



## Welcome to the World of English!

*Congratulations on starting your English language learning journey! This welcome pack is designed to introduce you to the basics of the English language and its importance in the modern world.*

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## What is the English Language?

*Read the following text and answer the questions:*

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1. What type of language is English?

2. How many people speak English worldwide?

3. What are some areas where English is commonly used?

## Why is English Important?

*Read the following text and answer the questions:*

English is an important language because it is widely spoken and used in many countries around the world. It is the language of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), and it is essential for academic and professional success.

1. Why is English considered an important language?

2. What fields use English as a primary language?

3. Why is English essential for academic and professional success?

## History of the English Language

*Read the following text and answer the questions:*

The English language has a rich and complex history that spans over 1,500 years. It originated from the Germanic languages spoken by the Anglo-Saxons in England and has since been influenced by various languages such as Latin, Greek, and French.

1. How long has the English language been in existence?

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2. What languages have influenced the English language?

3. What was the original language spoken by the Anglo-Saxons?



## Dialects and Accents of English

*Read the following text and answer the questions:*

English is a diverse language with many dialects and accents. Dialects refer to regional variations of English, while accents refer to the way people pronounce words and sounds.

1. What are dialects in the English language?

2. What are accents in the English language?

3. Why are dialects and accents important in the English language?

## Importance of English in International Communication

*Read the following text and answer the questions:*

English is widely used as a lingua franca, or common language, for international communication. It is the language of business, diplomacy, and tourism, and is used by people from different countries to communicate with each other.

1. Why is English used as a lingua franca?

2. What areas use English as a primary language for communication?

3. Why is English important for international communication?



## Reflection and Conclusion

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### Individual Reflection:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned about the English language?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

3. What questions do you still have about the English language?

