

## Introduction

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## Section 1: Grammar and Vocabulary

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Identify the type of verb in each sentence:

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Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb:

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2. By the time I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework, it was midnight.

## Section 2: Reading Comprehension

*Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:*

"Love is a powerful emotion that can bring people together. It can also be a source of pain and heartache. When we fall in love, we often feel happy and excited. But when we lose love, we can feel sad and lonely."

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
2. What emotion is described as powerful in the passage?
3. What happens when we fall in love, according to the passage?

## Section 3: Writing and Expression

*Write a short essay (approx. 250-300 words) on the topic: "What does love mean to you?"*

*Use simple present and present continuous tenses, dynamic and stative verbs, and adjective + noun collocations in your essay.*

## Section 4: Performance Task

Create a short video or audio recording (approx. 3-5 minutes) on a topic related to English Language, Culture, and Identity.

Use vocabulary and grammar structures learned throughout the course.

## Adjective + Noun Collocations

Match the adjectives with the correct nouns:

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## Answer Key

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## Assessment Rubric

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*Multiple Choice Questions: 1 point for each correct answer*

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## English Language and Culture

The English language has a rich history and has evolved over time, influenced by various cultures and civilizations. It is a West Germanic language that originated from Anglo-Frisian dialects brought to England in the mid-5th to 7th centuries. English is the most widely spoken language in the world, with over 1.5 billion speakers, and is the primary language of several countries, including the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

### Example: English Language Variations

There are many variations of the English language, including American English, British English, Canadian English, Australian English, and New Zealand English. Each variation has its own distinct accent, vocabulary, and grammar. For instance, American English uses the word "elevator" while British English uses "lift".

### Reflection: Language and Identity

Language plays a significant role in shaping our identity and culture. It influences how we think, communicate, and interact with others. Reflect on how language has impacted your life and identity. How has language shaped your relationships, education, and career? What are some challenges you have faced due to language barriers or differences?

## English Language and Identity

The English language has a profound impact on our identity and culture. It is a tool for communication, self-expression, and social interaction. Our language influences how we perceive ourselves and others, and it plays a significant role in shaping our values, beliefs, and attitudes. The English language has also been a symbol of power, prestige, and social status, with native speakers often holding positions of authority and influence.

### Case Study: Language and Power

A study on language and power found that native English speakers tend to hold more powerful positions in international organizations and businesses. The study also found that non-native English speakers often face discrimination and marginalization in the workplace due to their language proficiency. This highlights the importance of language in shaping our social and economic opportunities.

### Group Activity: Language and Identity

Divide into small groups and discuss the following questions: How does language shape our identity and culture? What are some challenges faced by non-native English speakers in the workplace? How can we promote language diversity and inclusivity in our communities?

## English Language and Education

The English language plays a crucial role in education, with English being the primary language of instruction in many schools and universities around the world. English language proficiency is often a requirement for admission to higher education institutions, and it is a key factor in determining academic success. However, language barriers can also be a significant obstacle for students who are non-native English speakers.

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### Example: English Language Support

Many educational institutions provide English language support services, such as language classes, tutoring, and online resources, to help non-native English speakers improve their language proficiency. These services can help students overcome language barriers and achieve academic success.

### Reflection: Language and Education

Reflect on your own experiences with language and education. How has language impacted your academic journey? What challenges have you faced due to language barriers, and how have you overcome them? What role do you think language should play in education, and how can we promote language diversity and inclusivity in our educational institutions?

# English Language and Technology

The English language has been significantly impacted by technology, with the rise of digital communication, social media, and online resources. Technology has changed the way we communicate, access information, and learn languages. It has also created new opportunities for language learning and teaching, such as online language courses, language exchange programs, and language learning apps.

## Case Study: Language Learning Apps

A study on language learning apps found that they can be an effective tool for language learning, particularly for beginners. The study also found that apps can provide personalized feedback, interactive exercises, and access to native speaker recordings, which can enhance language learning outcomes.

### Group Activity: Language and Technology

Divide into small groups and discuss the following questions: How has technology impacted language learning and teaching? What are some benefits and limitations of online language learning resources? How can we effectively use technology to promote language diversity and inclusivity in our communities?

# English Language and Globalization

The English language has become a global language, with English being the primary language of international communication, business, and trade. Globalization has created new opportunities for language learning and teaching, as well as new challenges, such as language homogenization and cultural imperialism. It is essential to promote language diversity and inclusivity in our globalized world, recognizing the value of local languages and cultures.

## Example: Language Diversity

Many organizations and businesses recognize the importance of language diversity and provide language support services, such as translation and interpretation, to promote communication and inclusivity. This can help to break down language barriers and promote global understanding and cooperation.

### Reflection: Language and Globalization

Reflect on the impact of globalization on language and culture. How has globalization affected language use and language learning in your community? What are some benefits and challenges of language globalization, and how can we promote language diversity and inclusivity in our globalized world?

# Conclusion

In conclusion, the English language plays a significant role in shaping our identity, culture, and society. It is essential to recognize the importance of language diversity and inclusivity, promoting language learning and teaching, and addressing language barriers and challenges. By doing so, we can foster greater understanding, cooperation, and communication in our globalized world.

## Case Study: Language and Social Change

A study on language and social change found that language can be a powerful tool for social change, promoting social justice, equality, and human rights. The study also found that language can be used to challenge dominant discourses and promote marginalized voices, leading to greater social awareness and activism.

### Group Activity: Language and Social Change

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