_____ (learn) languages has never been more important than nowadays. Why is that? Because people can travel anywhere they want _____(go): it only depends on _____ (have) money and of their desire. When you are in another country, it's useful _____ (speak) the local language. It is, of course, impossible _____ (know) all the languages spoken in the world, and this is where English comes in handy.

English has become an international language, which means it's widely used even in countries where it's not the native language. In most countries in Europe, _____ (learn) English at school is the norm: most children can communicate in English from an early age. _____ (speak) English gives you a fair chance of _____(get by) wherever you are.

If you speak different languages, you have access to more information than people who only speak their mother tongue. You can use websites where you can shop, play online games and get and keep in touch with people from all over the world. _____ (speak) different languages also helps you to understand that people think differently and what works in your mother language may not work in a different one.

_____ (learn) languages takes time and learners have to work hard if they want _____ (become) proficient users. As in everything, no pain, no gain, but in the case of languages, its worth the effort.