

An Austrian philosopher, Ludwig Wittgenstein, once said that the limits of a person's language mean the limits of his world. Indeed, language is an essential tool for communication, and learning a foreign language can open up new opportunities and broaden one's horizons. In this speech, I will explore the reasons for learning foreign languages, the future of English as a global language, and the benefits of language learning.

Firstly, learning a foreign language should be a fully-supported course. It can help individuals to develop relationships with people from other countries, build trusting relations across different societies, and study the works of many foreign figures, such as scientists, writers, musicians and others. Moreover, it can give a broad understanding of culture and avoid confusion when communicating in a native or foreign language.

Secondly, speaking a foreign language fluently can have significant benefits in one's personal and professional life. It can help individuals to hold intelligent conversations with native speakers, communicate effectively in international business or academia, and become fluent in a language. Furthermore, if you get a certificate after learning a second language, you can prevent yourself from falling behind in your career.

Thirdly, the future of English as a global language is an interesting topic to consider. English is currently the most widely-spoken language in the world and is prominent in international business, academia, computing, technology, science, medicine, and the entertainment industry. It is also the working language of the United Nations. However, some argue that Mandarin Chinese may become a global language in the future due to China's growing economy and dominance in diplomacy, trade, shipping, and youth culture.

As an illustration, let us imagine that Mandarin Chinese does become the largest economy in the world and dominates diplomacy, trade, shipping, and youth culture. Learning Mandarin Chinese would then be crucial for individuals who want to succeed in these areas.

Moreover, it is essential to note that language learning is not just about grammar rules and vocabulary. It is also about developing accurate pronunciation and good accent, learning informal phrases, everyday expressions, and slang, and using words properly. It would also be important to find the right balance between being formal and informal, use correct grammar and spelling and define a register of speech. The importance of Mandarin Chinese cannot be overstated. It is already the most widely spoken language in the world, with over a billion speakers. As China continues to grow in economic and political power, the demand for Mandarin speakers will only increase. In fact, many multinational corporations are already requiring their employees to learn Mandarin in order to conduct business with Chinese partners.

In conclusion, learning a foreign language is an essential skill that can open up new opportunities and broaden one's horizons. It can help individuals to communicate effectively in a native or foreign language, hold intelligent conversations with native speakers, and build trusting relations across different societies. Furthermore, it can prevent individuals from falling behind in their career. Finally, it must be crucial to watch your language, use correct and appropriate language, and find the right balance between being formal and informal. After all, the limits of one's world are determined by the limits of their language.