УДК 811.111

Petrenko T. I.
Senior Lecturer of Foreign
Languages Department, Kharkiv
University of Economics and Law

ROLE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN THE MODERN WORLD

Анотація. Стаття розглядає роль англійської мови в сучасному світі, її значимість для спілкування і розвитку міжнародних відносин у різних сферах діяльності світової спільноти.

Ключові слова: мова, спілкування, спілкуватися, взаємодія, англо-мовний, спільна мова, невід'ємний, важлива роль, міжнародний рівень.

Аннотация. Статья описывает роль английского языка в современном мире, его значимость для общения и развития международных отношений в различных сферах деятельности мирового сообщества.

Ключевые слова: язык, общение, общаться, взаимодействие, англо-говорящий, общий язык, неотъемлемый, важная роль, международный уровень.

Summary. The article describes the role of English in the modern world, its importance for communication and development of international relations in various spheres of the world community.

Keywords: language, communication, communicate, interaction, English-speaking, common language, essential, important role, international level.

Language is a combination of sounds and symbols, each of which has a certain value. Language is an important tool for human interaction and communication. People can express thoughts in speech form through it. So language is the primary source of communication. It's the method through which we share ideas and thoughts with others. Some people even say that language is what separates us from animals and makes us human.

Language is not only a tool for communication; it is also the historical memory of each nation. Language is a reflection of spiritual

culture and long history of each nation. Language is a social phenomenon, because it is impossible to master it outside of social relations. The person does not possess the gift of speech from the moment of birth. A small child begins to speak only when he can learn to repeat the phonetic sounds of the people around him and due to the ability to think he betrays them to the correct value.

Language has a great impact on the division of different traditions and cultures of different peoples. You find out more about traditions, cultures and customs of different people around the world through travel and learning their language. To make this effective communication is a necessity. English language empowers peoples from around the world.

The Internet also plays an important role in promoting English as the standard language. Through the pages of various social networks people connect with each other from anywhere in the world, mostly through English. This is because of the fact that this language is accepted worldwide.

The great German poet Goethe once said, "He, who knows no foreign language, does not know his own one." That is why in order to understand yourself and the environment you must speak foreign languages.

English is without a doubt the actual universal language. Today nearly 600 million people around the world use the English language. Only haft of these people speak English as their first language. About the same number use it as a second language. It is an official language in 44 countries. It is the first language in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Australia and New Zealand. It is one of the official languages in Canada, the Irish Republic and the Republic of South Africa. In many others it is the language of business, commerce and technology.

English is the language of politics and diplomacy, science and technology, business and trade, sport and pop music. 80% of all information in the world's computers is in English. 75% of the world's letters and faxes are in English. 60% of all international telephone calls are made in English. More than 60% of all scientific journals are written in English.

There are several factors that make the English language essential to communication in our current time. First of all, it is the most common foreign language. This means that two people who come from different countries usually use English as a common language to

communicate. That's why everyone needs to learn the language in order to get in touch on an international level. Speaking it will help you communicate with people from countries all over the world, not just English-speaking ones.

Use of the language in day-to-day life

English has quite a big role in day to day life. English is used in banks, at railway stations, bus stations, airways, in educational, medical, private sector, etc. English is a trade language with other countries. Many students fly aboard for education and jobs. If their mode of communication is English they can manage their communication with the local people. It is very tough to live without English in this ultra-modern world.

Undoubtedly English is required in today's world, as you need to communicate from the time you get up till you go to bed for something or other. Not just English is an only mode of communication; there are many languages apart from it but English is understood by many people and is the most commonly used language.

English is very important in this modern world. Apart from our mother tongue we need to have a common language which makes us able to communicate with other part of the world. English is the common language which is known to most of the people in the world. It is very important to have good English because an effective communication can reach people better. English words used must be simple so that it can be reached to people easily as well as easily understood by everyone. Nowadays English is being taught to children at primary level itself. Students are strictly made to speak in English when they are in school premises and some modern missionary schools also punish students with a fine (penalty) - this helps in building a good communication as well as body language.

English is also essential to the field of education. In many countries, children are taught and encouraged to learn English as a second language. Even in countries where it is not an official language, such as the Netherlands or Sweden, we will find many syllabi in science and engineering are written in English. Because it is the dominant language in the sciences, most of the research and studies you find in any given scientific field will be written in it as well. At the university level, students in many countries study almost all their subjects in English in order to make the material more accessible to international students.

On the Internet, the majority of websites are written and created in English. Even sites in other languages often give you the option to translate the site. It's the primary language of the press: more newspapers and books are written in English than in any other language, and no matter where in the world you are, you will find some of these books and newspapers available. In fact, because it is so dominant in international communication, you will find more information regarding nearly every subject if you can speak this language.

