



THEME: **ENGLISH TODAY**

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**ЦЕЛЬ:** ОБУЧЕНИЕ ИЗУЧАЮЩЕМУ ЧТЕНИЮ

**ЗАДАЧИ:**

**ОБРАЗОВАТЕЛЬНЫЕ:** РАЗВИТИЕ НАВЫКОВ ЧТЕНИЯ КАК ВИДА РЕЧЕВОЙ ДЕЯТЕЛЬНОСТИ

**ВОСПИТАТЕЛЬНЫЕ:** ВОСПИТАНИЕ КУЛЬТУРЫ ОБЩЕНИЯ, ТОЛЕРАНТНОГО ОТНОШЕНИЯ К ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЯМ ДРУГИХ КУЛЬТУР, ПОТРЕБНОСТИ В ПРАКТИЧЕСКОМ ИСПОЛЬЗОВАНИИ АНГЛИЙСКОГО ЯЗЫКА

**РАЗВИВАЮЩИЕ:** РАЗВИТИЕ ИНТЕРЕСА К ИЗУЧЕНИЮ АНГЛИЙСКОГО ЯЗЫКА; РАСШИРЕНИЕ ОБЩЕГО И ЛИНГВИСТИЧЕСКОГО КРУГОЗОРА; РАЗВИТИЕ ПАМЯТИ, ВНИМАНИЯ, ВООБРАЖЕНИЯ, НАБЛЮДАТЕЛЬНОСТИ; ФОРМИРОВАНИЕ И РАЗВИТИЕ НАВЫКОВ МЫШЛЕНИЯ, АБСТРАГИРОВАНИЯ, АНАЛИЗА, СРАВНЕНИЯ, СИСТЕМАТИЗАЦИИ, ЛОГИКИ; РАЗВИТИЕ УМЕНИЯ ПРАВИЛЬНО ОБОБЩИТЬ ДАННЫЕ И ДЕЛАТЬ ВЫВОДЫ.



# I. PRE-READING EXERCISES

## 1. Read personal names from the text

the United Kingdom [ju: 'naɪtɪd 'kɪŋdəm], Australia [ɔs 'treɪliə],  
New Zealand [nju: 'zi:lənd], Canada ['kænədə],  
the Irish Republic ['aɪrɪʃ rɪ 'pʌblɪk], the Republic of South  
Africa [rɪ 'pʌblɪk əf sauθ 'æfrɪkə].

## 2. Repeat the following numerals:

20-twenty, 400-four hundred ['hʌndrəd], 600-six hundred,  
80-eighty, 75-seventy-five, %-per cent [pə 'sɛnt].

## 3. Read and translate the following words:

important [ɪm 'pɔ:tənt], language ['læŋgwɪdʒ], either ['aɪðə],  
especially [ɪ 'speʃəli], foreign ['fɔrɪn], government ['gʌvənmənt],  
science ['saɪəns], journal ['dʒɜ:nəl], patience ['peɪʃəns],  
taught [tɔ:t], throughout [θru: 'aʊt], sure [ʃuə].





