

a further point is that ... also ... do so ... for all these reasons for example when ... if ... it ... these opportunities with the result that ...

In the modern world, we work and communicate with people from other countries. For this reason, I believe that learning a foreign language is an essential part of modern education.

Nowadays, many jobs are international, (1) ..... people have to be able to communicate in English. (2) ..... people are likely to work in different countries during their careers, (3) ..... their companies send them abroad to work. (4) ..... will not arise for people who cannot speak a foreign language.

In their free time, many people like to travel and, (5) ..... they can speak to local people, they enjoy their holidays more and learn about the places they visit. If they cannot speak a language, they probably stay in their own country and miss seeing other places.

(6) ..... we all use the Internet in English for study and work. (7) ..... gives us information about things which are interesting and useful to us.

(8) ..... , it is essential for young people to learn a foreign language. If they do not (9) ..... , they will have fewer opportunities.



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