



**Why learn  
English?**



*To reflect*

- Why learn English?
- Why is the world “extremely small” nowadays?
- Where do People speak English?
- Do you like English?

# *Why Learn English?*

Learning to speak English well may be the best thing you can do to improve your life.

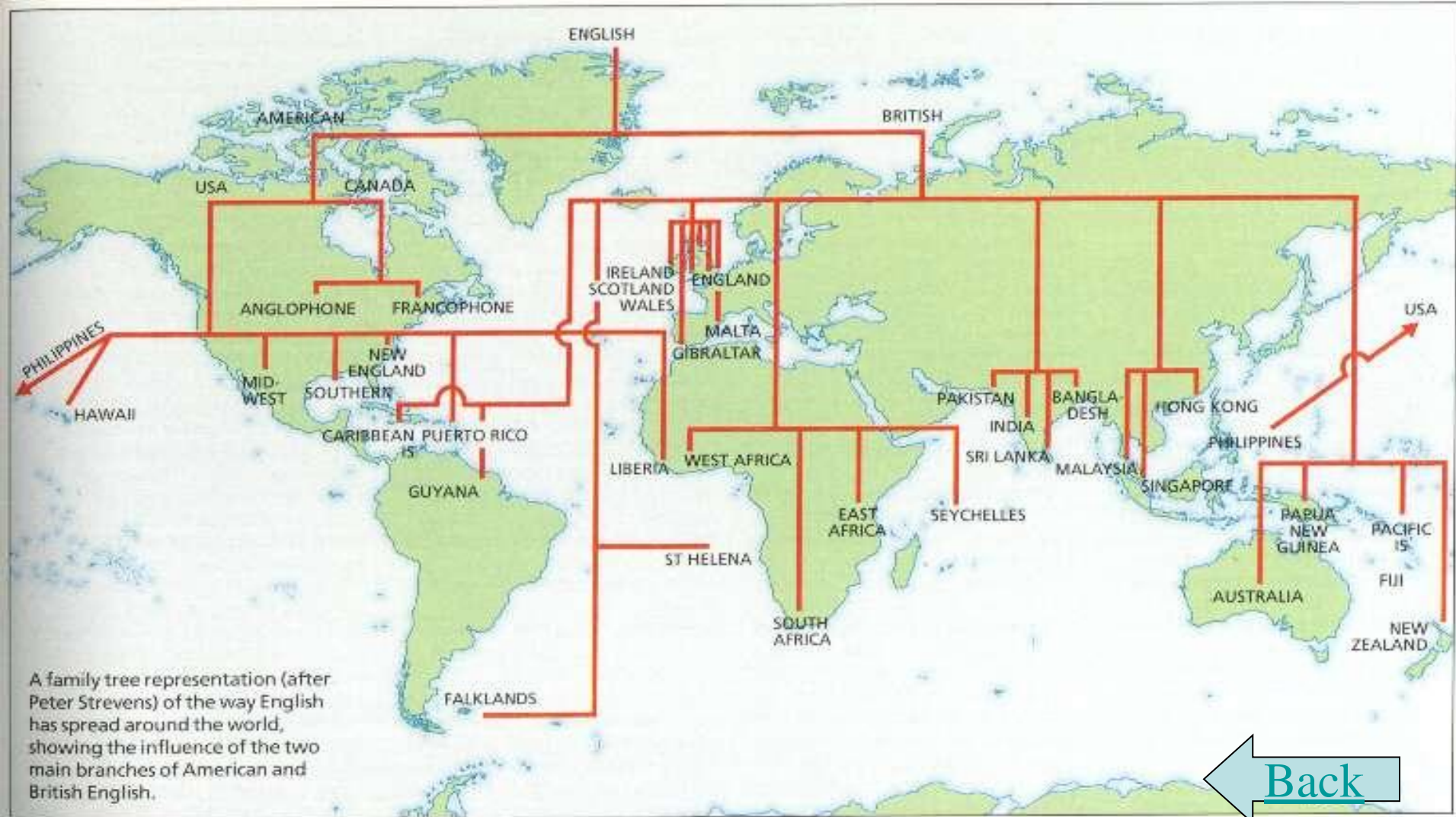
That's right. Do you think it would be fun to have access to information that other people can't get? Talk and write letters to interesting people that others can't communicate with? Impress people around you whenever you opened your mouth? Make big jumps in your career, leaving others miles behind?

You can get all this if you speak English well.





*English is the most widespread language in the history of the planet.*



A family tree representation (after Peter Strevens) of the way English has spread around the world, showing the influence of the two main branches of American and British English.

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## *Get access to knowledge*

What are you interested in? Is it science? Music? Computers? Health? Business? Sports? Today's media — such as the Internet, television, and the press — give you almost unlimited access to knowledge about your favorite subjects. After all, we live in the information age, don't we?

There's only one problem. Most of this knowledge is in English.

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the red and white stripes and the blue field with white stars. The flag is draped and appears to be waving, creating a sense of movement and depth. The colors are vibrant, with the red appearing as a deep pinkish-red and the blue as a rich, slightly muted blue.

## *Push your career forward*

If you want a good job in business, technology, or science, get out of that armchair and start learning English now! (If you already have a good job, start learning before you lose it!)



# *English is easy to learn*

**Simple alphabet** — no special symbols such as é or ä. Type in sweet, part, film on your computer. Now try süß (German), (Polish), (Russian). Which is easier?

**Easy plurals** — simply add s to a word. One car, five cars; one telephone, two telephones... There are very few exceptions.

