

Welcome to our talk
“English As a World Language”



“He who doesn’t know a foreign language, doesn’t know his own”

J. W. Goethe.



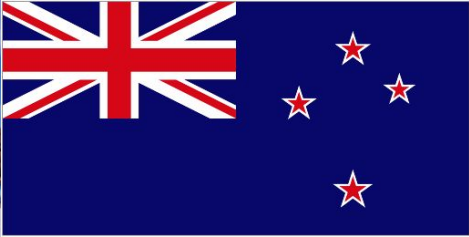


Learning English.
Why?

The map of the UK



- English
- Welsh + English
- Gaelic + English
- Irish + English



- ▣ Australia
- ▣ Canada
- ▣ New Zealand
- ▣ The USA



I Want You



To Speak English

OR

Get Out!

How many people speak English?

- ▣ Chinese 907 mln
- ▣ English 456 mln
- ▣ Hindi 383 mln
- ▣ Spanish 362 mln
- ▣ Russian 293 mln
- ▣ Arabic 208 mln
- Bengali 189 mln
- Portuguese 177mln
- Indonesian 148 mln
- Japanese 126 mln
- French 123 mln
- German 119 mln

The World's Top

- **a second language**
- **a foreign language**
- **the working language of**
- **the second most frequently spoken language**
- **an official language**
- **an international language**
- **the most widespread language**
- **the dominant language**
- **the world's language**
- **the lingua franca**