



**IIT Madras**  
ONLINE DEGREE

# **LEARN BASIC ENGLISH**

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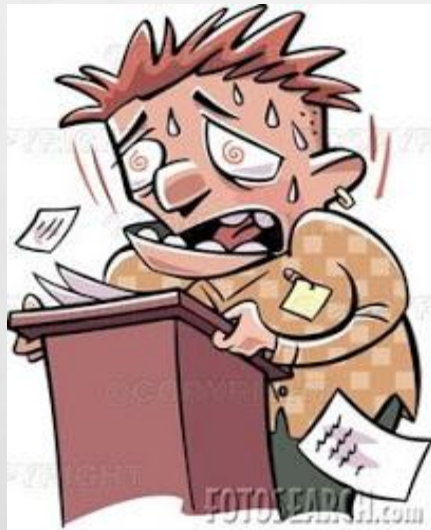


# **DR. RAJESH KUMAR**

Rajesh Kumar is professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai. He obtained his PhD in linguistics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



# Goal – speak English with confidence and fluency



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

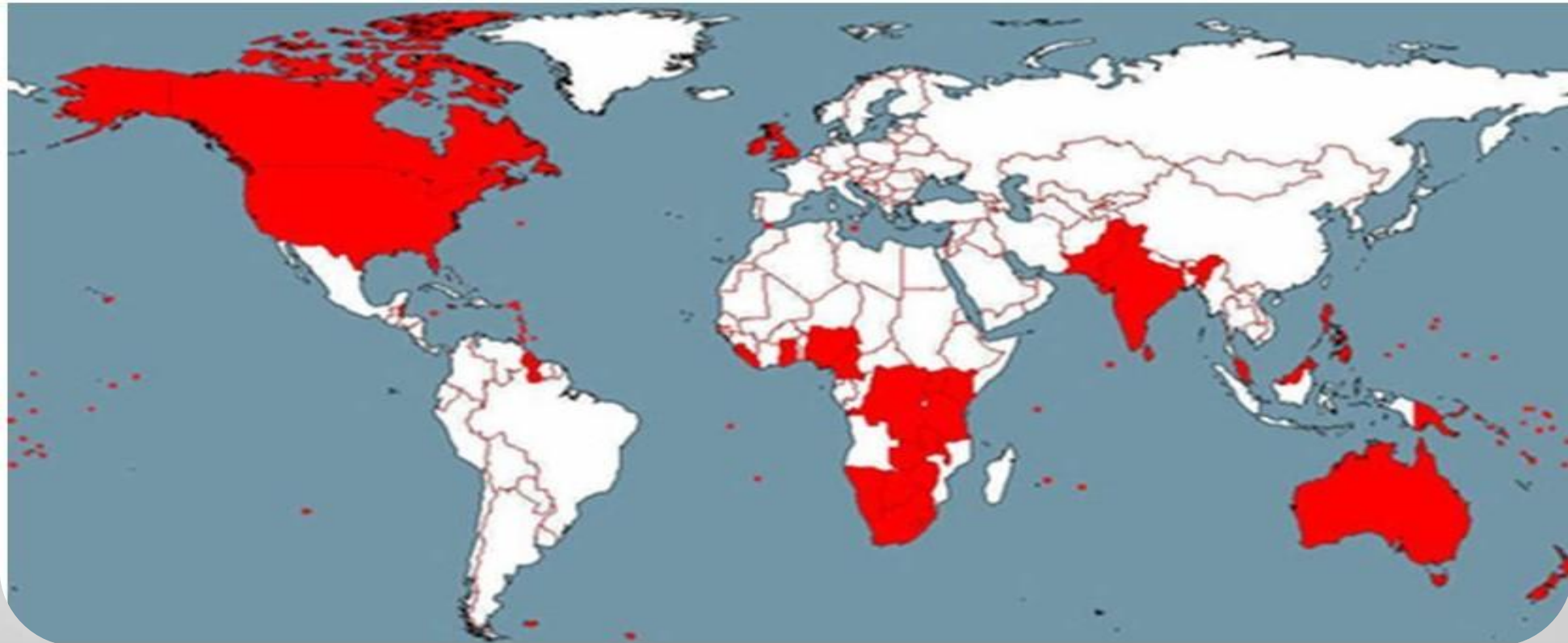
# Fluency



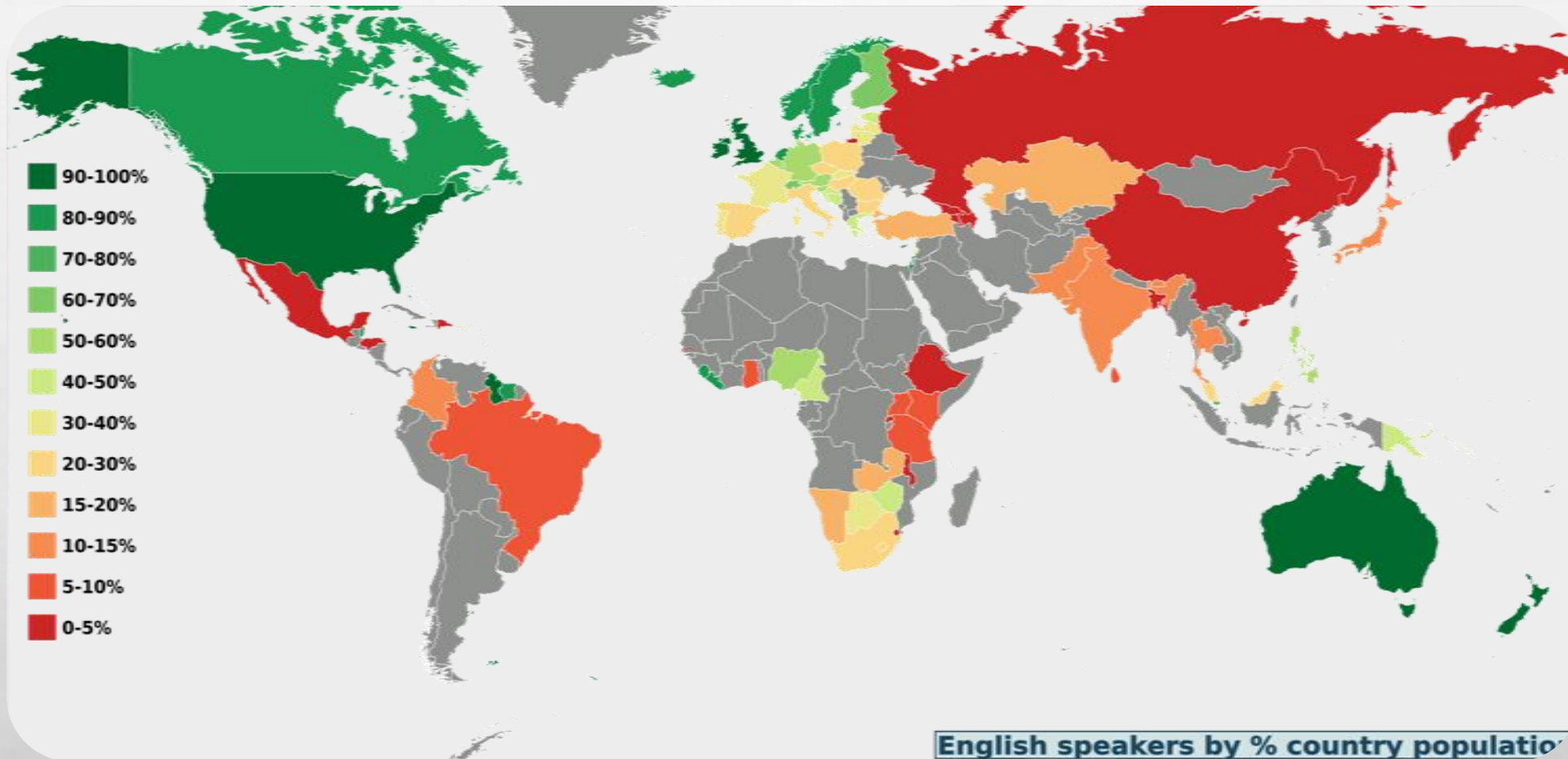
I can read accurately with expression,  
& understand what I read



# **The map of the English speaking countries of the world**



# Percentage of English speakers



English speakers by % country population

English speakers by % country population

0-2%

2-10%



# Effective communication and success



# Multilingual method





# **SUPPORT TEAM**

## **DR. LEENA ANIL**

Starting off as a textbook writer, Leena soon discovered that content counts in the classroom, both real as well as virtual. With a PhD in applied linguistics from the University of Madras, her vision is to help learners speak English fluently and confidently.



## **DR. RENNET SAMSON**

Rennet is an assistant professor at Ethiraj College in Chennai. She obtained her PhD in English language and literature from P.S.G.R.Krishnammal College of Women, Coimbatore. She has more than 15 years of experience in teaching English.