## II. WHILE-READING ACTIVITIES

### 1. Read and translate the text.

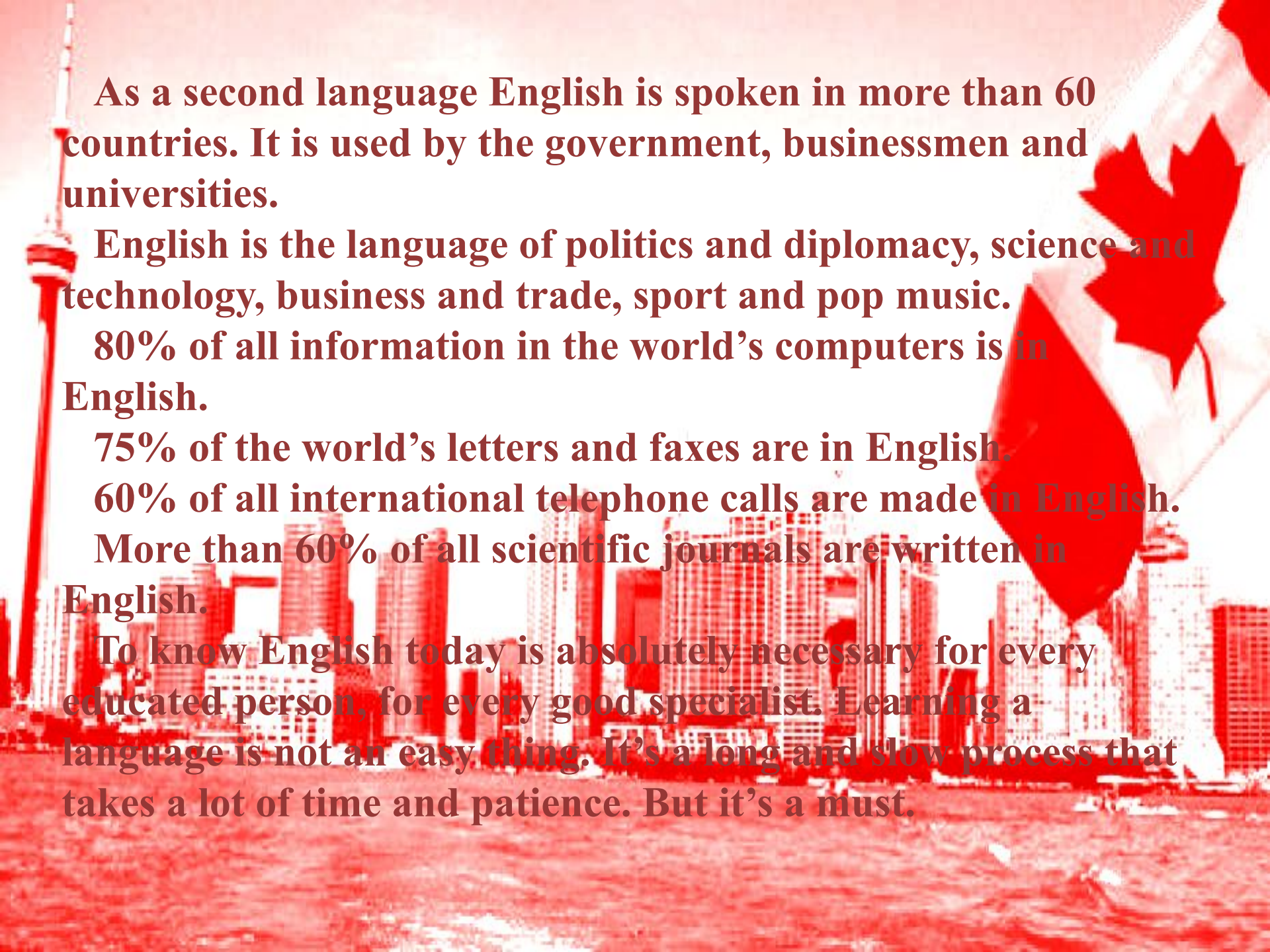
#### ENGLISH TODAY.

The modern world is becoming smaller and smaller all the time. Every day distances between different countries seem less. For this reason it's becoming more and more important to know different languages, especially English.

One billion people speak English today. That's about 20% of the world's population.

400 million people speak English as their first language. For the other 600 million people it's either a second language or a foreign language.

English is the first language in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Australia and New Zealand. It is one of the official languages in Canada, the Irish Republic and the Republic of South Africa.



**As a second language English is spoken in more than 60 countries. It is used by the government, businessmen and universities.**

**English is the language of politics and diplomacy, science and technology, business and trade, sport and pop music.**

**80% of all information in the world's computers is in English.**

**75% of the world's letters and faxes are in English.**

**60% of all international telephone calls are made in English.**

**More than 60% of all scientific journals are written in English.**

**To know English today is absolutely necessary for every educated person, for every good specialist. Learning a language is not an easy thing. It's a long and slow process that takes a lot of time and patience. But it's a must.**



A group of five koalas is shown sitting on a lush green lawn. The koalas are of various sizes and are looking in different directions. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a natural outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, red, serif font.

**English is taught throughout the world and a lot of people speak it quite well. In our country English is very popular: it is studied at schools, colleges and universities.**

**Everyone will speak English soon – I'm sure of it. We all need to understand each other. To do that we need an international language, and that's English.**



