



## THE ROLE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN HUMANITY

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**Abstract:** *This article contains suggestions and considerations concerning the predominance, place and functions of learning a foreign language in society.*

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Over time, the role of language in society increases. Language has also become a science that needs to be understood. The better a person knows the language, the wider his possibilities. In addition, let's not forget that knowledge of a language (or maybe more than one) speaks about a person's education and level of intelligence, which, in turn, raises him in the eyes of others. It is easier for such a person to achieve a certain status, career growth, or even just become a necessary interlocutor.

In the modern world, learning a foreign language is one of the most important components of the life of a modern, successful person. Knowledge of a foreign language is not only necessary, but also necessary. Today, there are more and more people who want to master a foreign language, as this knowledge gives them new opportunities and enriches their spiritual world. Ideally, an educated, ambitious person should know several foreign languages, constantly hone and improve them, because learning foreign languages is not a tedious process. This is a creative, exciting activity that develops a worldview that allows you to improve logical thinking, the ability to briefly and accurately express your thoughts.

There are a lot of countries in the world, and there are also more languages spoken by residents. The language is considered a huge wealth, a unique value and an invaluable asset of every nation. Every nation, every nation has its own language, which it respects and reveres. It is served by international languages that allow us all to communicate with each other. One of them is English. English is the language of international communication for all mankind. After all, almost 1 billion people communicate in this language. human. In general, the role of the English language around the world plays a huge role in political, economic, scientific and other various fields.

Various meetings, international conferences and meetings, signing of laws and decrees, business negotiations - all this takes place in English. Knowledge of at least one foreign language broadens a person's horizons, allows you to study the culture, history, and traditions of other countries.

Does learning foreign languages play an important role in the future? The question is "What should I do?" it can occur to everyone. Looking around, you can see a lot of amazing things created by the human mind and hands: phone, radio, TV and much more. But the most amazing and wise thing that mankind has ever created is language. The main function of language is to help people communicate. Language is to speak, to feel. Language teaches us to think logically, as well as to choose the right option from the many meanings of each individual word. Nowadays, people are increasingly faced with the fact that knowledge of a



foreign language is becoming a vital necessity. Early learning of a foreign language develops the speech-motor system and, in addition, is a good prevention of speech defects. Practice shows that in order to keep abreast of the latest developments in the world of science and technology, specialists, in addition to knowledge of their main profession, who speak one or more foreign languages, occupy fairly high positions in the labor market. Today, English is of international importance, it is popular in almost all civilized and developed countries of the world. In our country, great attention is also paid to the study of foreign languages. In particular, in various fields, schools, lyceums, pre-school and higher educational institutions create very good conditions for young people to learn the language.

A few years ago, the school curriculum was not as difficult as it is now, before children studied one foreign language (more often English), today - two, three. In specialized educational institutions, children study according to a more intensive program. At the same time, the head of state noted that many states attract mentors. This is a great opportunity for mentors to work on themselves and expand their knowledge.

There are many countries in the world, and there are even more languages spoken by their inhabitants. And in this case, we are not talking about a hundred or two, but about several thousand. How can the inhabitants of the Earth understand each other? But this goal is served by international languages that allow us all to communicate with each other, regardless of nationality or place of residence. One of them is English. In addition, English is the language of international communication for all mankind.

The importance of the English language in the modern world cannot be overestimated. After all, the choice of more than 1 billion people who use it cannot be ignored. And if he was a native for half of them, about 600 million chose him as a foreigner. Of course, in the modern world, the area of distribution of the English language is so large that this language cannot be the same in different spheres. Despite the wide variety of options and specifics for each nation, English remains the most popular language in our world. What role does English play in our lives?

### **The importance of the English language in the modern world**

In general, the political, economic, scientific, and sports life of the whole world "flows" in English. English has been designated as the official and working language of the United Nations. All kinds of summits and meetings of heads of state, signing of laws and decrees, negotiations and debates – all this takes place in English. International trade, the work of the banking system, the activities of the transport system on land, at sea and in the air are conducted in English. This language is a living communication tool for scientists, doctors of sciences, and scientists from all over the world. After all, international conferences, the study of world experience and the exchange of scientific ideas will take place only using English. But what can I say -the Olympic Games and all kinds of competitions between countries have chosen English as the official language.

The importance of the English language in the modern world is so great that its knowledge is not a privilege or luxury. Once upon a time, computers, like mobile phones, could only be purchased by people from a certain social class. Now such things are simply necessary. The same can be said about the English language. Everyone teaches it



everywhere: in schools, universities, and courses. However, in this digital age, anyone can do this from the comfort of their home. As you know, any educated person is obliged to speak English, as this is the key to self-education and self-improvement. That's why there are now so many organizations that offer you English language training. However, do not think that this is too easy to do. Learning any language is a long process that requires certain costs, both mental and financial.

Nevertheless, learning English is worth it. Do you want not to feel like a black sheep, but to communicate freely with people of different nationalities? Do you want to become a student at a foreign university? Do you want a prestigious job with career growth? Or do you want to work abroad? One piece of advice is to learn English. Indeed, over time, you will still realize that 75% of the world's correspondence is conducted in English, 80% of the information in computers is also stored in this language, and most international documents, articles, literary works, instructions are written in English. And we haven't considered the film industry and the musical Olympus yet. American-made films have become firmly embedded in our lives, and any pop artist considers it worthy to sing at least one.

The language is used by peoples as a means of interethnic communication. Knowledge of any language facilitates communication between people of different nationalities living in our country, facilitates their mutual understanding. The importance of language in the life of a person and society, the functions that it carries, is a very important aspect of the existence of society. It preserves the spiritual and cultural values of people. Through language, people express their thoughts, express emotions. The words of outstanding people are quoted and transformed from personal property into human property, creating the spiritual wealth of society.

Thus, it is possible to generalize the role of a foreign language in the modern world. It is a mechanism of intercultural communication, a means of mutual understanding and tolerance of peoples, self-development and enrichment of the inner world of the individual, direct acquaintance with the achievements of foreign literature, culture and technology. Bilingualism and multilingualism of large groups of the population are becoming widespread in the modern world. The role of languages is increasing

international communication and international organizations - English, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Arabic (these six languages are the official languages of the United Nations). In all languages of the world, there is a continuous growth of common elements-internationalisms.<sup>3</sup>

As it was noted, knowledge of foreign languages is an indicator of high culture. Biographies of many historical figures and significant figures indicate that they knew several foreign languages, and used their knowledge in their activities and politics. M. V. Lomonosov knew 11 foreign languages perfectly, and could speak, read, and translate in 20 languages. Bogdan Khmel'nitsky knew 5 languages, Empress Catherine II spoke three languages, Rudolf Menzhinsky, First Deputy F. Dzerzhinsky knew 13 languages, People's Commissar of Education Anatoly Vasilyevich Lunacharsky, when he was elected a full member of the Academy of Sciences, began his speech in Russian, continued in German,



French, English, Italian and finished according to tradition in classical Latin. We can give endless examples of such things.

**In conclusion**, it should be noted that learning a foreign language is not just a fashion, respect or someone's whim, but the process of acquiring knowledge that is vital in a modern society developing in the direction of universal globalization.

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