English at work

Most of the jobs in modern world such as IT sector, business field, call Centro jobs and teaching job, etc. are based on English. In almost every country and in every part of economy, profound knowledge of English is one of the best ways to get a good job. English not only helps you land a job, but is often essential if you want to move up the corporate ladder (the structure of power that's common in large companies). Employees with good English khowledge usually can expect to make 25-35% more money than those without it, so you'll cover your investment in learning it very quickly! Multinational firms are increasingly using English as their common language - and not only companies based in English-speaking countries. Many European and Asian companies have also adopted English as their working language for their international operations.

Journalists and writers around the world are finding a good command of English to be an increasingly useful skill. Even if you're writing your articles and doing interviews in your own language, with good English you can get background material from international wire services and papers and magazines from around the world. You can interview foreign businessmen, diplomats and maybe even get sent to cover overseas stories.

So students aspiring for good jobs need to stress upon their English and usage of it because their jobs depend on this simple structure.

English for travel

There are many people, at different times of their lives, who love to travel. However, there are some who treat it as a hobby and some who just do it to get away from their busy routine and hectic lives. Whatever the reason for taking a vacation, going away for a weekend or making travel a hobby, it most always is a pleasant experience. Everyone knows that modern man is the personality of a versatile and curious, seeking in his life to visit as many different countries and cities to get acquainted

with the culture and customs of other nations. In tourist countries, whether Turkey or Spain, everyone who works with tourists speak English. This improves the quality of service visitors, and, hence, attracting more tourists. And the tourists themselves, being in a foreign country, feel much more confident, knowing that, in case anything happens, will always be able to talk with the locals, ask for directions, to clarify the location of something, etc. With good understanding and communication in English, you can travel around the globe. Because it is the international language for foreigners, it's easy to get assistance and help in every part of world.

Ways of studying English

Although many people think that it is very difficult and confusing, English is actually the easiest language of the world to learn because there are so many resources available. As soon as you decide you want to learn, there are thousands of resources on the Internet and in bookstores.

Depending on a student's preferred learning style, some students may prefer to learn in a classroom setting. Learning in such a traditional environment provides students with a constant interaction with both teachers as well as their peers, which proves helpful for those who require extra guidance and instruction as well as provides them an excellent opportunity to study and practice English in a group of their peers.

Another option available to students, albeit an option used with considerably less frequency today is audio lessons. Although many students may find it hard to grasp all the intricate facets of a language such as English solely through audio lessons, they are a useful supplement to a student's learning repertoire as they can help focus on certain areas where auditory input is necessary such as learning pronunciation and enunciation.

Another excellent supplementary method to study English language is by reading. Media such as books, magazines and newspapers or even online blogs are a recommended way to learn new words and phrases and build vocabulary. Students self-learning English can also purchase some of the numerous self-help books on how to speak English as a second language. But this however, comes with a caveat in that students should use such publications only as supplements to learning as well and not as the main content from which they are learning

Perhaps the most up to date and quite possibly one of the most complete methods of learning English would be to study English

language online via the internet. This process has seen a considerable rise in popularity as it is an excellent foundation for students to build their learning repertoire on. For example a student may choose to use a particular online resource to self-study English and supplement this learning by adding one or more of the other options mentioned above.

English can be improved by constant usage, by watching films, reading books with high level grammar, playing games and trying to use new words. English must be improved by practice. As we know, practice makes the man perfect as well as using good pronunciation and grammar.

Everyone knows that Hollywood is in the United States, and that the biggest television and music industries in the world are based there. TV and movies are a great way to practice your English once you start learning. What's more, knowing English opens up thousands of movies, television shows, and games for your enjoyment. If you want to one day work in the entertainment industry, English is even more essential.

Those who are still unaware of the importance of English should start learning it, as a time will come when everything will be understood, spoken and written in English. In a lot of ways, that time is already here. Go ahead, watch some media, and get an idea of the language. You won't be disappointed.

Conclusion. To sum up it must be admitted that apart from your mother tongue you need to have a common language to communicate with others and share ideas with them. English plays the role of the common language between all countries. It is the official language for many countries and plays the prominent role in all sector of life and it is highly useful for business and private sector as well.

Literature & Internet Resources:

1. http://www.indiastudychannel.com/resources/163343-Importance-of-English-in-this-modern-world.aspx
2. https://owlcation.com/humanities/importanceofenglishlanguages
3. http://notesgoogle.com/what-is-the-importance-of-english-language-in-our-life/
4. https://www.native-english.ru/topics/foreign-languages-in-our-life
5. http://pullion.com/education/234-essay-the-role-of-english-language-in-modern-society.html
6. http://nsportal.ru/shkola/inostrannye-yazyki/angliiskiy-yazyk/library/2015/01/12/role-of-english-in-the-modern-world
7. http://www.studymode.com/essays/The-Role-Of-English-In-The-1560998.html