## Class: English/ 4

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## WHY SHOULD WE LEARN



1. English gives you access to the knowledge of the world: English is the language of technology, especially high technology like computer science, genetics, and medicine. If you're going to read documents related to those fields, you'll probably have to read them in English.

2. English gives you more opportunities to study in the best schools in the world: As we all know, most of the best schools are based in English-speaking countries such as Harvard, Oxford, Yale,... Moreover, since English is spoken in so many different countries, there is a wide range of schools around the world offering English courses.


## 3. You can travel anywhere in the world easily with English:

And of course, you will definitely feel safer and more confident knowing English if you don't know the local language. Not only will English help you get around, but it will also make it easier for you to interact with other travelers or even with the locals while traveling. This can make your journey more of an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

4. English will open up better job opportunities for you:

English brings a significant benefit to those who are working in an international or multinational organization. In addition to the fact that you'll be able to communicate with foreign clients or business partners, your English abilities will also help you with climbing the career ladder. Also, if you are looking for a career in the medical sciences, computer science, and technology fields, learning English is a must.

5. You can make new friends:

English is spoken as a first or native language by approximately 400 million people around the world. Other than that, today English is regarded as one of the official languages in hundreds of countries around the world and an estimated 565 million people use it on the Internet.

6. You will exercise your brain:

So now, even when you say no to all the 5 reasons above, you can not say no this one. Because it's your health. Do you know that learning new languages will help you increase your memory and strengthen your brain's natural ability to focus and process information?
According to research, people who speak more than one language fluently tend to have better memories and be more cognitively creative and mentally flexible than monolinguals.


## 7. English is the Language of International Communication:

English may not be the most spoken language in the world, but it is the official language of 53 countries and spoken by around 400 million people across the globe. Being able to speak English is not just about being able to communicate with native English speakers, it is the most common second language in the world. If you want to speak to someone from another country, then the chances are that you will both be speaking English to do this.


## 8. English is the Language of Business:

English is the dominant business language, and it has become almost a necessity for people to speak English if they are to enter a global workforce. Research from all over the world shows that cross-border business communication is most often conducted in English and many international companies expect employees to be fluent in English.


Many of the world's top films, books and music are published and produced in English. Therefore, by learning English you will have access to a great wealth of entertainment and will be able to have a greater cultural understanding.


## 10. Learning English gives you Access to more of the Internet:

According to a report by Education First, English is the language of the internet. An estimated 565 million people use the internet every day, and an estimated 52 percent of the world's most visited websites are displayed in the English language.


## Tips to improve your English!

$\checkmark$ Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Be confident. People can only correct your mistakes when they hear you make them.
$\checkmark$ Surround yourself in English. Put yourself in an all-English-speaking environment where you can learn passively. The best way to learn is through speaking.
$\checkmark$ Practice every day. Make yourself a study plan. Decide how much time a week you are going to spend studying and stick to it. Establish a routine.
$\checkmark$ Tell your family and friends about your study plan. Get them to push you to study and don't let them interrupt you.
$\checkmark$ Practice the 4 core skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. They all need to be worked on for you to improve.

$\checkmark$ Keep a notebook of new words you learn. Use them in sentences and try to say them at least 3 times when you speak.
$\checkmark$ Do a lesson at least once a day.
$\checkmark$ Plan to take a test. You'll find that you work harder when you need to study for something.
$\checkmark$ Create an atmosphere in which you want to learn, not because you must. You'll learn more when you're learning because you want to.
$\checkmark$ Figure out how you learn. It can be by memorizing, reading, speaking, summarizing or other methods. Find out how you study best. It can be in a quiet place by yourself or with a group.
$\checkmark$ Get help! If you don't understand something you've got to ask someone. Ask your teacher, classmates or friends for help.
$\checkmark$ Review and review and review! Make sure that you take the time to review things you have studied in the past.

$\checkmark$ It's not a good idea to study on your own for more than 30 minutes at a time. Take regular breaks, get some fresh air and stretch your legs.
$\checkmark$ Don't be in such a hurry to move up a level. Concentrate on the level you are at now.
$\checkmark$ Watch DVDs rather than TV. It's better to use something that you can watch over again to catch information you might have missed the first time.
$\checkmark$ Watching TV only gives you the chance to hear something correctly first
 time. This is better for high level students. It can be great practice for speaking to native English speakers, so you don't have to ask them to repeat themselves!
$\checkmark$ Read graded readers. These books are especially written for your level. Read a whole novel. You can do it! You'll feel great afterwards.
$\checkmark$ Children's books have easier words and are a good alternative to graded readers.

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Thank you

