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**TITLE:-LEARNING ENGLISH:**

**PROBLEM**

**AND**

**SOLUTION**

The study of English in this age of globalization is essential for all. It holds an important place in our life.

From the pragmatic point of view, it should receive a great boost. English serves as a window to the world.

The legacy of English language has left an indelible imprint on the Indian psyche. Hence, we cannot deal with English just as a foreign language.

The entire spectrum of education and philosophy, science and technology has been benefited through the introduction of English language.

In a multilingual state of ours, English may wonderfully serve as an effective auxiliary language.

The bizarre controversy over the study of English is still on but the move to teach the language right from the primary standard is gaining ground among all.

English is a global language.For various reasons English has got the status of International language.In today’s world of [information technology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_technology)and hi-tech communication,learning English is must.English is important for other reasons also.

Today about 300 million people speak English as the first language and another 350 million use it as a second language.It is the official or semi-[official language](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Official_language)in more than 60 countries and of many international organizations.International organizations held their meeting in English.

**Importance Of English:** Today importance of English needs no explanation.English is important for a number of reasons:

**In Business:** English is used widely by international business community.To communicate across national borders and maintain correspondence with overseas business parties or professionals,English is essential.

**In Education:** English is widely spoken all over the world.When people of two different language meet or need to communicate, they resort to a third language for better mutual communication and understanding.English,for its widespread use and acceptance,plays the role of the common language well.That is why English is called Lingua Franca or [Common language](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lingua_franca).

English is important for higher education and specialized training.Most of the books on any subjects are written in English or quickly translated in English.English is the medium of instruction in Education in most universities and higher education institutes of the world.

**For Getting Job:**English is essential for getting a good job and better salaries.Multinational business organizations and many international corporations ask for people who have a good working knowledge of English.Even job advertisements in local market also require English knowing people.People who go abroad for work also need to know English.English is need for a variety of jobs as like air hostess,pilot,travel guide,media manager etc.

**For**[**International Relation**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_relations)**:** English is important for maintaining international relations and communications.It is the language of diplomacy,international politics and meetings and conferences.

**For Information:** In today’s world of information superhighway,English is essential for getting easy access to any information.Almost any information is available is English.English is the language of information technology and internet.

**In Media And Entertainment:** English is important for access to world media and Entertainment.Satellite channels around the world telecast news and views in English.Games and sports are telecast live and their commentaries are also broadcasted in English.Cinemas,cartoons and other media productions are available in English.

[**English Culture**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_England)**and Literature:** Knowing English gives an essay access to the vast resource of English literature.World’s famous books,novels,histories,stories,poems are available in English.Besides,English helps to know about cultures of other people,discoveries,inventions and life styles of the other nations.

 The importance of English can not be denied.Knowing English is like having an international visa.Anywhere in the [world English](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_English) is useful and helpful.So,learning English is very important.

 There are many problem to learn english.For example the key word of this problem is:

* Grammar
* Listening
* Speaking
* Pronunciation
* Vocabulary
* Spelling
* Writing

**Now describing the solution of those problem which are obstacle of learning English**

**Grammar:**

* The Problems
* 1. Internal Problems
* Internal problems are the problem which appear from ourselves. Psychologically, it influences the students learning activities and its result. Internal problems include student’s ability, habit, eagerness, etc.
* Here are the common problems that students face:
* ·        When students do grammar exams, they will difficult to apply the proper tenses.
* ·        The important thing in learning grammar is in its process. As much as we learn we will costume in solving its difficulties, automatically we will be more able in this subject as well. However, unfortunately, students often ignore it. They seldom custom themselves to practice it regularly, therefore most of students have difficulty in studying it.
* ·        In learning grammar, we need the strong passion. Therefore, students have to maintain their eagerness in order that they keep consistent in its learning.
* 2. External Problems
* External problems are the problem that appear from the surrounding. Even though psychologically the students are ready to learn but if the external factors aren’t support it, the learning activities won’t be maximal.
* The external problems that students usually face, such as:
* ·        Often times, its lecturer doesn’t come on time. It makes the students who are ready to study become down and feel lazy, even they reluctant to come on time in the next class.
* ·        The inadequate facilities are also being an obstacle in learning activities.
* ·        The lecturer’s behavior can be a problem as well. Sometimes certain lecturer teaches their subject strictly. It makes their students stress. Consequently, the students can’t digest its subject maximally. So that their achievement are not quite satisfy.
* ·        The atmosphere of class, which doesn’t support in learning activities can be a big problem as well.
* B. The Solutions
* 1. Internal Problem Solving
* Basically, students need to contemplate first in order to be able to solve our internal problems. They have to really know our capability first. Be more diligent to try to study regularly. These suggestible solutions that can be applied to solve the problems:
* ·        Improve our grammar and try to apply it in daily activities. We can read the material first and do the exercise in the handbook. Gradually, we can master it eventually. There is one important thing that everything needs a process.
* ·        Do not be lazy and keep spirit to study grammar exercises. In addition, we need someone or something to make us always be aware.
* ·        Motivate ourselves to study hard. It can be done in every way. By giving a prize to ourselves when we get a satisfying mark can be an alternative way.
* 2. External Problem Solving
* We do not only need the internal problem solving but also external problem one. We have to make an effort to improve our English knowledge. Even though there are many obstacles which appear around us. However, one thing to be reminded is the wise students will consider their obstacles as a challenge not as a threat. Every learner must remember these concepts; it is useful to avoid them desperate when they are facing the difficulties in their learning process. They are:
* ·        Stay focus on our aim.
* ·        It needs a commitment between the lectures and the students to obey the academic regulation and learning contract. They have to remind each other.
* ·        Try to build a communication to the strict lecturers. When we have known each other, we won’t feel nervous or even stress to face them anymore.
* ·        Keep up our eagerness in the learning process even the facilities which had been provided is limit.

