

The world speaks English

1 Language in use: Learn English in the USA

Read the text about American Language schools. Some words are missing. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1–10). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box. The first one (0) has been done for you.

American English ... (0) schools offer a wide variety of English language programmes and ... (1). Whether you are a teenager, a university ... (2) or a professional, and whatever is the ... (3) for improving your language skills, you will find the programme to match your needs.

Students come to our English schools in the United States from all over the ... (4) to improve their language skills. They stay at the ... (5) not only for the excellent standard of teaching but also for the friendly, welcoming staff and the personal service offered to each student.

Our International Junior summer programmes for kids and teens in the USA ... (6) your children a unique opportunity to learn English and ... (7) summer in the United States. Summer Camps feature intensive English classes, a lot of fun ... (8) and excursions, professional staff, 24/7 student monitoring and safe accommodations on campuses of the world's best universities including Harvard, Columbia and Yale Universities, and The University of Pennsylvania. Students from over 40 ... (9) countries attend our International Junior summer camps.

We have started accepting applications for next ... (10) programmes. We don't have application deadlines. Normally, all places are booked six to seven months in advance. Apply now and get an „Early Bird“ discount!



0	A	speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C	teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	learning	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	A	courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	students	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	A	girl	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	pupil	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	student	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	man	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	A	ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	main	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	reason	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	party	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	A	town	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	world	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	universe	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	land	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	A	England	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	hotel	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	school	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	A	tell	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	make	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	offer	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	understand	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	A	enjoy	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	move	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	become	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	have	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	A	work	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	English	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	friend	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	A	different	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	more	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	many	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	A	the	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	summer's	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	our	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	year	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Language in use: English as an international language

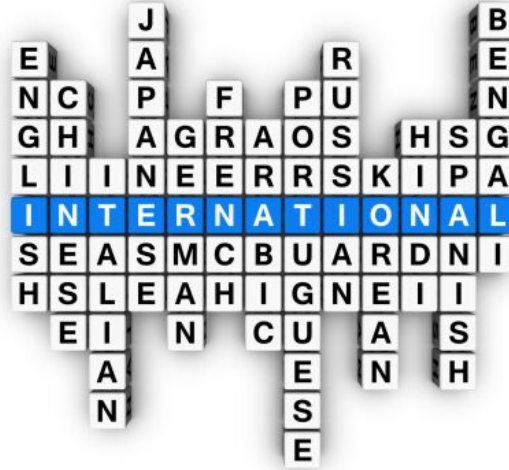
Read the text about the role of English as an international language. Some words are missing. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1–10). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box. The first one (0) has been done for you.

About one hundred ... (0) ago many educated people learned and spoke French when they met people from other ... (1). Today most people speak English when they ... (2) to foreigners. English has become the new ... (3) language. Actually, there are more people who speak English as a second language than English native speakers.

There are many reasons why English has ... (4) so popular. One of them is that English is the language of business nowadays. ... (5) from that, US-American culture (like films, music and fast food) has quickly spread throughout the world and it has brought its language with it.

Many people feel that it's important to have a language that all the people on earth have in ... (6). Our world has become very ... (7) and we need to communicate with one another. Compared to other languages, English isn't a fairly ... (8) language to learn. Yet, some people are afraid that too much culture from English-speaking countries is imported along with the language. They fear that the whole world ... (9) like the United States, so to speak.

Linguists have tried to create an artificial language that isn't too difficult and doesn't include anyone's culture. It is called Esperanto. But it hasn't become popular. Yet, maybe the popularity of English won't last that long ... (10). Who knows? There are more people in the world who speak Chinese than any other language. Maybe someday Chinese will be the new international language.



0	A	speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	language	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	A	lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	worlds	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	parts	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	A	think	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	communicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	talk	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	listen	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	A	country	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	interesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	international	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	A	become	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	made	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	seen	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	placed	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	A	around	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	apart	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	different	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	plus	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	A	same	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	common	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	all	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	around	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	A	great	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	cultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	easy	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	global	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	A	light	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	wide	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	A	sees	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	becomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	looks out	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	has	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	A	or	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	also	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	neither	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	either	<input type="checkbox"/>

Key**1** Language in use: Learn English in the USA

- 0–B: language
- 1–A: courses
- 2–C: student
- 3–C: reason
- 4–B: world
- 5–D: school
- 6–C: offer
- 7–A: enjoy
- 8–B: activities
- 9–A: different
- 10–B: summer's

2 Language in use: English as an international language

- 0–D: years
- 1–C: countries
- 2–C: talk
- 3–D: international
- 4–A: become
- 5–B: apart
- 6–B: common
- 7–D: global
- 8–C: difficult
- 9–B: becomes
- 10–D: either