teaching English as a way to improve it in terms of methodological support for teaching English in secondary school.

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