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# Learning of English and its importance in India during 2<sup>st</sup> century

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#### Abstract

In India, the English language use increasing among the citizens. Due to the significance of English in daily life-from business and technology, education are all progressing? The usage of English is currently is desperately needed and the capacity to write, talk, listen, and read English is very important. All these are few examples of the useful soft skills that may be produced when learning English utilizing an efficient approach. Soft skills in English language are very crucial in the workplace worldwide. This demonstrates how crucial English usage is today in India. The English is a sweet language and works as a tool that allows people to communicate with one another and to reach an understanding. The language spoken by the majority of people in world is English and it is important for nation development.

Keywords: India, English, growth, development, nation, literature

#### Introduction

The English is a sweet language and works as a tool that allows people to communicate with one another and reach an understanding (Dewi Kurniawati 2016)<sup>[2]</sup>. Language may help us channel ideas, thoughts, feelings, and a variety of other things. Several languages are utilized in this planet; and in India there are dozens of languages for communication, even countries have its own as well as some from Diaspora. Same language has different ascent and even inside exists differences. In today's globe, many people speak a variety of languages. The language spoken by the majority of people is known as English.

According to a recent trend Education First (EF) study on the English proficiency index, India's 2017 score declined from high (Intermediate Proficiency level) to 39. (Low Proficiency level). According to the study's findings, the Asian country's average English proficiency score was 53.60. In comparison, the average English proficiency score in India 52.15, which is still lower than the Asian region's average. Based on these information, we may conclude that comprehension b, English in India is still low. Despite the fact that English is widely used today. We progressed from education to business to politics to technology. The significance of learning English in today's world cannot be overstated or overlooked. The majority of the globe speaks English as their primary language. The ability to communicate in English also helps us adjust to our surroundings and find employment in the present and the future. From this, we can consider how crucial learning English is for daily life.

#### **Problem statement**

- 1. Is English learning important and what are challenges does learning English present?
- 2. What techniques are available for learning English and how crucial is literature in English language learning?
- 3. What sort of skills can we acquire through English study and how does English influence the next generation?
- 4. How does English currently improve our nation and how it is related to development?

## The purpose of writing

- 1. We are aware of why people today study English and we are figuring out the challenges of learning English.
- 2. Becoming aware of the most effective English-learning strategy and we are emphasizing the value of reading that can aid in our English language acquisition.

- 3. Through learning English, we can have the ability to know and determining the impact of English on the younger generation in India
- 4. Outlining ways for English to develop in our nation is important and its future prospects are increasing

### Why learn English nowadays

English is the International Common Language, to start (HAKIM, and CHIANI 2019)<sup>[3]</sup>. The most well-known undiscovered dialect is English. This indicates that two people who are from different countries - for instance, a Mexican and a Sri Lankan - typically communicate using English as their first language. Everyone must learn the language in order to communicate internationally, for this reason. Speaking it will make it easier for you to communicate with people from all around the world. Not only those who speak English. According to the British Council, by the year 2020, two billion people worldwide will speak English. Learning English is important because it enables you to communicate effectively with people throughout the world. (Nishanthi) 2018 [26]. It is now beyond dispute that English is becoming a major global language. Crystal (2000), Nunan (2001), British Council (2013), and others have stated that the spread of English gave people unrestricted access to the contemporary world's science, money, power, worldwide communication, intercultural understanding, entertainment, and many other sectors. According to reports, English is considered to be the second official language in 60 countries, and it holds a prominent position in another 20. Nations as the primary foreign language TEFLON International Conference 2, pp. 253-260, 2015, Udayana University, Bali Page 254 (Yang, 2001). Five nations. The United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. All have English as their native tongue. Ratna Rintaningrum (2015)<sup>[31]</sup>.

Also, learning English boosts IQ; why is this so? Is due to the development of our brain intellect when we study a language that is not our native language, especially for children. This is a fantastic way to encourage kids to pick up English in its prime as a second language (HAKIM & CHIANI, 2019)<sup>[3]</sup>. Learning English not only benefits the brain but also facilitates relationships because it is simple to interact with others. Additionally, English makes it simpler for us to comprehend technology, allowing us to easily advance our education to a higher level. Having trouble learning English We frequently struggle when trying to learn English. Many nations have recognized this problem, even if adults are the only ones who are aware of it. First, there is an exception to the rules that should apply in the English language, which is one of the causes or contributing elements. There are occasions when the three pronunciations of words sound weird and dissimilar (Braj, 1997) [15]. The fourth is that numerous words have similar sounds but different meanings. The sixth category is synonyms, which are synonyms that can sometimes be used in a statement but not in all instances. Idiom is the final option. The idiom itself (Teunissen, J. 1986)<sup>[9]</sup> is a peculiar statement that might occasionally be challenging to comprehend. Several elements, in addition to the English language itself, have an impact on our decision to learn English (Nambissan 1995) [24]

Declining health or illness, a lack of instruction to improve English listening, whether with classmates or a native speaker, and, last but not least, the drive they had to advance in learning English are the variables creating difficulty in learning English. 2016 (Nambissan 2000, Pandit 1996)<sup>[25]</sup>.

