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English Language around the world

English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world and is used as an official language in many countries. The origins of the English language can be traced back to the Anglo-Saxon period, and it has evolved over time to become the language we know today.

Today, English is spoken by over 1.5 billion people around the world, making it the third most common language after Chinese and Spanish. It is the official language of over 50 countries, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and many countries in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific.

Despite its widespread use, English can vary greatly depending on where it is spoken. Different regions have developed their own dialects and slang, and there are also many different accents and pronunciations of English.

In addition, there are also many different varieties of English, such as British English, American English, Australian English, and more. These varieties can differ in their grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation, but are all considered to be forms of the English language.

Overall, the English language plays a significant role in global communication and is a valuable skill to have in today's world.

TEACHER'S NOTES

Go to the next page to answer the questions regarding your comprehension of the main ideas and usage of the grammatical structures encompassed in this text.

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1. What is the third most common language spoken in the world after Chinese and Spanish?

- a) French
- b) German
- c) English
- d) Portuguese

2. How many countries have English as their official language?

- a) 10
- b) 25
- c) 50
- d) 100

3. What are some regions that have developed their own dialects and slang of English?

- a) Asia and Europe
- b) Africa and South America
- c) North America and Australia
- d) All of the above

4. What are some different varieties of English?

- a) American English and British English
- b) Australian English and Indian English
- c) Canadian English and New Zealand English
- d) All of the above

5. What is the importance of the English language in today's world?

- a) It is only used for academic purposes
- b) It plays a significant role in global communication
- c) It is not necessary to learn English in today's world
- d) It is only spoken in a few countries

STUDENTS NOTES

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