

## THE ROLE OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE MODERN WORLD

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### ABSTRACT:

**The article examines the role of a foreign language in the modern world. Reflected some of the benefits of knowing English, and different reasons for learning a foreign language.**

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### INTRODUCTION:

A couple of centuries ago, any intelligent person in our country knew several foreign languages. Today, the presence of a diploma of higher education does not yet guarantee that its owner knows a foreign language. Nowadays, if you cannot connect a couple of words in a foreign language, then you can miss a lot in life. Young people often start earning money while still studying. They prefer to spend their precious time on making money and gaining experience in the right field, rather than on useless and boring activities. After graduation, you need to pay attention to your career and building the right connections. Finally, as a reward for all the work, there is a chance to take the position that has been dreamed of for years. However, large companies are usually important players in the international market, and one of the main requirements for applicants for leadership positions is knowledge of foreign languages. This is how successful and experienced specialists find themselves on student benches in foreign language schools. In addition, if it were not for some couples skipping at the institute, they would already be working in the desired position and would not waste extra energy and money. The borders of

the world are now more open than ever. Everyone is moving somewhere. Even if you never leave your country, the borders of the world are just a convention if you know foreign languages. Knowing a foreign language, you can read scientific journals in the original on a topic of interest to you. You can freely draw information from the Internet in a foreign language and communicate with colleagues from another country. If you love the culture of another country, then it will be useful to learn the language of the people who created works of art that delight and awe you. And how nice it is to listen to a beautiful song and enjoy not only the melody, but also the words. Alternatively, watch a foreign film without subtitles or voiceover. Knowledge of English, which has long become international, will help your communication with friends and colleagues if you work with an international team or make friends online with a wonderful couple from a distant country during your vacation. If you speak the same language, it will be easier for you to understand each other, even if this language is not native. Brain training. Have you noticed that lately you have begun to forget elementary things and cannot concentrate on one thing for a long time? Studying foreign languages remarkably develops memory, trains perseverance, hearing and attention. You can do crosswords, you can dance flamenco, or you can start learning French, from which you were delighted since childhood. It has long been known that if a person knows two or three foreign languages, then learning a couple more languages will not be difficult for him. Learn foreign languages, and you will be able to boast of an excellent memory even in old age. People learn a foreign language for a variety of reasons.

But you should always be aware of your personal motivation. Why are you doing this? Answering the question correctly will make your classes more productive and allow you to achieve greater success.

**MAIN PART:**

With the acceleration of the processes of globalization, more and more people come to the conclusion that learning foreign languages is necessary. Nevertheless, this is a rather difficult task - in order to speak and write relatively fluently, even in a language that is close enough to your native language in grammar and vocabulary, you will need at least a year or two of intensive classes. So what is the purpose of learning foreign languages? A foreign language can be studied in order to make it the main profession - to become a translator and teacher. At the same time, learning a rare language can even become a plus - your services will cost more than the same work done by an ordinary translator from English. Language is a means that makes a person happy. First, by studying a foreign language, we begin to better understand both ourselves and those around us. [3]

Language is a means that turns a person into a person with a capital letter! Secondly, by studying and improving languages, we develop all our intellectual abilities. Only with the study of another language do we begin to pay attention to our own. After all, until we come into contact with a foreign language, there is no need for us to analyze our own, which means to delve into what we put into the words and phrases that we pronounce. We don't waste our time trying to figure out how we form our thoughts, how we form them into words, and whether we are expressing the thought that we really had in mind. With the study of a foreign language, one way or another we have to separate words and thoughts, pay attention to our native language, and re-learn to express our

thoughts in both our native and foreign languages. We seem to open up our inner vision, we begin to see shades of meanings, polysemy and difference of words. A foreign language that is alien to us awakens our native language and makes the thought work, to be clearer, more accurate and complete. Language is a means that opens us new riches and colors of the world. In addition, another language, reflecting reality in its own way, shows us it from a different side or in a different light than our own. There will be a feeling that our vision is becoming stereoscopic. We begin to see things that people who know only one language do not see. This allows you to see the whole picture at once. Imagine that when you are standing in front of your house, you see it from all sides at once: right, left, back, top, and even how X-rays are able to look inside and find out what is happening there. These are not even all the possibilities that knowledge of other languages can give you! And the more languages we learn, the richer our understanding of the world around us becomes. [1]

An active part in this process is taken, firstly, by individual cognitive spaces (a set of knowledge and ideas that possesses any linguistic personality). [2] In addition to moments of self-improvement, you can look at the practical advantages and opportunities that are acquired through knowledge of a foreign language. After all, many are still more interested in what you can touch with your hands, which can bring real material benefits.