## Procedures and techniques used to learn English

There are numerous ways to learn English (Mukherjee 1996). The first is that we can speak English at home. We can learn how to pronounce words while simultaneously becoming familiar with the everyday language. Second, we can learn English by listening to English music and seeing English movies (Montaut 1991). By paying attention to how words are pronounced and what they imply, we can pick up a lot of new vocabulary and accents in English. Finally, we can practice our literacy skills by reading books that are available to us locally and online. Given the methods mentioned above, it can be concluded that reading, listening, and speaking are crucial components of English language proficiency. So if we focus on these fundamentals, we can grasp English in all of its varieties. Of course, we can expand on our knowledge of any topic linked to learning the English language. It is known that literacy would be simple can be a simple and successful way to learn English because it covers all the necessary material. Literacy, or capacity and the ability to read and write, is more commonly used in Indonesian than it is in English. However, the definition of literacy varies depending on the source. It may be limited to reading comprehension, at other times include both reading and writing abilities, and less frequently include many things such as reading and writing; speaking, uttering, pouncing, and listening abilities (Hicks 2003) [8]. We can infer from the explanation given above definition above that one of the best ways to acquire English is through literacy. How literature aids (Koul Omkar 1994) [17]. English language learning Reading literature helps you learn English. It can be demonstrated that when we obtain a new English word (Rintaningrum, R. (2019)<sup>[30]</sup>. Here readers can view for aim of vocabulary either through book literature or the internet (Benjamin 2006)<sup>[6]</sup>. For example, such as when we start learning grammar, we don't grasp what the rules are, so we must look for sources of literacy that we can help to make it simpler for us to understand them (Robert 1985, 1991) <sup>[32, 33]</sup>. As seen in the aforementioned example, literature aids in English language acquisition since it frequently serves as a source of comprehension. Because of this, it is essential to be achieved through existent reading of literature when learning English (Nishanthi, R. (2018)<sup>[27]</sup>.

# Skills we got from learning English

Naturally, one of the talents we acquire when studying English is the ability to comprehend the English that is spoken in our surroundings. We also develop knowledge of English. We develop our reading skills through the process of learning English (Anupam, 2007)<sup>[1]</sup>. We acquire this skill because we frequently read in English and comprehend challenging words. The capacity to write is the next skill, and it is (Krihna 1991)<sup>[18]</sup> acquired because there are surely many disparities in grammar. There, you can start to comprehend everything. In addition to the abilities listed above, there are even more that we may learn, such as listening skills, which we acquire via our practice of listening to English-speaking individual's converse. The last gift we receive is the skill to speak, which we acquire through daily practice of English word pronunciation. The abilities listed above demonstrate (Kachru 1986)<sup>[15]</sup> English

reading, learning is cumbersome and challenging, but that doesn't mean your efforts are in useless. These all produce valuable abilities that help any generation compete in the workplace. English's impact on the younger generation English is widely known in this age of globalization, among both older and younger generations. There are several changes that the younger generation experiences as a result (Jha, Hetukar, 1998)<sup>[12]</sup>.

Many families use English as their second language at home, following in the footsteps of the younger generation, which has a basic understanding of English thanks to social media influencers. And the good news is that even though they are still young, the younger generation is beginning to speak English fluently. Despite the benefits as noted above, the younger generation's comprehension of their own mother tongue, India is negatively impacted by the presence of English.

Because young people are too accustomed to using English, the trend of encouraging them to learn their native tongues is also beginning to wane. These are all beneficial and negative repercussions of the prevalence of English among the teens and new youth at current. What is clear thing is we must avoid and refuse anything that is is detrimental to our country and ourselves. The progress of English in India is increasing the use of English is not known as the national official language, but when we think and discuss about international business or job sector, English is a only reliable option to use for approaching the companies, English language is used in India on large scale, and almost everywhere, if not exclusively. Itself in Indonesia has been widely applied everywhere (Khubchandani 1991, 1997)<sup>[16]</sup>. It is beginning in the public domain, followed by business, politics, education, and many other areas. The things that are used can take the form of discussion studies, information guides, or other things. It demonstrates how quickly English has become a language used in everyday life in Indonesia (Hasan, Mushirul, 2000.2004, 2006a, 2006b)<sup>[4]</sup>.

# Conclusion

Due to the significance of English in daily life-from business to technology to education - the usage of English is currently desperately needed. The capacity to write, talk, listen, and read are just a few examples of the useful soft skills that may be produced when learning English utilizing an efficient approach. Soft talents like these are crucial in the workplace. This demonstrates how crucial English usage is today in India.

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