


# English is number one

## Why it is important to study English

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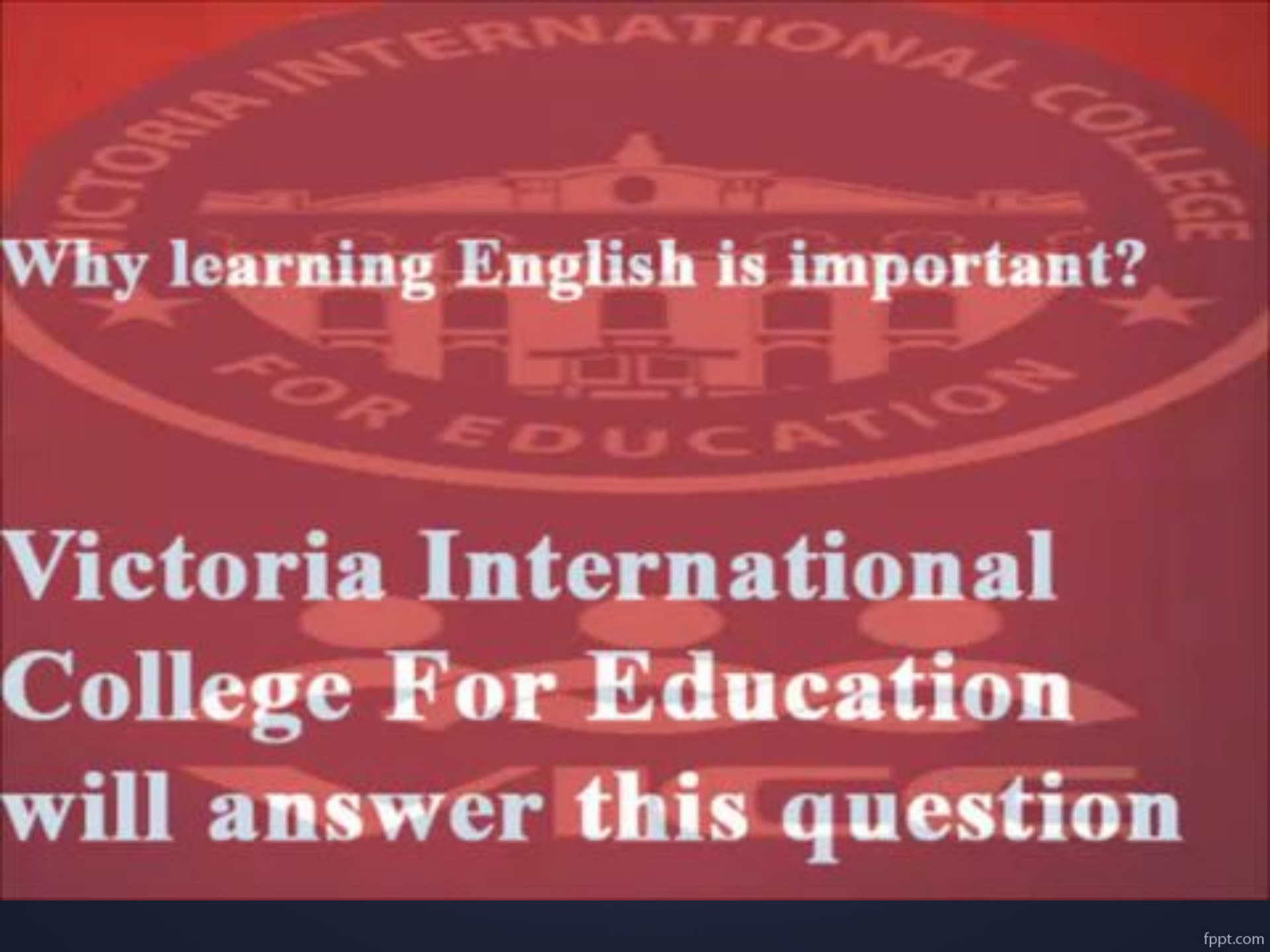
Julia Huzak

A world map is visible in the background, showing various countries and oceans. The text is overlaid on a light blue rectangular box. The text describes the global status of the English language.

