



# RELEVANCE OF LEARNING ENGLISH IN THE MODERN WORLD

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## ABSTRACT

English is the most widely spoken language on the planet. Its importance in the current global environment cannot be understated. Learning the English language takes a lot of practise and patience. The prevailing belief among students is that competency or mastery of the English language is unattainable because the majority of students learn English for tests. This type of behaviour makes it harder for them to learn English. Furthermore, in order to learn a language, learners are not given enough practise. One must be able to converse in English in order to develop in life. is the legitimate portal through which successful nations have opened their eyes for employing technically talented employees; only those with a command of the English language are eligible. Only people who have a good command of the English language are recruited.

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## INTRODUCTION

The primary purpose of language is to communicate with one another. It facilitates the exchange of information, sentiments, opinions, and thoughts. It distinguishes a person from other animals and confers human traits. Around the world, people speak a variety of languages. Each country has its own national language, as well as a range of regional languages that its residents speak and understand. There are millions of people who speak some languages, whereas just a few thousand speak others.

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Although English originated in England, it has since become the primary or secondary language in a number of former British colonies, including the United States, Canada, Australia, Sri Lanka, and India. English is now the primary language of a number of countries heavily impacted by the British empire, as well as many business and cultural regions dominated by those countries, implying that many people can speak and understand English even outside of the United States and the United Kingdom. It's the language of Hollywood as well as worldwide banking and business. As a result, knowing it is a useful, if not crucial, ability. English is spoken by over a billion people around the world. Furthermore, English is the official language of 69 countries, with English serving as a secondary official language in another 28.

### **SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY**

English is the most commonly spoken language on the earth. One out of every five people can communicate in English. It's also known as the "primary window on the world," meaning that learning English gives you a bird's eye view of the world's many changes. The English language is regarded as magical and mysterious by the majority of Indian pupils, particularly those from rural areas. As soon as they hear something in English, they become nervous. After twelve years of schooling and three years of college, students do not have a command of the English language. The foreign language is not properly taught to them in school and college.

The bulk of the students come from rural areas, language studies are taught in both English and Spanish. This method only helps sluggish students to a certain extent. Furthermore, this activity slows down the learning process in general. Students commonly believe that proficiency or command of the English language is unachievable. As the respondents learn English for tests, this type of behaviour makes it harder for them to learn English. They are incapable of producing a single statement that is free of grammatical faults. Furthermore, in order to learn a language, learners are not given enough practise. If one wishes to advance in life, they must be able to communicate in English. Anyone who wants to progress in life must be able to speak in English. It is the most crucial window in the world today. This is particularly true in advanced countries that have opened their borders to the recruitment of technically skilled individuals. Only people who have a good command of the English language are hired.

### **MOTIVE TO LEARN ENGLISH**

In the present time, there are various aspects making the English language crucial for communication.

## 1. The International common language

First and foremost, the English language is spoken mostly around the world. This indicates that two persons from various countries (for instance French and Koreans) utilise English because it is a common language to communicate. As a result, everyone should acquire the language in order to communicate on a global scale.

## 2. Importance of English in Education

In the sphere of education, English is also vital. Learners are very interested in studying English as a second language in many nations. It is not important in every country to learn even in countries. A large number of curricula are written in English because it is the main language in every field. It also contains most research and studies in any given scientific topic. In many nations, students study practically everything in English at the university level. In schools and universities, English is still a prominent teaching medium. The English language has a great number of novels written in it. The literature of English is wide and varied. Many of the most recent new discoveries have been recorded in English.

## 3. The press and internet service.

The bulk of web pages are written and created in English. Sites in foreign languages frequently provide the option to translate the site. It is the major language of the press: more newspapers and books are written in English than in any other language, and one can access some of these books and newspapers no matter where a person goes on the planet. In fact, because it is so widely used in worldwide communication, one will be able to learn more about almost any subject if you can communicate in this language. Education first reports that English is used in the internet language. Every day, millions of individuals access the internet, and English is used to show 62 percent of the world's most popular websites. Learning English is vital since it allows you to access nearly half of the internet's material. Knowing how to read English will provide you access to billions of pages of information that a person would not have had otherwise.

## 4. Tools and resource makes simple to learn English

Despite popular belief, English is the simplest language in the world to learn due to the number of information available. When you decide to learn, there are millions of materials available on the Internet and in bookstores.

