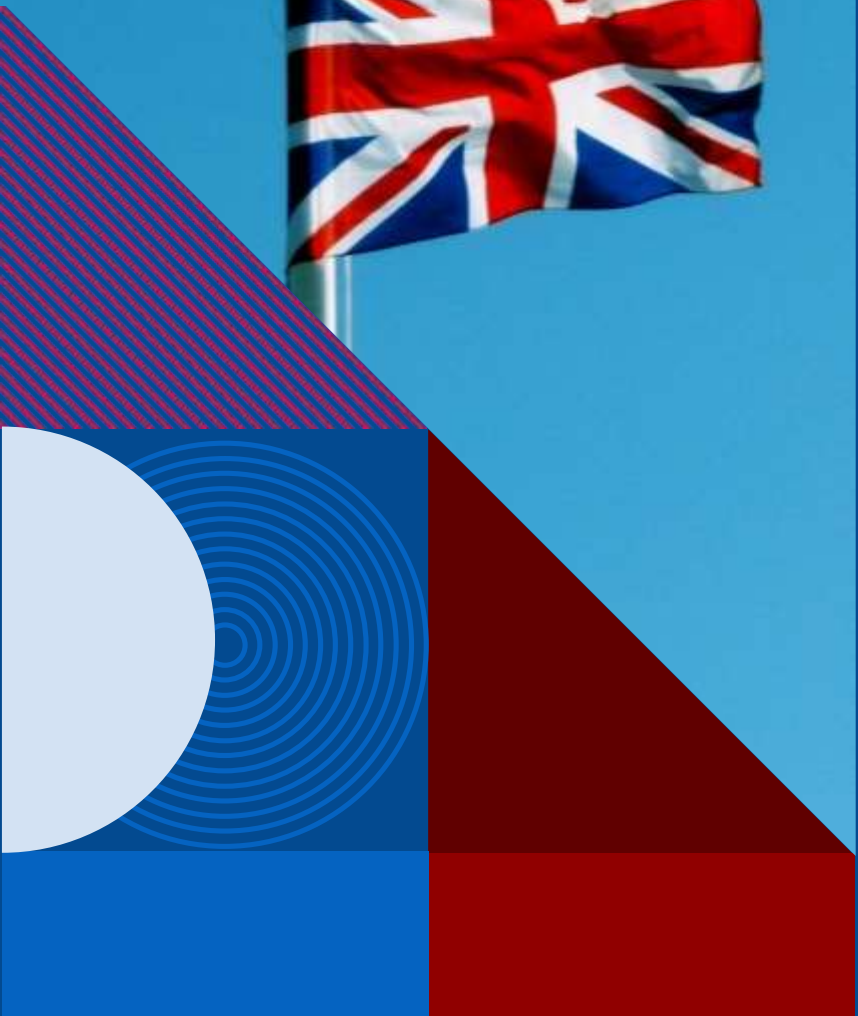




WHY IT IS WORTH LEARNING ENGLISH?





English is the most spoken language in the world, primarily due to the global influences of the former British Empire (succeeded by the Commonwealth of Nations) and the United States. English is the third-most spoken native language, after Mandarin Chinese and Spanish; it is also the most widely learned second language in the world, with more second-language speakers than native speakers. It is a co-official language of the United Nations, the European Union, and many other international and regional organisations. It has also become the de facto lingua franca of diplomacy, science, technology, international trade, logistics, tourism, aviation, entertainment, and the internet. English accounts for at least 70% of total speakers of the Germanic language branch, and as of 2005, it was estimated that there were over 2 billion speakers worldwide.



7 MAIN REASONS WHY ENGLISH IS WORTH LEARNING



1.



GLOBAL LANGUAGE

Although English is not the most spoken language in the world, it is the official language in 53 countries and is spoken as a first language by around 400 million people worldwide. But that's not all, it is also the most common second language in the world. According to the British Council, by 2020 about two billion people in the world will be studying English.

Therefore, it is highly likely that if you meet someone from another country, you will both be able to speak English. It gives you an open door to the world and helps you communicate with global citizens.



2.



MAKES TRAVELS EASIER

Learning the language makes it much easier to travel anywhere. Indeed, airport announcements, train timetables, emergency information and street signs are often available in English, including in countries where the native language uses a different type of alphabet. It goes without saying that, when travelling to a country where you don't speak the language, you are practically guaranteed to find someone who understands at least some English.



3.



LANGUAGE OF THE INTERNET

Like in real life, English is the most-used language online, with 55 percent (or over half) of all websites using the language. That means if you can understand and read English, you can access and enjoy a lot of written resources online.

For example, you can read online news articles. You can participate in a discussion on a forum like Reddit. You can send an email to someone from halfway across the globe. The possibilities are endless!

Also, many people and businesses conduct research, market themselves or communicate and develop connections on sites like LinkedIn — making internet English crucial to professional success.



4.



GREATER CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

Language and culture cannot be separated. Language is culture, and culture is language. Simply said, knowing English will give you a better understanding of people who live in English-speaking countries. Knowing the English language gives you more insight into how people think, live and work.

It is not enough to just know basic words and phrases. To communicate well in English, you must know about things like tone, body language and facial expressions. You might think an English speaker is being crass, rude or dismissive when they are not!



5.



MORE WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Many large companies around the world require that their employees speak English. In some cases, these companies are requiring their workers to only use English.

As the world becomes more globalized, it is only natural that big businesses will want and need to communicate more. Right now, everyone is trying to learn and communicate in English. English is becoming the common language that people from different countries and cultures can use to communicate with one another.



6.



ENHANCES COGNITIVE ABILITIES

Learning a new language, such as English, has been proven to enhance cognitive skills. It improves memory, concentration, and problem-solving abilities. It also boosts creativity and critical thinking skills, as you learn to express yourself in different ways and understand diverse perspectives. Studying English from basics involves practicing listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, which exercise different parts of the brain and promote cognitive development.



7.

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CONFIDENCE BOOST

Learning a new language is a challenging endeavor that requires dedication, persistence, and discipline. As you progress in your English language learning journey, you will experience personal growth and gain confidence in your abilities. Mastering a new language, such as English, gives you a sense of accomplishment and boosts your self-esteem. It also expands your comfort zone and allows you to overcome language barriers, which can be empowering. With improved English language skills, you will feel more confident in various social and professional settings, and be able to express yourself more effectively.



THE END

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