**English is now a global lingua franca, but was first a West Germanic language spoken in medieval England. Currently, this is the first language for the majority of the population in several countries, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, Canada, a few Caribbean nations and New Zealand. There are about 375 million English as a first language speakers and 750 million English as a second language speakers. English as official or special status in at least 70 countries. Just hearing the numbers gives us an inkling of just how important English is.**

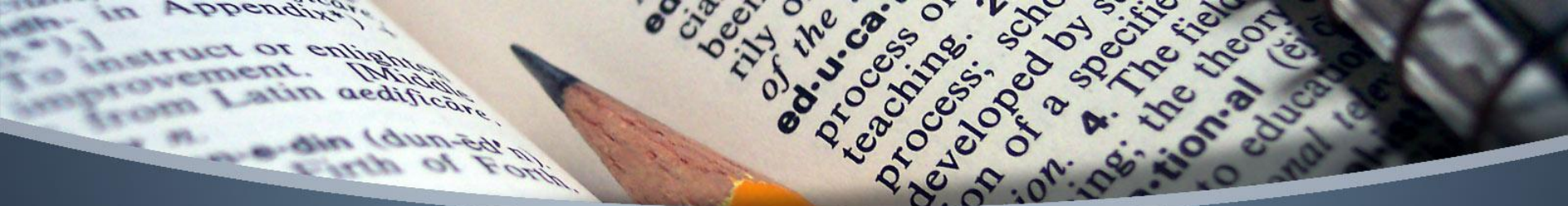
“The English language is like London: proudly barbaric yet deeply civilised, too, common yet royal, vulgar yet processional, sacred yet profane. Each sentence we produce, whether we know it or not, is a mongrel mouthful of Chaucerian, Shakespearean, Miltonic, Johnsonian, Dickensian and American. Military, naval, legal, corporate, criminal, jazz, rap and ghetto discourses are mingled at every turn.”

— [Stephen Fry, The Ode Less Travelled: Unlocking the Poet Within](#)

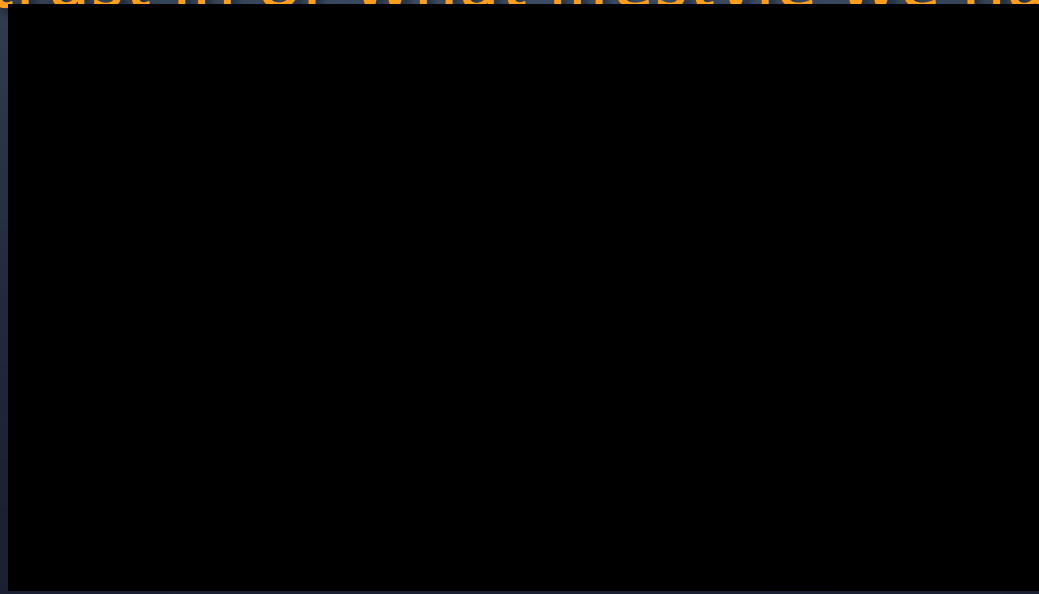
The background of the slide features a large, semi-transparent red circular logo for Victoria International College For Education. The logo contains a central illustration of a building with a dome and a steeple, flanked by two stars. The text 'VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE' is arched across the top, and 'FOR EDUCATION' is arched across the bottom.

