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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN THE MODERN EDUCATION

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Summary. This article is devoted to the importance of learning foreign languages in our life and its different sides in the system of education. Inasmuch as, it provides some examples how to learn foreign language

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As its known that English is a manifestation of culture. With the help of the English language one can acquire cultural background information and increase the knowledge about English-speaking countries and the people who live there, about their customs and traditions.

Nowadays English is becoming the language for practical usage. It is spoken in business. English is widely spoken at international conferences and also by those who travel in Europe, Asia, Africa and even in South America.

The importance of foreign language study is quite obvious. Learning a foreign language is a hard job. But this hard work can nearly always bring success, when you do your best in learning the language.

First of all you are to have a desire to learn the language; otherwise you can't be successful. Learning a foreign language requires a lot of mental and physical activity. You should learn different aspects of the language – phonetics, grammar, vocabulary. Besides you should acquire habits and skills in hearing (listening comprehension), speaking, reading, writing.

To master a foreign language means to learn and know how to ask questions and answer them on a topic, a text or a picture (orally and in writing); to make up a story on a picture, to speak about a topic; to understand tape recorded texts, dialogues, songs; to read aloud the text correctly and understand new texts based on the language material already learnt; to divide texts into logically connected units, entitle the units and retell the texts with the help of the titles used as a plan. The most important thing is to learn a foreign language as a means of communication and a means to acquire cultural background information. In order to know a foreign language well you are to work with a dictionary, reference literature, tape recorder, videos; you need to train *your* memory. To achieve this

you are to learn by heart as many words, word combinations, colloquial phrases, dialogues and mini texts as you can.

To know a foreign language you are to learn grammar structures and substitute them with different proper words; to apply your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in talking, reading books, doing various exercises, that is to develop practical skills and habits.

As we have mentioned above English is a very important language in the modern world. In recent years, English is more and more popular in the world. This language is learned and studied by a higher number of people with every passing day because of its two importances in this modern world, a mean to communicate and to creat a greater opportunity for a job. It is a mean to communicate in the interconnected and interdependent world. Nowadays, English is called International Language and it is also the second language of many countries in the world. Therefore, we can realize the importance in communication of this language. If we know English, then we can easy communicate to the most of the people across the globe.

The other importance of the language is that it creat a greater opportunity for a job. As we know, in this modern world, businesses are targetting at qualities of employees and, knowing English is one of those qualities. If we know English and good at it, we will have more chances to get a job. Moreover, with an enough amount of knowledge in English, the possibility of promotion in position is even higher. Learning English is very necessary in our modern world. English is a language which is spoken and understood by many people in most countries of the world. It is, in fact, the most important means of communication among the various countries of the world. Knowledge of new discoveries and inventions in one country is transmitted to other countries through English for the benefit of the world. In this way English helps to spread knowledge and progress.

Travelling to English speaking countries is only possible if you know and understand a foreign language. The role of the English language is evident to students who wish to get a decent education. Its knowledge allows you to study at any university. Almost in any large library there are books in English. Detectives, novels, poems and other works can be read in the original, using a foreign language. No less valuable are the originals of technical literature.

And also English plays an important role in the life of adolescents and young people. Computer games in English are very popular among gamers. Obviously many young people spend a considerable amount of free time using them. As a rule, at first new foreign games do not have Russian translation, so knowledge of a foreign language can help the gamer.

A large number of English words are present in the youth speech. Experts believe that this is due to the stereotypes and ideals that were created in adolescent society. Young people are confident that the standard of living in America is much higher than ours. Using English borrowing in their speech, they are in a certain way approaching their own kind of ideal.

Many students underestimate its importance. Most often, experts with knowledge of foreign are needed in the field of education and science. The highest level of proficiency in English must have students who wish to link their lives with information technology.

Undoubtedly English plays an important role in getting a job. People who want to get a prestigious and well-paid position must necessarily know English well. Those who speak English fluently can work for large companies as it is necessary to contact international partners. Most of employers pay more to employees who speak English. According to the research, candidates with knowledge of foreign earn about 10–40 % more than their colleagues. It is worth noting that in some companies only those employees who are fluent in English are hired. Some firms need translators, that's why they are willing to train promising candidates at their own expense.

Students with knowledge of the English language have a huge advantage. Some firms, including large ones, are ready to hire inexperienced specialists and provide them with high wages if they own a foreign one.

In one hand the English language is the most important communicative tool at the international level. Modern man can not use the latest benefits of civilization without certain linguistic knowledge. All spheres of our vital activity to some extent require knowledge of the English language.

On the other hand learning English is becoming more and more sought after. Any modern person should own it at least at the basic level.

The great German poet Goethe once said, «He, who knows no foreign language, doesn't know his own one». That's why in order to understand oneself and environment one has to learn foreign languages.

We think, that to know English today is absolutely necessary for every educated man, for every good specialist.

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