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Why Should We Study English?

Nowadays in modern times, most societies require people to be at least bilingual to be considered an intellectual. While not applicable to every society, it is, more often than not, the case for most of the developing nations today. With such societal pressure, most people would use their native tongue and learn another language on the side. Some might delve into Japanese, others Spanish or Korean. But it is without question that the most popular option for a second language is English. Why is it so popular and why is the language so important in today’s life?

Firstly, English is a required language in a lot of businesses and companies. A lot of business actions are handled through the use of the English language, and most international transactions are carried out through it as well. Learning English will give an individual a better chance of getting themselves a nicer job than those who does not know English, because most of the things that we use and the process of operation are mostly in English.

Secondly, it helps us a lot in terms of searching or researching for information. Before, trying to look for a specific information about a subject can be hard, since you have to read through dozens of books about the topic to get to a meaningful point. Nowadays, more than half of the information that are written down in books can be found on the internet. And because of this, you need to learn English. Sites like Google, Wikipedia, Quora etc. operates in the English language. Sites like these allow us easy access to terabytes upon terabytes worth of information as well as connect to other people through it as well. Not only that, Entertainment companies and sites such as YouTube, Twitch, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram etc. are all predominantly in English with YouTube having more than two-thirds of it’s user base in the English language. Given it’s use in researching and entertainment, learning English is a must for a lot of people.

Thirdly. English is a universal language, meaning it is a language that is used almost all over the world. It is officially recognized as the official language in a total of 67 different countries as well as 27 non-sovereign entities as well. That is 49% of all the countries in the world. Shop vendors all over the world knows at the very least, basic English in order to communicate with customers. Understanding or being proficient in English makes traveling abroad much easier than when you don’t understand the language.

So, in conclusion, we should study English because it is the universal language of the world. It is required in many fields of different areas. It is very beneficial for us during our adult ages where we start working. It makes traveling a lot easier, it makes the internet very easy to navigate. Knowing how to speak English provides us with better opportunity for jobs, events etc.

In my own opinion, English is a subject that must be studied by everyone. It is very useful in the modern world, and gives benefits us extremely in the long run and helps us transition between stages of our lives easier.