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**English – around the world**

As we know tha the English language is an official language in about 50 sovereign states. Wherever in the world you travel, it is a big chance that you can get by using only English, and your hands, while speaking English. English is also the official language of many, many institutions and organisations. If you don't speak English, it will be very hard to land a decent job, irrespective of your location in the world.

English is undoubtedly the main international language of communication in science, technology, economy, modern literature, and music, business and mass entertainment, fashion, sport, politics, maths ,logistics (moving goods from one country to another), aviation.

The importance of learning English cannot be overstated in an increasingly interconnected and globalized world. For the millions of immigrants who travel the world from non-English-speaking countries every year, learning to communicate in English is important to enter and ultimately succeed in mainstream English speaking countries. Working knowledge of the English language can create many opportunities in international markets and regions.

English is the fourth most widely spoken native language in the world, and in terms of sheer number of speakers, it is the most spoken official language in the world. It is the primary language used in international affairs. The English language has official status even in nations where it is not the primary spoken language. English is indisputably the primary language of global trade and commerce. In many countries, most tourism authorities and other officials in contact with the public speak English to interact and engage with tourists and immigrants.

There are many reasons to learn English, but because it is one of the most difficult languages to learn it is important to focus on exactly why it is you want to learn English. Here we will look at ten great reasons why English is so important.

1. English is the most commonly used language among foreign language speakers. Throughout the world, when people with different languages come together they commonly use English to communicate.
2. Why learn English when it is so difficult? Well, knowing English will make you bilingual and more employable in every country in the world.
3. Despite China, the United States is still a leader in technical innovation and economic development. English is used in the United States and in each of these fields.
4. English is commonly spoken throughout much of the world due to Great Britian’s expansion during the colonial age. People in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, parts of Africa, India, and many smaller island nations speak English. English is the commonly adopted second language in Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands. Speaking English opens these countries and cultures up to you.
5. Another reason why English is so important is that it is the language of science. To excel in science you need to know English.
6. English is based on an alphabet  and, compared to Chinese, it can be learned fairly quickly.
7. English is also the language of the Film Industry and English means you no longer have to rely on subtitles.
8. In the United States, speaking English immediately opens up opportunities regardless of your ethnicity, color, or background.
9. Learn English and you can then teach your children English -- or if they are already learning, you can now communicate with them in English.
10. English speakers in the United States earn more money than non-English speakers. Learning English will open your job prospects and increase your standard of living.

English is the first language of many countries and the unofficial [second language](http://languages.com/category/second-language-2/) of countless more. Learning, understanding, and being able to speak English opens up a world of opportunities, especially in the globalized economy of today. To get a high paying job in any English speaking country, fluency in the language is vital, and a basic knowledge is necessary just for day-to-day life. Many people fear that learning English is too hard, but it is much simpler compared to certain languages like Chinese or Arabic. English is based on an alphabet of 26 letters, and English words are created by putting these letters together. Idiomatic expressions, grammar and punctuation seem to be some of the hardest concepts to understand, but a dedicated student can have the language mastered in no time at all.

Even if you don’t need to speak English for your benefit, you may like to learn it for your children’s sake. As the economy becomes more and more globalized, more countries will turn to English for the sake of business. Preparing your children to enter this global market at a young age will present them with countless opportunities when they get older. It has been proven that immersing oneself in a language aids tremendously when trying to learn it, so speaking English at home will help your child greatly.

Once you get started, learning English only becomes easier. There is no better time to start then now, as the sooner you get started, the quicker you will be able master the language. So to set yourself- or your child- up for success in a global economy, start learning English as soon as possible. The opportunities for improvement that you get when you learn English are far more numerous than the ones that you get with any other language.

Thus, in a few words, the English language is considered to be one of the most important languages in the world. There are other languages, but they are not important for the same reason as the English language, because it is a universal language that links the world together which is the most important fact considering the changing times.

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