

THE ROLE OF ENGLISH IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

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Annotation: This article explores the role of English as a global language in international communication. Based on research in Sociolinguistics, the study highlights how English functions as a common medium among people from different linguistic backgrounds. It examines the importance of English in fields such as business, education, science, and technology. The findings indicate that English plays a crucial role in facilitating global interaction, cultural exchange, and access to information. Therefore, mastering English is considered essential in the modern interconnected world.

Keywords: English language, international communication, globalization, lingua franca, global interaction, cross-cultural communication

Аннотация: В данной статье рассматривается роль английского языка в международном общении. На основе исследований в области социолингвистики показано, как английский язык функционирует как средство общения между представителями разных языковых групп. Также анализируется его значение в бизнесе, образовании, науке и технологиях.

Ключевые слова: английский язык, международное общение, глобализация, лингва франка, глобальное взаимодействие, межкультурная коммуникация.

Annotatsiya: Ushbu maqolada ingliz tilining xalqaro muloqotdagi oʻrni yoritiladi. Sociolinguistics sohasidagi tadqiqotlarga asoslanib, ingliz tili turli til vakillari oʻrtasida

umumiy aloqa vositasi sifatida qanday xizmat qilishi ko‘rib chiqiladi. Shuningdek, uning biznes, ta’lim, fan va texnologiyadagi ahamiyati tahlil qilinadi.

Kalit so‘zlar: Ingliz tili, xalqaro muloqot, globallasuv, lingua franca, global aloqalar, madaniyatlararo muloqot

In today’s globalized world, communication between people from different countries has become more important than ever. English has emerged as the dominant international language used for communication across cultures. Scholars in Sociolinguistics describe English as a “lingua franca,” meaning a common language used by speakers of different native languages.

English plays a vital role in connecting people from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. As globalization increases, the need for a common language becomes essential, and English fulfills this role effectively. It is widely used in international business, allowing companies from different countries to communicate, negotiate, and collaborate successfully. Many multinational corporations adopt English as their official working language, which helps avoid misunderstandings and ensures smooth cooperation. In addition, English is the primary language of international organizations, conferences, and diplomatic relations, making it a key tool for global communication.

Furthermore, English has a strong presence in education and academic research. Many of the world’s leading universities use English as the language of instruction, and a large number of scientific publications are written in English. This allows researchers and students from different parts of the world to share knowledge and access the latest developments in science and technology. As a result, proficiency in English provides greater educational and professional opportunities.

Another important aspect is the role of English in digital communication and media. The majority of content on the internet, including websites, social media platforms, and online resources, is available in English. This makes English essential for accessing information, participating in global discussions, and staying informed about world events.

Moreover, English facilitates cultural exchange by enabling people to share ideas, traditions, and perspectives across borders. The dominance of English also raises certain challenges. Some researchers argue that it may lead to the decline of local languages and cultural identities. Despite this, many experts believe that English should be viewed as a tool for communication rather than a replacement for native languages. It allows people to maintain their cultural identity while participating in global interactions.

English plays a crucial role in international communication by connecting people from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds. It is essential in business, education, science, and digital communication. Although it presents some challenges, its benefits in facilitating global interaction and knowledge exchange are undeniable. Therefore, learning English is a key factor for success in the modern world.

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