





- Why English is important?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIRYCS3wEs><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIRYCS3wEs>



COMMUNICATE WITH PEOPLE

- About 1,500,000,000 people in the world speak English. Another 1,000,000,000 are learning it.
- 75% of the world's letters and postcards are written in English
- Almost all international conferences and competitions are conducted in English.
- Diplomats and politicians from different countries use English to communicate with each other.



Vocabulary:

- foreign — иностранный
- necessary — необходимый
- nowadays — в наши дни
- growing — возрастающий
- reasons — причины
- to be able — быть в состоянии, уметь
- to communicate — общаться, разговаривать
- branch of science — отрасль науки
- to raise smb's professional level — поднять чей-либо профессиональный уровень
- mutual — взаимный
- horizon — горизонт
- wider — шире
- through — через
- in the original — в оригинале
- compulsory — обязательный
- secondary school — средняя школа
- higher school — высшая школа
- correspondence — корреспонденция, переписка

• **Learning a Foreign Language**

- Foreign languages are absolutely necessary for people nowadays, because of our growing international contacts with foreign countries.
- There are many reasons, why we begin to study foreign languages. One studies a foreign language to be able to communicate with other people who speak this language, other study it for future career.
- If we are planning to travel to countries where the language we can speak is spoken, we can communicate with people there and understand what they are saying to us.
- If we are working in any branch of science, we naturally wish to read scientific books and magazines in other languages to raise our professional level. Making business nowadays also means the ability of speaking foreign languages.
- languages you speak, the more times you are a human being

- The ability of speaking one or two or even more foreign languages helps people from different countries to develop mutual friendship and understanding. We can also make our intellectual and cultural horizons wider through contacts with people of another culture.
- It is also very interesting to read foreign literature in its original form. We can also read foreign newspapers and magazines and understand films in foreign languages without any help and translation.
- As for me I learn English, because English is a very popular language all over the world. It is used in many parts of the world and there is a lot of business correspondence and literature in English.
- Also I am going to learn Spanish, because it is also a widely spread language.
- I think, it is very important to speak at least one foreign language either English or German or French and Spanish or any other one



- **Questions:**

- 1. Are foreign languages necessary for people nowadays?
- 2. Why do we begin to study foreign languages?
- 3. What language do I learn?
- 4. What language am I going to learn?
- 5. What was the world language 100 years ago?

Where to study English?

- at school
- at special English courses
- travelling around the world
- living in an English-speaking country
- communicating with native speakers
- with the help of the Internet



HELLO, MY FRIENDS!



I want to tell you about the importance of learning foreign languages.

Any foreign language is very important.



I think people should study it because it is necessary.



TRAVEL.

Even a minimal knowledge of a foreign language will help you to "survive" in a foreign country: to buy food, to get to the right place, to buy tickets. If you are fluent in a foreign language, you can communicate with new people, that will give color to your holiday.



KNOWING THE LANGUAGE, YOU CAN WATCH MOVIES IN THE ORIGINAL.

You will enjoy the natural voice of favorite actors, and not the voice of an interpreter, who is often voiced by both female and male roles. A great game of English words and their humor is no longer elude your ear.



STUDY ABROAD.



Going to study abroad, you will certainly learn a foreign language. Now, not every university can offer a training program in your native language.



MUSIC.



What are they singing? Do you like music?
torical All our charts overwhelmed by foreign
music, it is neither good nor bad, just a fact. You
can extract the most of it useful. First of all, it is
good to understand what they are singing, and
music can feel better, but at the same time more
and understand the singer as a person. What is
your idol and what is he singing?





CULTURE



Do you like books, movies, television programmes, music, belonging to the culture of other country?

Of course, you will want to learn the language of this country, even better to understand its culture.





FRIENDS

Language skills can help you to find friends abroad: it will simplify your communication, you prefer to understand them and their way of thinking.



Read and translate

- **Reading** About one hundred years ago many educated people learned and spoke French when they met people from other countries. Today most people speak English when they meet foreigners. It has become the new international language. There are more people who speak English as a second language than people who speak English as a first language. Why is this?
- There are many reasons why English has become so popular. One of them is that English has become the language of business. Another important reason is that popular American culture (like movies, music, and McDonald's) has quickly spread throughout the world. It has brought its language with it.
- Is it good that English has spread to all parts of the world so quickly? I don't know. It's important to have a language that the people of the earth have in common. Our world has become very global and we need to communicate with one another. On the other hand, English is a fairly complicated language to learn and it brings its culture with it. Do we really need that?
- Scientists have already tried to create an artificial language that isn't too difficult and doesn't include any one group's culture. It is called Esperanto. But it hasn't become popular. But maybe the popularity of English won't last that long either. Who knows? There are more people in the world who speak Chinese than any other language. Maybe someday Chinese will be the new international language.

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- 1. **Do you think English is a difficult language to learn?**
- 2. **Have you ever spoken English on the phone?**
- 3. **How often do you practice your English?**
- 4. **Why are you learning English?**
- 5. **What do you think you will be able to do in English in the future?**
- 6. **How do you use the Internet to learn English?**
- 8. **What is your favorite way to practice your English?**
 - **How can English language help you advance in your career?**
 - **Which country is the best place to study English?**