

POLYGON Project: Session 1

English 1

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What is English?

- English is a West Germanic language that was first spoken in early medieval England.
- It is named after the Angles, one of the Germanic tribes that migrated to the area of Great Britain that later took their name, England.
- It is closely related to the Frisian languages, but its vocabulary has been significantly influenced by other Germanic languages, particularly Norse, as well as by Latin and French.
- It is the most commonly learned second language and is either an official or co-official language in almost 100 countries.
- English is the third-most-common native language in the world, after Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.
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Why you have to learn English?

- You need to graduate from high school.
- You need it to get into university.
- You need it to communicate with others when going to work.

What you should expect after this session?

- Have an idea in mind how to approach a reading task
- Have a strategy for each kind of reading questions
- Learn some new vocabulary

How you can achieve that?

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