## 5. Role of English in travel and business aspects

Learners can traverse the world with good English understanding and communication. It is simple to acquire helpers in any region of the world because it is the universal language for outsiders. One can put it to the

test by travelling online. A person locates English as a booking option on whatever travel booking site that they come across. Any business enterprise that a person chooses to pursue will benefit from English skills. A person may understand the relevance of English by visiting some offices, companies, governmental institutions, or even math or engineering companies. Any large corporation will hire its professional personnel after determining whether or not the people are recruited for fluent English. Organizations that want to operate on a global scale only consider their employees to be well educated if they are fluent in English and can write, read, and write well.

English is the most common business language, and understanding it has almost become a requirement for anyone working in a worldwide field. According to data from around the world, cross-border business communication is most commonly conducted in English, and many international organisations need employees to be fluent in the language.

#### 6. The language of Hollywood is English known to the world.

Hollywood is located in the United States, as are the world's largest television and music industries. As previously stated, once one begins learning English, watching TV and movies is an excellent approach to practise it. Furthermore, understanding English allows a person to enjoy thousands of movies, television episodes, and games.

#### 7. English allows accessing an entertaining world

Many of the finest films, literature and music in the world are published and created in the English language. Therefore, one will have access to a multitude of entertainment and a broader cultural understanding through studying English.

#### 8. English language aids in the comprehension of other languages

English has a fascinating and extensive history spanning conflict, invasion and world influences. Romans, Vikings, and the French are the cultures which contributed to developing contemporary English. It is a hybrid language consisting of components Latin, Germanic etc. The versatility of English is one of its best qualities. Because of its extensive vocabulary, one may often find several alternative ways to convey the same idea. According to the article on the history of the English language, it has about 640,000 words and is adding new ones every year.

#### 9. The English language is extremely adaptable.

Non-native English speakers learning the language as a second language frequently remark on how many different ways there are to say anything, because English is a non-discriminatory language. Singapore has taken



this principle to heart, producing a new sort of English known as 'Singlish,' which incorporates elements of various languages such as Chinese and Malaysian.

10. The English language is simple to understand.

The fact that English is not the most difficult language to learn is universally acknowledged. As mentioned in the page on the history of the English language, the vocabulary is simple to understand and has changed over time in numerous languages. As a result, many speakers of such languages can understand the origins of concepts in English and easily adjust to grasp the language's principles.

### **Importance of English language in the modern world**

Here are some key points that indicate the importance for the modern world of the English language.

- Global communication for numerous reasons is standardised in English, whether for personal, business or diplomatic reasons.
- English is a worldwide language that extends beyond domestic barriers in the global globe where all domestic borders fuse.
- Most knowledge resources are available in English than in any other language.
- In terms of roles, English is an additional benefit. Each owner of the company wants to make their personnel more knowledgeable in communicating in this sector.
- Right present, in India a person is only favourably treated if one has good communication skills and a decent understanding of English.
- Even if one wishes to study abroad, he must examine the language and obtain adequate English skills; only one can travel abroad to study.
- The social media sites are typically available in English, and even if the languages are national or regional, English with most contacts appears to be the most commonly used language.
- Since the majority of people have access to higher education and the majority of learning resources are in English, it makes it beneficial for people to study English.
- Nowadays, the world is a business market. It is easier to establish a common communication language when approaching the globe market. Briefly: the knowledge of English enables the global market to expand.

- Knowing English helps to acquire significantly better qualifications.
- People have access and can go throughout the world to medical treatments these days. English is a language that makes it feasible for doctors and patients to communicate anywhere in the world.
- The English providing a common communication area makes collaboration between companies, organizations and even the government simpler and more comfortable.
- It can make going abroad easier to migrate to different nations and other cultures.
- The English language is conceivable with the opening of the national frontier for expatriates. At a time when English is known it is far more convenient to relocate and settle.

## CONCLUSION

English is among the most broadly spoken or influential languages on the planet. This has ramifications in all areas of endeavour. Without a question, English plays such a significant role in the world that it is impossible for individuals to disregard it entirely. It has a bright future because it connects people all over the world and can help them in their personal and professional life. Despite the fact that learning English is difficult and time-consuming, it is clear that it is also very advantageous and can open many possibilities.

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