

### Why is English a world language?

Britain is the home of the English language, but English is also used in many other countries.

So, today we will talk about it.

1. Let's start with the **new words**. **SB p.149 WORD BOX**. **Write** them in your copybooks.
2. **SP p.148-149** **Study** the map and the text in your SB.  
**Watch** a video.

**What have you learned about the English language? Write the answers here.**

|                                                      | <b>A text and a map</b> | <b>A video</b> |
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| ... people in the world use English .                |                         |                |
| As a native language English is spoken in...         |                         |                |
| The number of English native speakers is...          |                         |                |
| As an official language English is used ...          |                         |                |
| As a world language English is used...               |                         |                |
| English expands its vocabulary by...                 |                         |                |
| American English is...                               |                         |                |
| The number of people learning English is...          |                         |                |
| The languages required in job vacancies are...       |                         |                |
| The top professions where English is required are... |                         |                |

3. **What are the most spoken languages in the world? Do ex.1 p.118 AB**
4. **SB p.150 ex.3** **Study** the opinions about the role of English and other languages in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. **Which of them do you agree and disagree with? Why?**  
Give the **full** answers. Use the phrases given in your SB p.150

**5. What is the role of the Russian language in the world?**

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box in the correct form.

Borrow; expand; foreign; major; native; official (2); publish;  
Remain; vocabulary; widespread.

Russian is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ languages in the world spoken by over 280 million people. It ranks with English, Chinese, Hindi and Spanish as a \_\_\_\_\_ world language. Russian is the \_\_\_\_\_ language of Russia. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ language over 140 million people. What is more, Russian \_\_\_\_\_ the unofficial lingua franca of the former Soviet republics. It is one of the six \_\_\_\_\_ languages of the UN. Over a quarter of the world's scientific literature \_\_\_\_\_ in Russian. Russian easily \_\_\_\_\_ words from other languages. Words from more than 100 languages \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_. Russian is taught as a \_\_\_\_\_ language in many countries.

6. What other foreign language or languages would you like to learn? Why? Write not less than 5 sentences. Use linking words.

 **LINKING WORDS in English**

| Order                                                                                                                                                                                       | Time                                                                                                                                                                   | Addition                                                                                                                                                                                      | Contrast                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| First/firstly<br>Second/secondly<br>Third/thirdly<br>Finally<br>Above all<br>Before<br>Subsequently<br>Previously<br>Following<br>At this time<br>After<br>During<br>Soon<br>Since<br>While | Meanwhile<br>Presently<br>At last<br>Finally<br>Immediately<br>Thereafter<br>At that time<br>Subsequently<br>Currently<br>Eventually<br>In the meantime<br>In the past | Moreover<br>Too<br>Also<br>Besides<br>In addition<br>Not only ... but also<br>Apart from this<br>Along with<br>Further<br>Furthermore<br>Additionally<br>Again<br>Equally<br>First, second... | However<br>Nevertheless<br>On the other hand<br>On the contrary<br>Conversely<br>Nonetheless<br>Instead<br>Though<br>Even so<br>Notwithstanding<br>Alternatively<br>At the same time<br>Unlike<br>While<br>Whereas<br>Differing from |

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