Listening:

* Listening is a communication skill that we use in every day life but it will difficult to practice listening skillsRemember that when you’re having a conversation, you’re only talking about 50% the time – the other 50% is spent listening to the other person speak. If you don’t understand what the other person is saying, it’s difficult to reply.

Here are two simple solutions to this problem:

First, practice some listening EVERY DAY. All you need is 10-15 minutes per day to develop your listening skills. You can get free English podcasts on websites like ESLpod.com and listen to them while driving, taking public transportation, exercising, or doing housework.

Next, memorize these phrases that you can use in conversation when you don’t understand something:

* I beg your pardon?
* I’m sorry, I didn’t understand that.
* Could you repeat that, please?
* Could you say that again, please
* Vocabulary:
* **Sometimes when you’re speaking English, you have a sentence in mind, but you’re missing two or three important vocabulary words – and then it becomes difficult to say what you’re thinking.**

The solution? Learn more vocabulary words! But there’s a good way and a not-so-good way to learn new words. The not-so-good way is to read lists of words and definitions and try to memorize them.

A good way is to learn words in “families.” For example, imagine you’re in an airport. Do you know the words for everything you see? (luggage, check-in desk, travel agency, flight attendant, boarding pass) If not, look for the words you don’t know in a dictionary. Now think about what kind of conversations you might have in an airport. How would you ask for help if you can’t find the gate? What would you say if you missed your flight? How about going through immigration?

Create conversations and write them down in your vocabulary notebook. This will help you learn useful words that are all related to each other, so the next time you’re in an airport, you won’t have problems with missing vocabulary.

### **Pronunciation**

English words can be difficult to pronounce – and when speaking English, you have to consider not only the pronunciation of the individual words, but also the connection between the words in the sentence. There’s also the “rhythm” and intonation of the sentence to consider – and sometimes your mouth gets confused!

There are two things that can help you improve your English pronunciation. One way is to take a pronunciation course. Another way to improve your pronunciation is to keep practicing your listening. The more you listen to English, the more your pronunciation will naturally get closer and closer to native pronunciation.

A good way to practice is to get an audio sample with transcript. Listen to one or two sentences (while reading the transcript), then pause the audio and try to repeat the sentences exactly as the person said them. Practicing pronunciation like this will help you improve very fast.

### **Confidence**

If you feel nervous and are afraid of making a mistake while speaking English, then your problem is confidence. There are three things that can help increase your confidence:

First, don’t worry too much about grammar! Just do your best to communicate, and you’ll often be successful even if you do make a small grammar mistake. Also, remember that the grammar of spoken English is often more “flexible” than the grammar of written English.

Second, keep a positive attitude. Think of yourself as an English speaker (because you are!) and focus on celebrating what you know, not being frustrated about what you don’t know.

Third, practice speaking English as much as possible in low-pressure situations. Here are two examples of low-pressure situations: Talk to yourself! It might feel ridiculous, but it really helps! Talk to your teacher and your friends in English class. If you make a mistake, they can correct you. It’s extremely important to practice in low-pressure situations as much as possible to build your confidence so that you will be comfortable speaking English in a more “high-pressure” situation (like a teleconference, presentation, or job interview).

Spelling

English language spelling is well known around the world . Sometimes it is rather difficult to remember very long spelling and very short pronunciation as in the case with the word “daughter” eight letters and four sounds.Often the pronunciation of the word is different ,the synonyms are not easy to find and the verbs are hard to learn

#### How to Improve Your Spelling

1. Keep a notebook of words you find difficult to spell. Underline the part of the word that you find most difficult.
2. Use a dictionary, not a spell-checker! OK use a spell-checker, but don't rely on it. [Spell-checkers don't check for meaning](https://www.learnenglish.de/jokes/jokespellingchecker.html), the most common misspelt words I have seen on the net are there and their.
3. Learn words with their possible [prefixes](https://www.learnenglish.de/spelling/spellingtext.html" \l "prefixes) and [suffixes](https://www.learnenglish.de/spelling/spellingtext.html" \l "suffixes).
4. Learn the rules, but don't rely on them. As I mentioned earlier for every rule there is at least one exception. For example:-

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| i before e except after c |
| One of the first English spelling rules that was learnt in most schools is "i before e except after c". This only works when the pronunciation of the word is like a long ee as in shield. |
| **For example:-** piece, relief, niece, priest, thief **but after c** conceive, conceit, receive, receipt |