

English as world Language

English is the most popular language in the world. More than 350 million people around the world speaking English as a first language and more than 430 million speaking it as second language. It is considered as important medium for communication across the world. It has evolved from centuries and has found a place in every Country.

English is used as primary language in many countries. Such as Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom, United states and many more. In some countries where English is not spoken. It is official language in there countries include - Fiji, India, Kenya, Philippines, Srilanka, Sudan, Pakistan, Uganda, Zimbabwe as well.

There are some reasons why English is important as a global, International or world language :-

Dominant in USA :

USA is a powerful nation, which is the global leader in fields of business, sports, science, technology and entertainment. Here, English is the dominant language, and this is the main reasons for English as global or International language.

Considered at United Nation and European Countries

The preferred language is English at international organizations like United Nations and across the European Countries. English may not be the official language in European Countries, but it is widely accepted as a language.

Default language :-

English is considered the default language globally in academies, Science and technology, business, films and music, news distribution, literature and others.

English in global market :

The acceptance of international brands, every discovery, and the invention is necessary for countries. Such as Canada, USA, Australia, and U.K. These Countries are English dominant. and all the marketing is done through English Communication mandatory for growing business.

The Internet is English based :

The Contents on the web are almost English. The Internet has Content that is preferably in English and to Utilize its power English is important. Hence, to use the internet, One must know English at basic level.

There are also many careers option, in which the dominance of English is seen. Such as:-

⇒ Many of the best MBA programs are taught in English. Most multi-national Companies require a certain degree of English. So in order to get a position with a top company, more and more people are learning English.

⇒ If your ambitions lie in Science and medicine you can't neglect English.

⇒ English is absolutely essential, as the international language of aviation, pilots and Cabin Crew all need to speak English.

⇒ Journalist and writers around the world are finding a good command of English to be an increasingly useful skill.

Thus on a global scale, English has the most number of speakers, who speak English either as first or second language without a doubt, no other language in the world can close to English in terms of its immense popularity. The importance to learn English in the current world is very necessary for both career and education. English is the best way to bridge a gap between people from diverse backgrounds.

02 American English



American English is a rich variety of the English Language. It is known for its varied (change), pronunciation, Vocabulary, grammar and spelling. It is also called standard or General American English.

It was originated in North - America during the early 17th century. It was a result of British Colonization. It became more common after the mid - 18th century. America is a colony of Great Britain. America got independence on July 4th 1774.

characteristics of Eng American English :

1. With the passage of time it didn't change like British English. :

This is the reason that this became different from British English. For example - /r/ is pronounced in British English every condition which is unusual in British English another reason of this variation that many other people immigrated to America and brought slight changes in the language. Sometimes it is also compared to the Received pronunciation (RP).

If we consider the features of the American English, they are in numbers. It has also many varieties as it has also gone through the different stages of development. At the same time it did not adopt any variation in the spellings.

2) Vocabulary has always been an important aspect of American English.:

It is known for its better expression. For example —
It is Consider that "Sick" is a better option instead of ill. In the same way, we use "movie" instead of "film". There are so many such examples which prove that the America words are more efficient.

	American	British
1.	apartment	flat
2.	Automobile	car
3.	Candy	Sweets
4.	elevator	lift.
5.	fall	Autumn
6.	Flashlight	torch
7.	Gas	Petrol
8.	great	Very good.
9.	Kid	child
10.	railroad	railway.
11.	Shot	injection
12.	Solitaire	Patience.
13.	store	shop
14.	truck	lorry
15.	Vacation	holiday
16.	Veteran	ex-service man
17.	Zip code	Pin Code.
18.	Druggist	chemist, pharmacist
19.	Mortician	Funeral director
20.	Odometer	Milometer.
21.	Muffler	Car silencer.
22.	Pacifier	Baby's dummy.

3] American English has also different phonology. It is not completely different from British English, but it has considerable variation. It shows different accent sometimes. There are many such examples: "water" is pronounced /wɔtəl/ in British English while it is pronounced as /wɑtər/ in American English. In the same way, "Sauder" is pronounced /sɑdər/ in British while it is pronounced /sɑvdər/ in American.

4] Punctuation also makes a difference while writing or reading American English.

Single inverted comma is often avoided in American English. At the same time it favours the use of double inverted commas. As per American English, the periods finish after the inverted commas while in British English full stops are present within the inverted commas.

Overall, American English differ from British English in many ways. This is the reason that its characteristics are also very different. It has also many varieties. —

Chicano English (the best studied Latino English), New York, Latino English, Yeshiva English, Cajan Vernacular English - and Pennsylvania Dutch English. American Indian English is also common among Indian Tribes, therefore the versatility to American English cannot be ignored.

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considered as This is the reason that it is
of English. the most dominant variety

The Difference Between American and Indian English :-

We all know that we Indians study British English but still there are some differences which are very common. pronunciation makes a very big difference while interacting with native speakers for Example : "Vitamin" is pronounced vitamin in both British and Indian English while it is pronounced /vaitamin/ in American English. In the same way "Schedule" is pronounced /sedju:l/ in both British and Indian English while it is pronounced /skedzrl/ in American English.

Besides pronunciation, vocabulary also differ when we compare Indian and American English.

It also sometimes makes it difficult to interact with native American speakers. For example —

	Indian English	American English.
1	Card	Yogurt
2	Half pant	shorts
3	Trial Room	Sitting Room
4	Purse	wallet
5	Handbag	Purse
6	College	School.
7	Marks	Grades
8	University	School
9	Primary - School	Elementary - School

	Indian English.	American English
10	Biscuit	Cookie
11	Capsicum	Bell pepper
12	Cold-Drinks	Soda
13	Hotel	Restaurant
14	Bath	shower
15	Chewing-gum	Gum
16	Cell	Battery.
17	Cinema	Movie - Theater
18	Bio-Data	Resume.

Therefore, we can conclude that there are so many differences between American English and ^{Indian} British English. Without knowing these differences we can't communicate with a native American English speakers.