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English is spreading like a disease over the world, laying more and more land under its giant feet. Many languages have gone extinct because of the colonisation done by the British people. You may think this is not something that is of our concern because of the fact that we are neither being colonised or live at that time, but many still fear for the health of our beloved language. Is there a reason for that?

The common Norwegian man or woman would say that he or she uses English every day. Many language specialists have tried to create a big hysteria around the fact that more and more people use English language in their daily speech and not just Norwegian. They say that the English language is threatening our own culture. That we switch out perfectly good Norwegian words with English synonyms. I think this actually enriches the language, because the Norwegian language is a small and rather unspecific language that contains few words for variation and specification. By taking words from English we make Norwegian bigger and that is why it is a good thing.