**Words are easy to learn** - the adjective is almost the same to male or female. There is no plural to adjectives. The verbal tense is simple.

- Words don't change. But in many languages, one word has many forms:

English: The man is blind.

German: Der Mann ist blind.

English: This is a blind man.

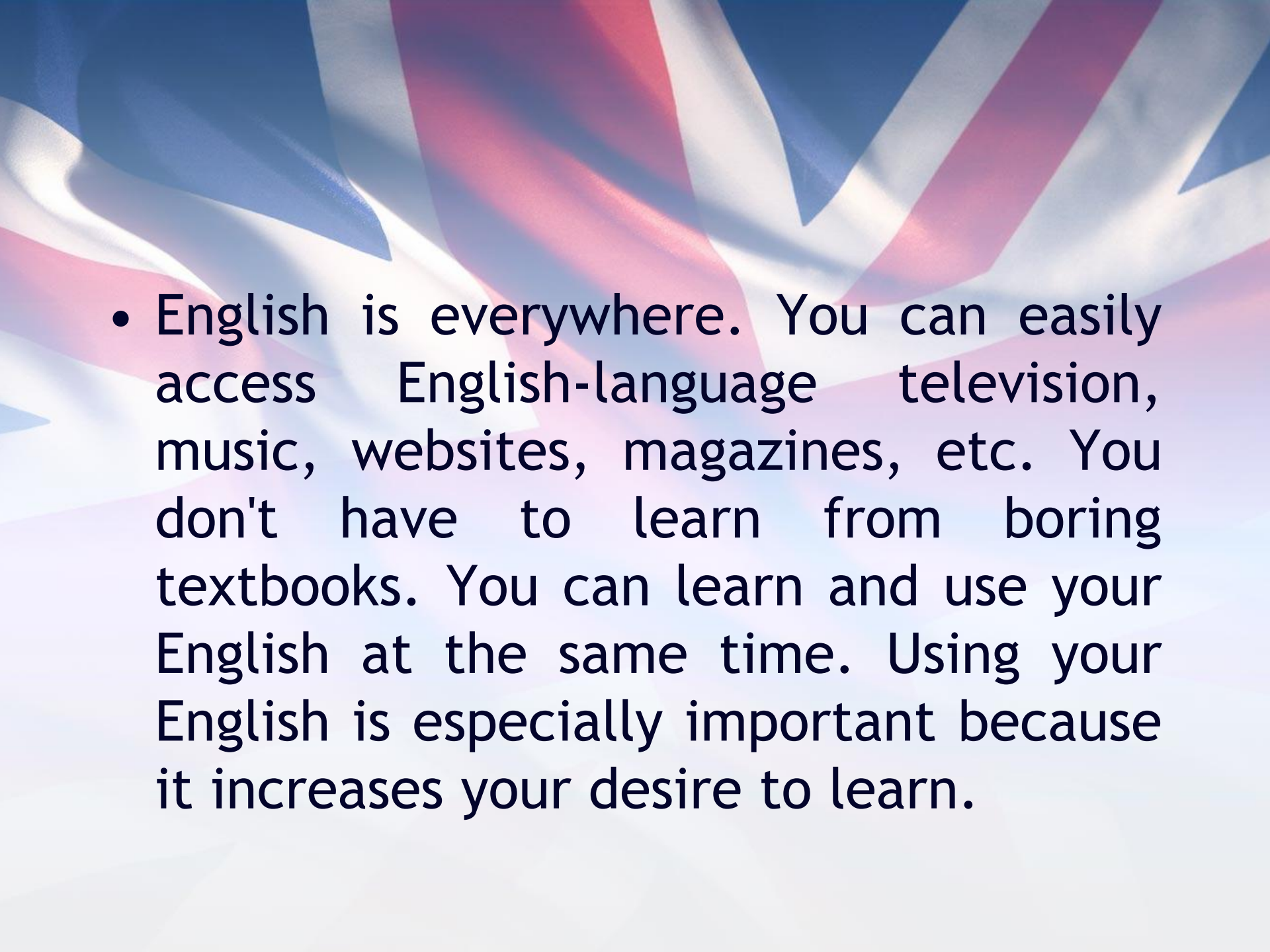
German: Das ist ein blinder Mann.

English: I see a blind man.

German: Ich sehe einen blinden Mann.


- Call everybody "you". You can say "Do you speak English?" to your friend or to your teacher. In other languages, you have to use the right word for the right person. In English, everybody is equal. :-)



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- English is everywhere. You can easily access English-language television, music, websites, magazines, etc. You don't have to learn from boring textbooks. You can learn and use your English at the same time. Using your English is especially important because it increases your desire to learn.

# Get satisfaction

- Making progress feels great. We'll never forget the moment we discovered we could speak with Americans or watch TV in English.
- You will enjoy learning English, if you remember that every hour you spend gets you closer to perfection.
- Using English is fun, too, because every sentence you speak or write reminds you of your success.



*Do you agree that is important to  
study English?*

- If you don't, just try to do your best. Please, be a polite person and don't disturb who agree.



# *Evaluations*

- Classroom activities
- Homework activities
- Extra activities
- Participation and Discipline
- Tests

40%

60%

# *Discipline*

- Learn more who listen more
- Be organized
- Wait the teacher inside the class
- Use empathy
- Don't speak when the teacher is explain something
- Don't disturb your classmates and your teacher

# *Methodologies*

- Reading Strategies
- Music class
- Movie class
- Projects
- Fun class



Remember that:

The only normal way to begin  
speaking in a new language is  
to begin speaking badly

- Greg Thomson