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**Choose the correct alternative from those given in brackets.**

1. The Headmaster...**wants**....to speak to you. (wants, is wanting, was wanting)
2. I... **bought**... a new bicycle last week. (bought, have bought, had bought)
3. Here are your shoes; I... **just cleaned**...them. (just clean, just cleaned, have just cleaned)
4. It... **has been raining**.... since early morning. (rained, is raining, has been raining)
5. I... **did**.... a lot of work today. (did, have done, had done)
6. I...**am smelling**...something burning. (smell, am smelling, have been smelling)
7. He will explain it to you when he...**comes**... back. (comes, will come, came)
8. She...**has been**.... unconscious since four o'clock. (is, was, has been)
9. He used to visit us every week, but he...**rarely comes**...now. (rarely comes, is rarely coming, rarely come)
- 10.If he...**heard**....of your marriage, he will be surprised. (hears, will hear, heard)

**Write a paragraph of about fifteen sentences (around 250 words) using the hints below.**

English- global language- more than 100 countries-nearly 50% world population-internal and international communication- library language-research and publication- web language

Make sure that you use a proper topic sentence, supporting details and a proper conclusion.

Make use of the linkers you learnt.

## Import of The English Language

**E**nglish is a very import language because in most of the countries on the world it is spoken and understood. It is a common language and official language of around 52 countries of the world. It comprises of 26 letters and very simple and easy language. It is most important business language of the world furthermore at the global market all dealing and exchange takes place in English. As a student we are studying our height educational subject in English. It is official and widely used language of Sri Lanaka and many other countries. it is used as a second language in most of the countries of the world. One who knows good English can work anywhere in the world because it is the language of the science and technology. Those who don't know English cannot use internet which is the powerful tool of modern period. Those who lack at English remain devoid of using websites in English. The biggest advantage of English language is in understanding the culture of other nations. It is a source of greater entertainment and fun. Those who are good at English can enjoy watching English movies, songs and dramas. So English is the one of the best language in the world.