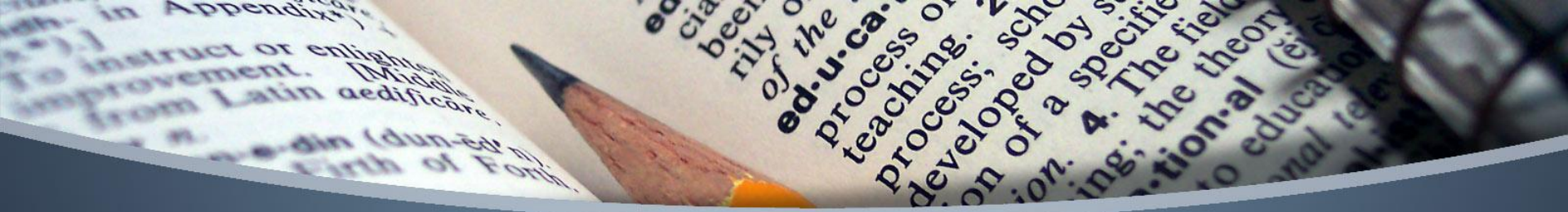
**Why learning English is important?**

**Victoria International  
College For Education  
will answer this question**



In our multinational, multicultural world...world of religious diversities and unique personalities – ENGLISH is something that can unite all of us... no matter what skin color we are, where we live, what God we trust in or what lifestyle we have...





Here are some main reasons of English language learning...

A close-up photograph of a compass. The compass is positioned on a light-colored surface. The word "CAREER" is printed in large, dark, serif capital letters across the top of the image. The red needle of the compass is pointing towards the word "CAREER". The compass has a silver-colored metal base and a white face with black markings.

