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PRACTICE 12

Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap.

English has become a global language thanks to its (1)_____ as a mother tongue in all continents of the world. The English language (2)_____ owes its (3)_____ status in the world to two factors. The first is the (4)_____ of the language, which began in the 17th century, with the first (5)_____ in North America. The second was the great growth of population in the United States, which was assisted by massive (6)_____ in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Nowadays, more and more people around the world are learning English as a second language and the way that they study it is changing. In some countries, English (7)_____ schools have been built to create all English environments for English learners. In these 'English communities', learners do all their school subjects and everyday activities, such as ordering food at the canteen, in English.

However, these new English speakers are not only learning the English language but they are also changing it. There are hundreds of types of English in the world today, such as 'Singlish', a mix of English, Malay, Mandarin, etc. Or 'Highlish', the (8)_____ mix of English and Hindi. New words are being invented every day all over the world due to the free (9)_____ of words from other languages and the easy creation of compounds are (10)_____.

- 1. ESTABLISH
- 2. MAIN
- 3. DOMINATE
- 4. EXPORT
- 5. SETTLE
- 6. IMMIGRATE

- 7. IMMERSE
- 8. INDIA
- 9. ADMIT
- 10. DERIVE