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#### Abstract:

The main purpose of this essay is to introduce reader to research English as a foreign language and to highlight recent trends in theories of acquisition, teaching and development of communication and intercultural skills.

### **Application:**

The Indian constitution consider it and one of the language that have to be used by all state institutions, including, university, colleges and school. The research can be useful for all other nation where English is still not taught and considered a foreign language and leave trader for development in both cultural and communication field.

English is not really a foreign language to India. India was occupied for 150 years. The English established the Indian school system. And still English is a tool of communication in many parts of Indian

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### 1. Introduction:

Ever since the importance of multilingualism has been largely acknowledge more and more research has been conducted on the acquisition and leaning of a second language and a foreign language. This is mainly because of the vast mobility of populations between countries and mixed marriages. A child's ability to communicate is more than one language is surely acquire more than one grammatical system as well as language learning processes.

English as a foreign language is increasingly recognized as a common world reality a global language takes up this role when it is priority in a country's foreign language teaching even though this language has no official status English is the second most commonly spoken language in the world English has native speakers as well as those speakers who compiled English an their first and second language English is also the primary language used in international communication.

#### 2. Literature Review

In country like India, where literacy rate is not so high, yet English is not a foreign is due to the fact the British era has influenced our own culture in India Indians may not pronounce English words like native speaker but one will find traces of English words in almost all the Indian language including the ones in the rural areas.

India's education system itself includes the state language as the first language and English as the second language. So basic knowledge of English alphabets and numbers in present even in the most illiterate citizens the increasing employment opportunities for English boring education Indians have made the English language acceptable for a vast majority of people if India. English is no longer a symbol of colonialism but a tool for international commutation. Since English is used all ever the world people in different countries have made it a medium to empress their own cultures.

## 3. Methodology:

The paper uses descriptive research by classification from the time it was introduced to the country uphill now to critically analyze the text. It is one big goal of this work to have a look at the positive sides of structural approaches in English language teaching. India is often called a museum of teaching methods. That is because in India still the direct method and other structural approaches are used. The English language is popularly known as the common tongue. English is the universal language even the internet is English. Teaching English can be advantageous for the learner as well as teacher.

## 4.English as a foreign language in india

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### 5.Discussion and benefits

The most frequently language spoken all around the world is English. It is considered the business language and is widely used in the corporate world it is also the official language in airlines and airports. Speaking English allowed you to broaden your network around the world, it opens your door

for various job opportunities across the globe. It is said that learning English will improve the quality of your life.

- This will open your doors to teach abroad or online
- It gives you professional level recognition.
- Boosts your public speaking and self-confidence.
- It provides you colossal exposure and network too.

Learning English as a foreign language can offer a range of benefit, both personally and professionally. Here are some of the key benefit: 1.Increased job opportunities: English is widely spoken in the business world, and being proficient in English can give you a competitive edge when applying for jobs.

2.Improved communication skills: Learning English can help you communicate more effectively with English speakers around the world, which can be particularly useful if you plan to travel or work abroad.

3.Access to a wealth of knowledge: Much of the world's knowledge is available in English, from academic journals to books and online resources.

4.Enhanced cultural understanding: Learning English can help you better understand Englishspeaking cultures and can provide a gateway to exploring new ideas and experiences.

5.Better academic performance: If you plan to study in an English-speaking country, being proficient in English can help you excel academically.

6.Improved cognitive function: Learning a new language has been shown to improve cognitive function, including memory, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.

7.Greater personal growth: Learning a new language can be a challenging but rewarding experience that can boost confidence, promote self-discipline, and foster personal growth.

# 6. Positive impact of English in India.

English has had a significant impact on India, both culturally and economically. In this essay, we will discuss the impact of English in India and how it has influenced various aspects of Indian society.

Firstly, English has played a critical role in the economic development of India. India is one of the world's fastest growing economies, and English has been a key factor in this growth. English is the language of international business and trade, and India's proficiency in English has allowed it to become a major player in the global market. Many international companies have set up operations in India, and a large part of their success is due to the country's English-speaking workforce.

Secondly, English has had a profound impact on Indian education. India has a long tradition of Englishlanguage education dating back to the colonial era. Today, English is the language of instruction in many of the country's top schools and universities. It is seen as a symbol of prestige and success, and many parents place great importance on their children's ability to speak and write in English.

Thirdly, English has played a crucial role in India's political history. During the British colonial period, English was used as the language of government and administration. Even after India gained independence, English continued to be used as the language of the legal system and the bureaucracy. Today, English remains an important language in Indian politics and is used in parliamentary debates, official correspondence, and international diplomacy.

Fourthly, English has had a significant impact on Indian culture. English literature, music, and cinema have all had a profound influence on Indian society. Many of India's most famous writers, poets, and filmmakers have been influenced by English-language works, and their contributions have enriched Indian culture and literature.

Finally, English has played a critical role in India's social development. India is a diverse country with hundreds of different languages and dialects spoken across the country. English has served as a unifying force, allowing people from different regions and linguistic backgrounds to communicate with each other. It has also helped to break down social barriers, allowing people from different socioeconomic backgrounds to interact with each other.

In conclusion, English has had a significant impact on India, both culturally and economically. It has played a critical role in the country's economic development, education, politics, culture, and social development. While some may argue that the dominance of English has led to the neglect of other languages and dialects, there is no denying the profound impact that it has had on India's history and identity.

## Conclusion

Learning English in very important in today's world. Only if you live in countries like japan and Korea, there is almost we need to learn this additional language to learn a living within the boundaries.

However, for those who live in countries like India and Singapore for job opportunities, business and other cared opportunities English is a used. If one others to global, they have to know the spoken English for sure, to be able to travel and interact freely with the majority of the population this facilitates international brotherhood and co-operation as well, apart from encouraging and promoting an interest- in international trade due to ease of communication and so, English not a foreign language, instead it is a global language for all.

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