

More people on our planet speak **IT** than any other language if you don't count Chinese.

People can speak **IT**  
in Great Britain, the  
USA, Australia and  
many other countries.

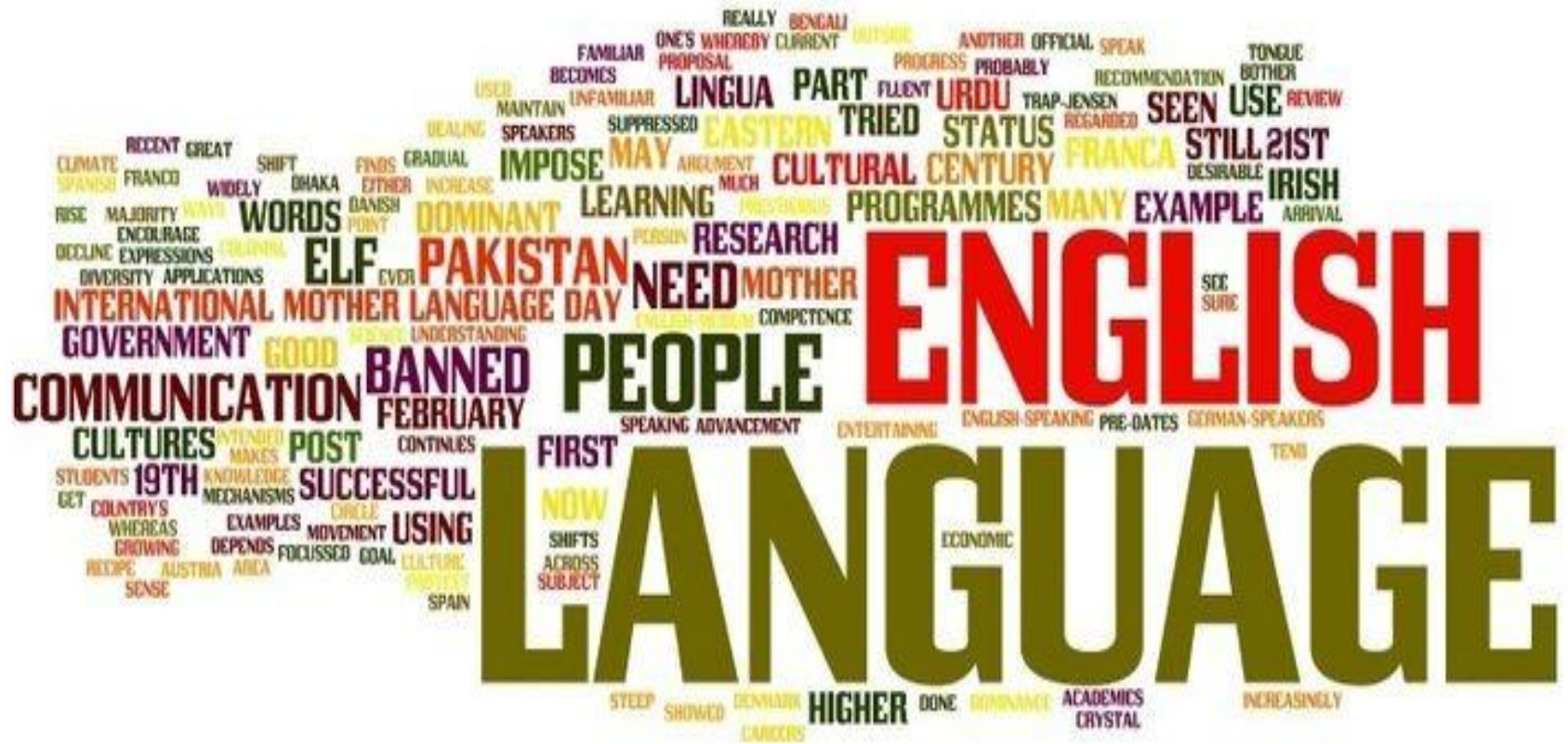
Statistics says that  
more than 450  
million people speak  
**IT** as their everyday  
language.

Most words in **IT**  
came from Latin and  
French.

**IT** is one of the  
richest languages in  
the world.

**IT** has become the  
language of the  
planet.

# English language









Did you know that English is **the most widely spoken language in the world?**

It's the first language for almost 373 million people, and the total number of English speakers around the world is around 1.4 billion!

It is a language that keeps on changing  
and surprising us.

Do you want to learn more?

## Origins of the English language

English is derived from West Germanic language.

**That was 1500 years ago!**

Even today, English is still changing  
and evolving.

It is the dominant language in the  
UK, Ireland, the US, Canada,  
Australia, New Zealand

Let's explore some fun facts  
about this pretty unique  
language that you may not  
know and will surprise you.

So, let's explore some  
interesting English facts  
together!

**1. Over 30% of English words are derived from other languages**

The origins of over 30% of words in the English language can be traced to French, Latin, Sanskrit, Japanese, Spanish and many more languages!

## 2. Each letter in the English language is unique

Did you know that the English alphabet is derived from the Latin script alphabet, which was first used by ancient Romans?

By the 16th century, the current set of 26 letters had mostly settled:

A a • B b • C c • D d • E e • F f • G g • H h • I i • J j •  
K k • L l • M m • N n • O o • P p • Q q • R r • S s • T  
t • U u • V v • W w • X x • Y y • Z z



**3. Did you know that there are words in the English language that mean nothing?**

The words are called “ghost words” because they have no meaning.

This happened because of printing errors.

4. The longest word in the English language has  
189,819 letters!

It is the chemical name for the largest known protein:

**methionylthreonylthreonylgluta  
minylalanyl...isoleucine.**

However, the longest word published in most dictionaries is  
**pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis.**

This 45-letter word is a type of lung disease

**5. More than 800 words are added to the English dictionary every year**

Did you know that a new word is created every 98 minutes? That means that more than 800 to 1,000 words are added to English dictionaries every year.

## **6. Shakespeare introduced more than 1700 words to the English language**

William Shakespeare was a celebrated English playwright, poet, and actor during the late 16th and early 17th century.

He created many new words and expressions .

1,700 were added to the English language and are still used today!

Some of the most popular words he created are:

**Fashionable**

**Bedroom**

**Gossip**

**7. English**  
**is the most commonly used**  
**language on the internet**

## 8. 'E' is the most common letter in the English language

Did you know that the letter “e” in the English language is the most commonly used letter? It appears in 11% of all words in the English language.

This letter appears in many common words like “time” and “be”, as well as in pronouns like “he”, “she”, “me”, and “we”, and tens of thousands of words that end in “-ed” and “-es”.

## **9. The word 'run' in English can be used in over 600 different ways**

It's one of the most versatile (универсальное) words in the language. You can use it to talk about so many things, such as running a race, running a business, my nose is running, or even saying that apps run on your smartphone.



**10. An average person knows about  
20,000-35,000 English words**

A pretty interesting English fact, right? You might be surprised to learn that adult native English speakers learn around 1 new word each day until middle age.

**Unfortunately, that's when the  
learning stops.**

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