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The Inevitability of English in the World of Academics, the World of Business and the Domestic World

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Abstract

There is almost nothing escaping the consequential influence of the language English. Starting from the academia to business enterprises and down to the sphere of domesticity - English pervades all thinkable aspects of the world today. This paper looks into some important areas where English has become mandatory and the contributions of the language towards significant progress. Often without actually being aware people use innumerable English terms for objects, ideas and concepts for which the alternative vernacular words have almost fallen out of use. The fields of higher education, business enterprises, giant publishing houses, literary and scientific research areas, the word of technology - all demand proficient skills in English. Exploring the needs of knowing the language the paper focuses on how English is to retain its dominating status in the years ahead with almost no language coming close to its iniquitousness.

Keywords: English, language, inevitability, education, business, domesticity, research, ubiquitous, influence, dominating, information.

Objectives

The objective of this study is

- ❖ To understand how the language English has been dominating all spheres of life.
- ❖ To examine the beneficial influences English has cast over the varied aspects of life.
- ❖ To comprehend how it is almost impossible to escape the encompassing influence of the language.
- ❖ To understand where the position of English would be in the future.

Introduction

English is spoken more by non-native speakers taking the number to twenty percent of the world population, whereas English is spoken as a first language only by about three hundred and sixty million people. That accounts for the supreme inevitability of the English language in every possible sphere of life in today's world. The language with the richest vocabulary, has found its easy access to the world of academics, dominating it rather, and has made itself ubiquitous in the world of business, entertainment, technology, industry, medicine and domesticity to name but a few. Like the inevitability of food and water, love and care, peace and sleep English has made its inevitability felt almost to the point of no escaping it.

Substantial Achievements English has Reached

This inevitability of English has its fair share of contributions towards further enriching itself as a language along with giving its users a wide vista into the world of knowledge that the language fairly dominates. The field of scientific research, the field of medicine, the field of aeronautics, the field of journalism, the field of tourism, the field of criticism has flourished with English as the main medium of reaching multitudes of people as English is perhaps the most commonly used second language. English serves to remove the language barrier amongst people hailing from lands of different languages and cultures and serves to strengthen the bonds across boundaries. Some of the best books in varying fields are originally written in English. Although, translations are available, there is no denying the fact that the original flavour often