



# **ENGLISH AS A GLOBAL LANGUAGE**

Session 2



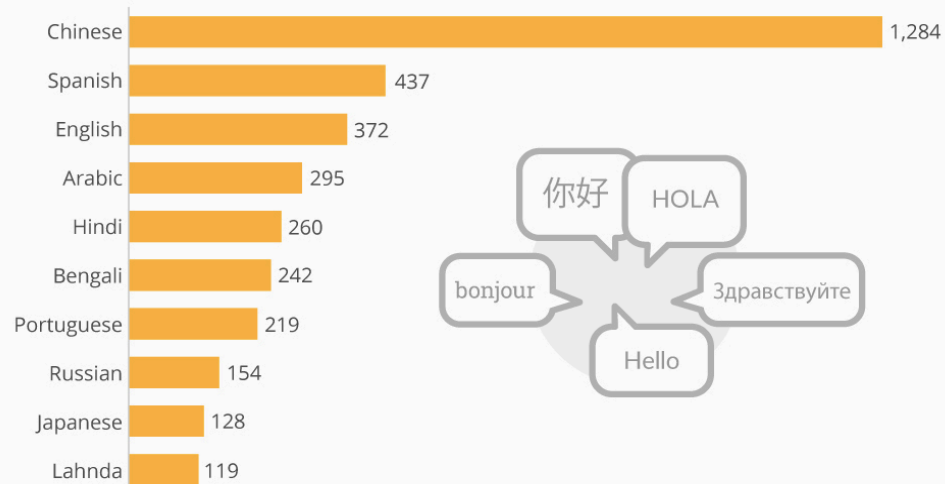
## **English as A Global Language**

- Article Reading: How English become the global language
- Varieties of English around the world

# English as A Global Language

## The World's Most Spoken Languages

Estimated number of first-language speakers worldwide in 2017 (millions)\*



\* Each language also includes associated member languages and varieties

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Why do you think English became the global language instead of Chinese which is the most spoken one around the world?

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## Article Reading

Read the article “How English Became a Global Language.”

<https://englishlive.ef.com/blog/english-in-the-real-world/english-became-global-language/>

State whether these statements are true or false according to the article.


1. ( T / F ) We can find people who speak English almost in every country in the world.
2. ( T / F ) Companies around the world only hire workers with MBA or other similar degree.
3. ( T / F ) Many scientific journals are written by Chinese or Norwegian scientists.
4. ( T / F ) More people are interested in studying in western universities.
5. ( T / F ) Working with translator can save more time in doing work.
6. ( T / F ) English is must for travelers.
7. ( T / F ) You should easily practice English with an English speaker nowadays.

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## Article Reading

Read the article again.

Can you find at least 5 advantages of being an English speaker?



# **VARIETIES OF ENGLISH**

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# Variety of English

- **British English**
- **American English**
- Australian English
- Canadian English
- African English
- South East Asian English
- Etc.

## **Variety of English**

British and American English have differences in:

- Pronunciation
- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Grammar



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