## **DR. MANJULA RAJAN**

Manjula is an excellent chalk-and-talk teacher. Her ability to communicate with the learners makes her a unique asset in the academic domain. With a PhD in English Language Teaching, Dr. Manjula Rajan lends her extensive classroom experience into training and development initiatives.



# **SUDHA RAVI**

With a sound background in educational theory and extensive classroom experience, Sudha is both a teacher-trainer and content developer. She has a master's degree in English.



## **DR. USHA MAHADEVAN**

Dr. Mahadevan is a retired professor of English from Hindu College Chennai. She has a PhD from Bombay University and PGDTE from CIEFL Hyderabad. She has been an adjunct faculty at Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai and a guest faculty in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Madras. She has about four decades of experience of teaching English Language.





# **KARTHIKA SATHYANATHAN**

Karthika has an MA in English Studies from IIT Madras. She has worked as a Language & Education Consultant with multiple government departments and non-government organisations. Currently she is working as project officer with IIT Madras. Her areas of interest include ELT, multilingualism, multiculturalism and second language learning.



# **PADMINI VAIDYANATHAN**

Padmini has a bachelors in Journalism & Mass Communication from MOP Vaishnav College, Chennai. She has a Masters' degree in Development Communication from Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi. She has worked as a research officer & project manager with multiple government and non-government organisations. She is currently working as project officer with IIT Madras.



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