# English for Developers – Lesson for Basic Students

Why English Is Essential in Technology

## The First Language for Developers

The most important language for programmers is not Python or Java. It’s English. English is the global language of technology and software development.

A língua mais importante para os programadores não é Python ou Java. É o inglês. O inglês é a língua global da tecnologia e do desenvolvimento de software.

### Comprehension – True or False

1. English is important for programmers. \_**True**\_\_\_  
2. Python is more important than English. \_**False**\_\_\_  
3. English helps people communicate in technology. \_**True**\_\_\_

## Why English Is Necessary at Work

Developers need English to read documentation, write code, and talk in meetings. If you know English, you can understand instructions, share ideas, and work with people from other countries.

Os desenvolvedores precisam do inglês para ler documentação, escrever código e falar em reuniões. Se você sabe inglês, pode entender instruções, compartilhar ideias e trabalhar com pessoas de outros países.

### Vocabulary Box

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| Word | Meaning (PT) | Example |
| code | programar / código | I can write code in Python. |
| documentation | documentação | Read the documentation before coding. |
| meeting | reunião | We have a meeting every Monday. |
| interview | entrevista | I had a job interview in English. |

### Comprehension Questions

1. **Why is English important for developers?**

Because developers write code in English, documentation about the code or other technologies is also in English. And there are many job opportunities for English speakers in this field.

**2. What are three activities at work that require English?**

Read documentation, write code, speak in meetings

**3. How can English help you in an interview?**

In this case, if you're applying for a job at a company that uses English because it works with people from different countries, you'll need to know English. But for any tech job, this is important because, as the text says, the code is in English, the documentation is in English... So, there's no way around it; you need to know at least the basics.

**Why English Became the Language of IT**

English became the main language of IT because most early computers and programming languages were created in English-speaking countries like the United States and the United Kingdom.

O inglês se tornou a principal língua da TI porque a maioria dos primeiros computadores e linguagens de programação foram criados em países de língua inglesa, como os Estados Unidos e o Reino Unido.

Today, most programming languages, documentation, and websites are in English. It’s easier for developers around the world to share ideas and work together using one common language.

Hoje, a maioria das linguagens de programação, documentações e sites estão em inglês. É mais fácil para os desenvolvedores do mundo inteiro compartilharem ideias e trabalharem juntos usando uma língua comum.

### Match the Ideas

1. English is the main language of IT because…  
a) It is easier to share ideas.  
b) Many technologies were created in English-speaking countries.  
c) It helps you cook recipes.  
  
2. Documentation and websites are in…  
a) Portuguese  
b) English  
c) Chinese

## English and Remote Work

When working with people from different countries, English helps everyone understand each other. Most work tools like email, video calls, and apps are in English too.

Ao trabalhar com pessoas de diferentes países, o inglês ajuda todos a se entenderem. A maioria das ferramentas de trabalho, como e-mail, chamadas de vídeo e aplicativos, também estão em inglês.

### Practice

1. **Do you use English when you study or work with computers?**

Yes, I write code in English, study English documentation, and read a lot of knowledge shared in English by developers on social media. I also watch a lot of videos in English.

2. **Which English words do you know from programming?**

Select, Print, For, Which, Switch, Join, Integer, Float, Double, String, System, Out, Input, Text Area, Selection List, Screen, Main, True, False, View, Model, Controller, Database, Insert, Into, Date, Time, Button, Label, Static, Public, Private, If, Else, Case, Table, Array, Vector, Function…

3. **Why is English important for your future job?**

**English in Code**

**Look at the code below and find English words. What do they mean?**

**print("Hello, world!")  
if age > 18:  
 return "Access granted"**

print – imprimir

age – idade

if – se

return – retornar, devolver

Access – Acesso

granted – concedido

Hello – Olá

World! – Mundo!

## Why Learn English?

In technology, English is not just another subject. It’s a tool that helps you learn faster, get better jobs, and connect with people around the world.

No mundo da tecnologia, o inglês não é apenas uma matéria. É uma ferramenta que ajuda você a aprender mais rápido, conseguir melhores empregos e se conectar com pessoas ao redor do mundo.