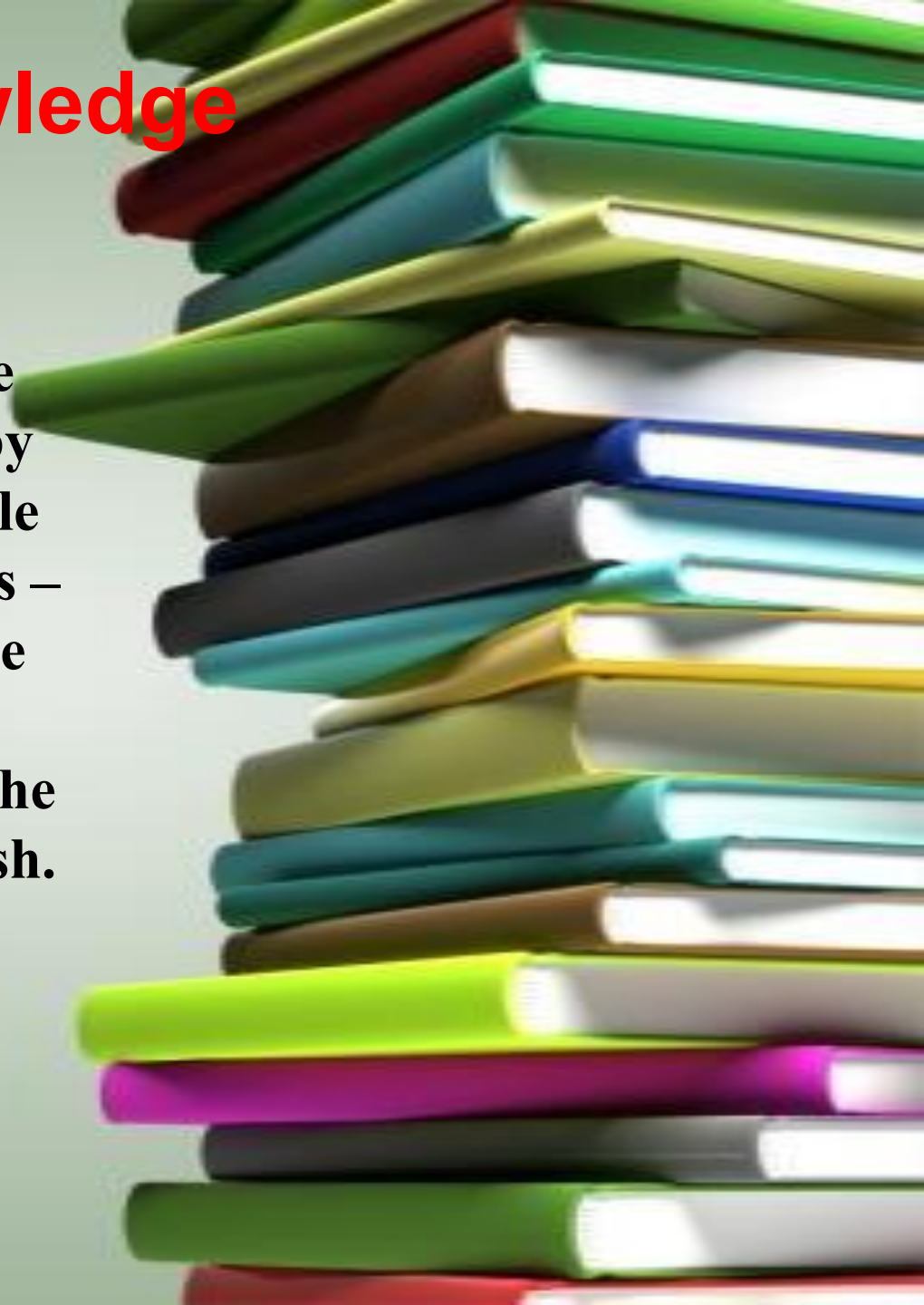
**Push your career  
forward**

**All over the world, speaking English immediately opens up opportunities. Being able to communicate with foreign clients and business partners will provide you a more challenging position in your career.**

**You will also have the option to apply for jobs requiring English like for instance a Manager position. So get your dream job, start learning English!**

# Get access to knowledge

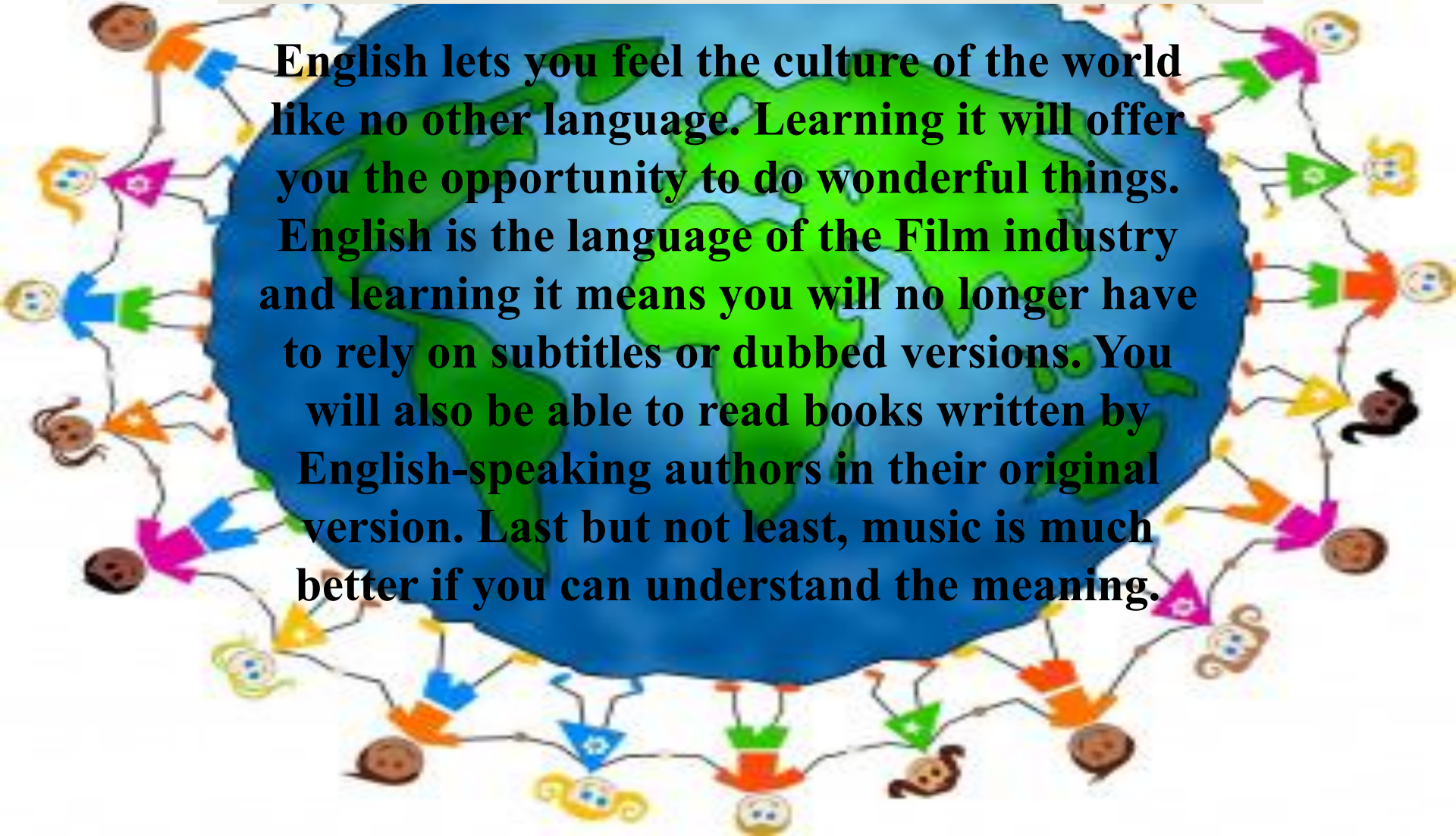
**English is also internationally recognized as the language of science. Most of the knowledge related to computer or health by example is in English. Being able to use English in your researches – especially on the Web - will give you unlimited access to knowledge! More than 50% of the Internet information is in English.**







