

## The importance of learning English

We live in a fascinating world. Our duty is to simply discover it and to marvel at its beauties. The third millennium brought up a controversial debate: globalization versus unicity and originality.

Some people dream of a planet where we are all equal, sharing the same culture, high aspirations, building a common history. Others, however insist on maintaining the national specific through exploring mainly our forefathers ambitions and achievements. Nevertheless, there are a few who sustain the concepts can harmoniously coexist- the wider will the explored area be, the richer our spirit will become.

Nowadays it is generally acknowledged that learning at least one foreign language "it's a must". English is the most spoken one all around the world. Whether you are a businessman, an ambassador, an artist or just a tourist traveling abroad, you may easily merge into the local reality, into the surrounding atmosphere, feeling at ease anywhere, provided you know English.



Generally people who really have got something to say, whose desire is to share their message or beliefs worldwide are compelled to use English. Consequently, the masses will certainly acknowledge and try to understand their point of view. It symbolizes a proof of respect, a manner of reaching out to people who would rather feel the emotion of the speaker instead the translator's rigidity.

This phenomenon can only be perceived as a miracle. It is a monumental bridge celebrating diversity and still connecting our dreams and expectations for a spectacular future. If Mars is colonized, the inhabitants will most likely speak English. We glance at this monument in astonishment and eagerly accept the invitation of traveling through other cultures and mentalities.



Teenagers tend to agree that creativity is more important than knowledge. Well, learning English confers confidence and imagination, therefore the power to invent, to create. It is fantastic to be able to express your feelings, your interior world in a new version, completely different from your mother tongue.

The language is one of the most representative feature of a country. It forms part of the genesis of a civilization and it defines its culture, its history and customs. The language is like music, creates a special and magic connection between people, between hearts and souls. If a country did not have its own language it would be like a feather taken by the wind in a murky, desolating direction. This fact would be like an outrage brought to the offsprings and would make that country practically inexistent.

English is a language known in almost every part of the globe. It is a very interesting and useful language as one can have many advantages from knowing it.



First of all, the language can lead you to know a civilization, a culture. The English people have many interesting secrets that can be revealed and understood clearly only if you speak English. Every Englishman keeps in a deep corner of his soul the history and the customs of this country. The British had many heroes in their history, people such as: Richard the Lion-Hearted, Queen Elisabeth I, William the First, the

Conqueror and other that brought their contribution in the development of the country.

There is also the culture of Britain, another interesting and very vast part of this country. Through the language you can really feel their culture and customs and implicitly find out how life of real English man is. If you do not know the language it is very difficult to penetrate the signification of some rituals. The magic atmosphere created, for example, at the tea time is inimitable and unique and, in my opinion, one can only enjoy it entirely if he has discovered the secret of the language.

The areas where English is vital are countless, but there is still a gigantic one capturing our attention more and more often-the Internet. Fabulous amounts of information overwhelm even the most informed, thirsty -to- know researchers. Not only can it satisfy the restless minds which continuously absorb science, news, inventions, in a word everything that may cross a person's mind, but it also represents a funny way to communicate with friends in every corner of the Earth.

If I were to convince someone to learn English, I would say' It's the first step towards belonging to the present'. For me it is a continuous challenge which has given my mind a whole new perspective on life.

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