The modern world as a whole is rapidly changing before our eyes. Thanks to the development of science and technology, the concepts of time and space are disappearing. Now we can communicate with people living on the other side of the planet and in a matter of hours are able to get to anywhere in the world. All borders are being erased, the world is transformed from closed worlds of separate

states into a single interconnected organism. We are entering the era of globalization. Therefore, the present, not to mention the future society, requires knowledge of foreign languages. Globalization is changing everything, including the economy, education and culture. Instead of an industrial economy, a post-industrial economy of knowledge and lifelong education comes. The modern world and society more and more need people who are able to think creatively, analyze and understand others. And a foreign language is one of the best tools to develop these skills. Whoever owns information owns everything. This is a well-known phase. It becomes especially relevant in our time. And the one who speaks foreign languages, of course, owns more information. After all, it is not possible to translate all articles, books, films and Internet pages into your native language. And if we remember that we live in the information age, that business on the Internet is not tomorrow, but today, then the conclusion becomes obvious. Knowledge of one English language is already capable of opening doors to many previously inaccessible worlds. Knowledge of foreign languages will give you the opportunity to travel freely the ocean of information, discovering new continents and islands, meeting and meeting new people and their views on the world, keeping abreast of all events and making timely and correct decisions. Knowledge of a foreign language will help young people enter a good university and get a prestigious profession, since most of the leading universities in many specialties introduce a foreign language as an introductory one. Knowledge of a foreign language will also contribute to obtaining a better education in the universities themselves, since most of them include in the program some courses taught in a foreign language, invite foreign teachers and send them for professional internships abroad. In addition, while studying at the university,

students can participate in numerous cultural exchange programs that allow them to live and work in the country of the target language. By visiting any job site, you can see the requirements. Seeing them, it becomes clear that the more prestigious the job, the more important the foreign one is for the employer. And this is not a myth. This is a condition for the effective work of business in modern society. And if it is still possible to find a good job without knowledge of languages, although it is very difficult, then you can forget about career advancement without this knowledge forever. The employer will always prefer you a specialist who can speak English, and preferably several foreign ones at once. But life is not limited to education and work. A person spends his time on other things: rest, travel, communication. Foreign does not bypass these spheres of human activity. Even a minimal knowledge of a foreign language will help you “feel good” in a foreign country: order food in a cafe or restaurant, get to the right place, order tickets, etc. If you are fluent in a foreign language, then you can meet and communicate with new people from different countries of the world, getting great pleasure from it. And it will turn your vacation into a real pleasure. Knowing the language, you can read novelties of fiction and professional literature. After all, not all the wealth of literature is translated into the Uzbek language. The choice of a book depends on the tastes of the translator, and you may never get a chance to read some of the works of your favorite author. And translation from one language to another is always an author's translation. After all, as you can see, all languages are different, and it is impossible during translation to fully convey all the richness of the meaning that the writer has put into his work. If, for the sake of interest, we take two translations of the same book and compare them, it will be surprisingly clear how they are not similar to each other, and there will

no longer be any doubts whether to read or not read the works in the original.

Knowing the language, you can watch films in the original. You can hear the natural voices of your favorite actors, and not the voice of the translator, who often voices both female and male roles. And the wonderful play on words of a foreign language and their humor will no longer escape close attention. Indeed, quite often in translations of foreign films such lapses slip through, which simply change the meaning of what the actor had in mind when he uttered his phrase. Sometimes Uzbek language appears in films where it was even more absent in the English version, or vice versa, everything is so softened by censors that the film loses its flavor.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Foreign knowledge is intellectual education. I think in our time, it is very important to know foreign languages. Some people learn languages because they need them for robots, others travel abroad, and for others it's just a hobby. People want to know languages, write to pen pals or chat with people from different countries, meet more new people and make friends. In addition, they want to read the original books of famous writers, read newspapers and magazines. This helps them learn more about different events, people's lives, customs and traditions. Learning foreign languages broadens one's horizons, people become more educated. In my opinion, languages are especially important for those who work in various fields of science and technology, politics. A foreign language helps to learn the native language better. People who know many languages are polyglots. We know some of the names of polyglots: the German professor Schlimmann, the famous writer Shakespeare, the philosopher Socrates and many others. These days, English has become an

international language. About 300 million people speak it as their native language. Personally, I think that knowing foreign languages today is essential for every educated person, for every good specialist. Therefore, you need to learn foreign languages and discover many interesting things in the life with them!

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