# Enjoy art like never before



**English lets you feel the culture of the world like no other language. Learning it will offer you the opportunity to do wonderful things. English is the language of the Film industry and learning it means you will no longer have to rely on subtitles or dubbed versions. You will also be able to read books written by English-speaking authors in their original version. Last but not least, music is much better if you can understand the meaning.**

# English is the Language of Travel!

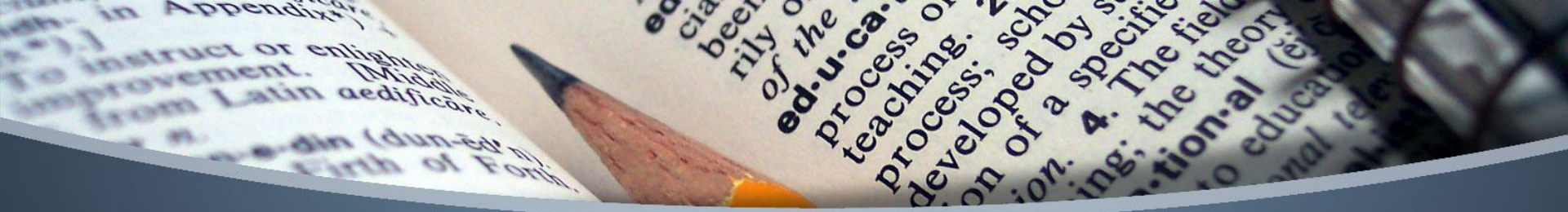
It's fairly simple. English speaking countries are the most affluent regions on this planet, and the amount of people going abroad on overseas holidays have created the phenomenon of English being the common language people with different national backgrounds use to speak with each other.



# Speaking Fluent English Denotes a Certain Social Status



If you speak fluent English, your job opportunities are much better than those of your peers, and it's inevitably leading to a certain social status being assigned to fluent English speakers. **ENGLISH and SUCCESS** have become synonyms!



- Be mobile
  - Be educated
  - Be successful
  - Stay unique
- LEARN ENGLISH!!!**