ENGLISH: A MODERN WORLD’S LANGUAGE

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OH, HELLO. MY NAME IS SAM AND THIS TIME I WILL SHOW YOU THE BENEFITS AND IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING ENGLISH.

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MAYBE... THAT'S THE KEY TO GET THE JOB THAT YOU WANT...

OF COURSE, GET TO THE AIRPORT, PLEASE.

ALSO, ONE OF THE BENEFITS IS THAT IN ALMOST EVERY COUNTRY THERE ARE PEOPLE SPEAKING ENGLISH AT THEIR JOB AND OUTSIDE OF WORK. SO, ENGLISH IS AN EASIER WAY TO COMMUNICATE IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

TODAY: THE DYLANS

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Some ways to make the learning of English easier are by getting used to the language, watching movies or TV shows (or even playing video games!) in English.

As you can see, there are three basic “types” of English:

American English
British English
Australian English

Some Facts:

1. Over 400 million people use English as a mother tongue.

2. English is the language of navigation, aviation and of Christianity.

3. Of all the world’s languages, English is the richest in vocabulary, and the Oxford English Dictionary lists about 500,000 words (Wow!).

4. The main language used throughout the world on the Internet is English.

Well, finally, here you have some facts about English. This is the end of this journey. I hope you enjoyed this comic. See you later! Goodbye!
Understanding the Story

1. What’s the main point of this comic?
2. Without looking back at the story, make a list of all of the good reasons to learn English that the author mentions.

Vocabulary

1. The good things you receive are called ______________.
2. Sam wants to learn by ______________ the net in English.
3. Many people work in large ______________.
4. If something is all over the world, it is ______________.
5. A corporation or organization can be called an ________.
6. Learning is the ______________ to doing well in life.
7. A place of learning can be called an ________.
8. His ______________ in life includes learning English and meeting many people.

Now You Talk

1. Discuss your favorite ways to practice English: games, movies, YouTube?
2. Why does the author say that English is the language of Christianity? Do you agree?

Now You Create

1. Write a paragraph disagreeing with something the author says.
2. Plan a journey to another country.

Trivia Questions

1. Are there three types of English, or more?
2. Have you ever played the video game "Trace Effects"? (You can play it for free online just google "trace effects").

Role Play

Break into pairs or small groups. Pick roles. Plan by thinking about what words and expressions you will need. Ask the teacher or a classmate for help. When ready, decide who speaks first.

1. Sam, his brother: His brother says there are no benefits to learning English.
2. Sam, a taxi driver: Talking about how to get to an institute.
3. Two friends: Choosing a film to see and explaining why.
4. Mother, child: Child says he can learn English with games, not studying.
5. Two students: Surfing the net to learn English.