### **III. POST-READING EXCERCISES**

**1. Find international words.**

**2. Match the words in a) to j) with those in 1) to 10)**

**a) modern**

**b) foreign**

**c) per cent**

**d) science**

**e) patience**

**f) government**

**g) trade**

**h) reason**

**i) letter**

**j) journal**

**1) иностранный**

**2) торговля**

**3) письмо**

**4) терпение**

**5) современный**

**6) наука**

**7) журнал**

**8) правительство**

**9) процент**

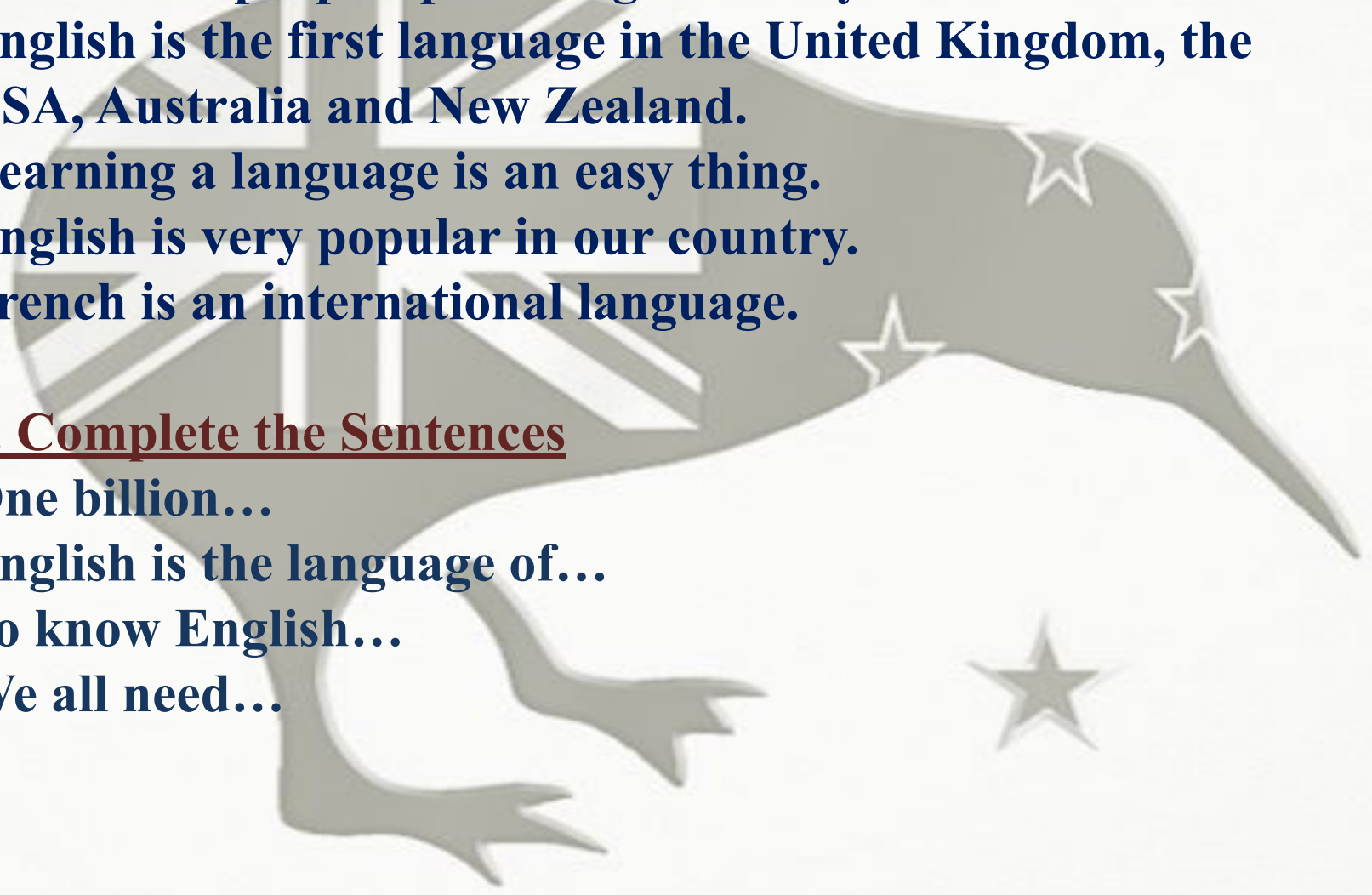
**10) причина**

### **3. True or False**

- 1. 600 million people speak English today.**
- 2. English is the first language in the United Kingdom, the USA, Australia and New Zealand.**
- 3. Learning a language is an easy thing.**
- 4. English is very popular in our country.**
- 5. French is an international language.**

### **4. Complete the Sentences**

- 1. One billion...**
- 2. English is the language of...**
- 3. To know English...**
- 4. We all need...**





## **5. Answer the Questions**

- 1. How many people speak English?**
- 2. Where do people speak English as the first language?**
- 3. Where do people speak English as a second or a foreign language?**
- 4. Why should we learn English?**

## **6. Make up Questions to the Sentences**

- 1. English is the language of politics and diplomacy, science and technology, business and trade, sport and pop music.**
- 2. Learning an English language is a must.**
- 3. Everyone will speak English soon.**
- 4. English is an international language.**



## 7. Give a Brief Summary of the Text using Key-words

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**THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!**