

Why is English so Important in the World Today?

English is the most spoken language in Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Also, English is an official language in another 53 countries, including Belize, Canada, India, Jamaica, New Zealand, and South Africa.

That's why many documents are written in English around the world about subjects such as science, aviation and business. Also, lots of books, movies and music are produced in this language.

People from different countries learn English because they need to communicate with other people in this language. For example, in Costa Rica, kids study English in primary school and high school.

Read again and circle T (True) or F (False).

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| 1. English is the official language in 53 countries. | T | F |
| 2. English is the most spoken language in Australia. | T | F |
| 3. Not many documents are written in English in the world. | T | F |
| 4. People learn English to communicate in that language. | T | F |
| 5. English is an official language in South Africa. | T | F |
| 6. In Costa Rica, kids only study English in primary schools. | T | F |
| 7. Books, movies and music are produced in this language. | T | F |