



## Increasing interest in learning English language and its importance in education

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### Abstract

Education plays an important role in our personal life as well as in the progress of our society, our state and our nation. Similarly language also plays an important role in our formal and non-formal way of communication. Learning English is the practical need of the hour when globalization and economic is flourishing. With the aim of English teaching, the school education will enable the pupil to learn English with comprehension and speak it correctly so as to make them understand and express simple ideas and give easy description in writing English language. As a parent, teacher, or other type of caregiver, we can shape child's language skills to reflect the identity, values, and experiences of family and community. According to Mudaliar Commission, the pupil must read and speak to each other, through English. The students should not be bound to the prescribed books. And definitely it will serve the nation.

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### Introduction

Every learner is entitled to English language education. As a key learning area, English language education seeks to develop learners' English proficiency for study, work and leisure and help them overcome the challenges of the rapidly changing and keenly competitive world. Education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. Educational methods include storytelling, discussion, teaching, training, and research. Education should frequently take place under the guidance of educators, but learners may also educate themselves. Education can take place in formal or informal settings and any experience that has a formative effect, on the way one thinks, feels, or acts may be considered educational. Language is the human capacity for acquiring and using complex systems of communication, and a language is any specific example of such a system. The scientific study of language is called linguistics. Human language is unique because it has the properties of productivity, recursively, and displacement, and because it relies entirely on social convention and learning.

English is a West Germanic language that was first spoken in early medieval England and is now the most widely used language in the world. English originated from the fusion of closely related dialects, now collectively termed Old English. A significant number of English words are constructed on the basis of roots from Latin, because Latin in some form was the *lingua franca* of the Christian Church and of European intellectual life.

Increasing interest in Learning English:

- Due to globalization, the English language becomes the World language. It was needed some years back but now the time has changed; now English is spoken all over the world. It is used in all the fields, whether it is education, media, politics, business, daily routine, sports, bank, show

rooms, maps, indicators, banners, tourism, celebrations, functions, program, transport, in short in each and every field is bounded with this language.

- Each country has its own regional language but English is the only language which is spoken more comparatively than any other language. This language forces the society to think, read, write, and listen to in every areas. Small business can take a big lace in the world market with the use of this language.
- The higher education is provided in the English language like medical, engineering, pharmacy, business management, computer application, mass communication, hotel management, animation, graphics, ecology, science, space, television. All the major educational fields regards English language as the medium of education education.

So, the society needs to spread and need to think through this language, it is true that mother tongue should not be ignored but English language cannot be ignored at all.

Place of English in Indian Education

- A Bridge to Higher Studies: English should continue to occupy an important place in the curriculum of secondary schools so that at the end of the secondary stage the pupil will attain good working knowledge of English. If the pupil learn English efficiently at secondary level, it will not be difficult to go for higher studies.
- Starting with ABC: Many students discontinue studies after the secondary level and avail a job as means of livelihood. If they learn English efficiently at the school level they will find it easy to secure a job. The foremost requirement of the jobs or offices is speaking ability in English. So English creates a good fortune if taught well in the school.
- English as a Career: English helps to build up career. Students go for higher studies in English, build their

career as English teachers or English lecturers or, other numerous jobs where knowledge of English is required at every step.

- English at Help: At the secondary stage there are so many subjects in which English language is needed to study the particular stream of subject. So for exploring extensive knowledge for these books it is the subject of English which will help them.
- Visiting Foreign University: many students want to go to abroad for higher studies. With the help of English, it will be positive for them to speak, to write and to learn at distant places. So at the secondary level the foundation of English knowledge should be sound so that at the foreign countries there will be no difficulty for studies in English. English will help them to maintain contact with the outside world.
- A Help in National Integration: English also should be learnt for national integration. If English be learnt in sound way it will be easy for integration with the different people in the nation. As regard for the place of English in the secondary school curriculum, Indian education Commission (KOTHARI COMMISSION) (1964-66) recommends that at the secondary stage the student will study these languages. To non-Hindi speaking ones these are (i) the mother language or the regional language. (ii) Hindi (iii) English. In Hindi speaking areas these will be (i) the mother tongue or the regional language (ii) English and (iii) a modern Indian language other than Hindi. The recommendation is justified and so in the opinion of the central advisory board of secondary education, it admits that a pupil, before completing his school education should acquire knowledge of three language where by English occupy the place of 2<sup>nd</sup> language in the school curriculum.
- Modernity: The subject of English which acquaints us with fundamental ideas of modern civilization or modern science and even growing knowledge of all the advanced countries of the world.
- Flexibility, Economy and Simplicity: Another advantage with the language is it's familiarity and flexibility in character, economy in experience and simplicity of its scripts. Again, English can give profound beauty of literature because it is rich in humanistic and scientific literature. So English will help us to understand the beauty of our literature.
- An Honorable Seat: English still enjoys an important position in office work and it is obvious that it will continue to enjoy this position for a considerable period. In fact, one most important practical aspect of English is that it is needed in Indian administration and courts in all the states. In spite of regional languages, English performs a great role in the administrative work at the states. Simply speaking, English helps us in most of the lands to get a job or employment where knowledge of English is indispensable so for drawing popularity of learning English has developed in our country.
- A Practical Standpoint: It is also found that English serves a practical stand point in world business. In recording and making accounts of business, the knowledge of English is mostly essential. We can say that

English helps the people of India to gain adjustment in the other countries of the world. The inhabitants of India go abroad for higher studies and for other purpose. It is the knowledge of English that will help him to live with people of these countries.

- English as Variegated-Language: Even with in India the people of different states communicate under themselves through English when they find no line through regional languages. English thus serves a great role of national understanding and integration of India. Again our nation is variegated-language platform. To make an interconnection, the country wide acceptance of the language, English is the only superior answer.

### Conclusion

Taking everything in account, it can be said that learning English is the practical need of the hour when globalization and economic is flourishing day by day. The students should not be tied to the age old methods and fundamentals of learning prescribed. If at the stage of foundation, reading is done with comprehension; their interest will carry the students to great heights later in life.

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