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Track 12

 **Listen to the interviews. Read the sentences. Then listen again and check true or false.**

	true	false
Example: Ahmet discusses the foreign movies he saw in his country.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. Ahmet talks about his country's exports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Ahmet has a negative view of globalization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Stephanie often comes across foreign imports in her city.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Stephanie thinks that globalization has a positive impact on the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Wages are lower in William's country than in developing countries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. William says that globalization raises the standard of living in his country.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The unemployment rate is increasing in William's country.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Read the sentences. Then check the ones that are correct. In some pairs, both sentences are correct.

Example: I'll pick up some milk on my way home.
 I'll pick some milk up on my way home.

- 8. We'll figure out something.
 We'll figure something out.
- 9. I fell asleep during the movie last night, so I started over it today.
 I fell asleep during the movie last night, so I started it over today.
- 10. Hey, check it out!
 Hey, check out it!

Write the words and phrases in the correct order.

Example: can do / I / it / without I can do without it.

- 11. business travelers / to / caters / That hotel
- 12. it / She / off / until the last minute / put
- 13. talked / He / into / me / buying the car

Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

Example: **A:** Did you hear? Carlos Martinez lost the presidential election.

B: It's really? Everyone had expected him to win.

- (a.)** shocking, isn't it **b.** not surprising, is it **c.** wonderful, isn't it

14. A: It's been a week since the storm hit. I heard that some people still don't have power.

B: That must be hard. I don't think I could electricity for that long.

- a.** go without **b.** put up with **c.** lay off

15. A: I read in the paper that a group of school kids are going to spend their vacation helping build homes for the poor. That really makes you feel, doesn't it?

B: Yeah. It's great.

- a.** mind-boggling **b.** depressed **c.** wonderful

16. A: I can't believe the president's new policy. It only makes the rich richer and the poor poorer.

B: It's really, isn't it?

- a.** appalling **b.** heartwarming **c.** guilty

17. A: The Green Party has worked very hard to changes in the government.

B: Yeah, and in my opinion, they've made a lot of improvements.

- a.** lay off **b.** run out of **c.** bring about

18. A: The mayor really has to focus on lowering the city's unemployment rate.

B: Exactly. If he doesn't a solution, it's doubtful that he'll be re-elected.

- a.** come down with **b.** come up with **c.** wipe out

19. A: Have you heard? The multimillionaire Ben Costes made a huge in a company not long ago, thinking he'd make a big profit. But now the company's going out of business.

B: Sounds like he's going to lose millions instead.

- a.** income **b.** investment **c.** wage

20. A: There's a new report in today's paper about the best places to live in the world.

B: What are they?

A: Well, according to this report, the Nordic countries have the highest, based on their levels of education, democracy, income, and public health.

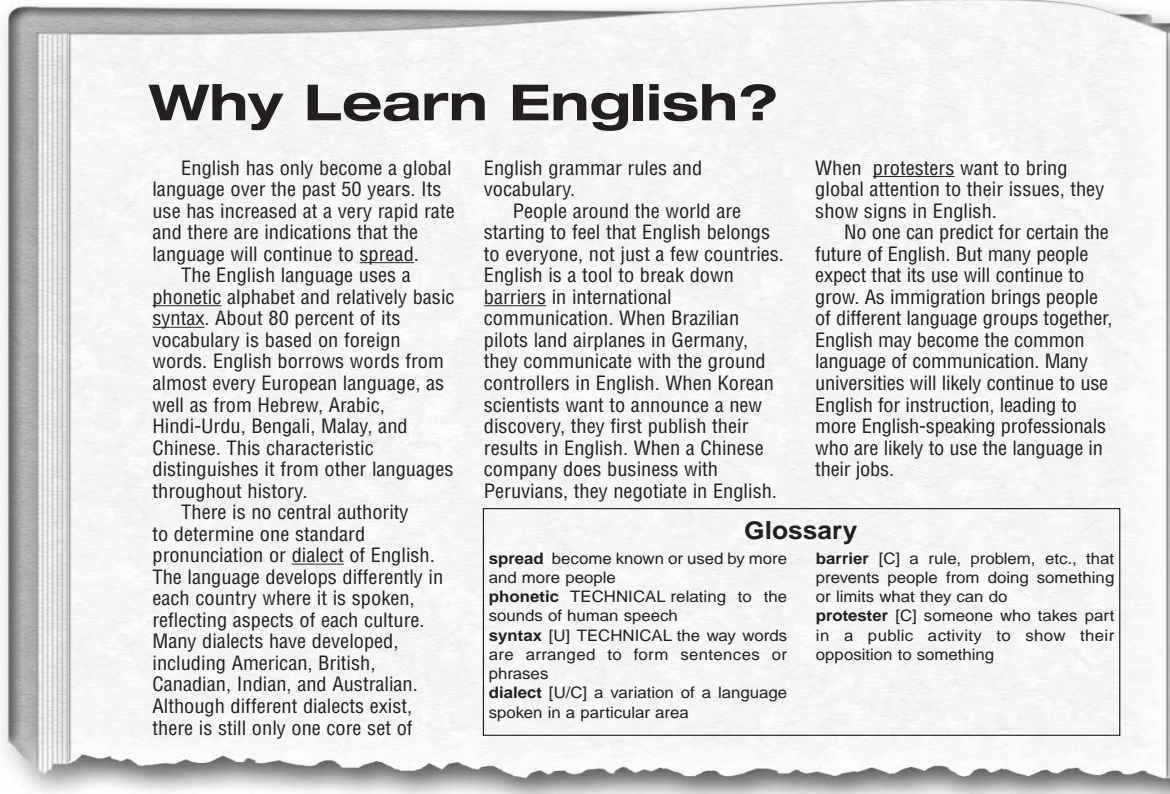
- a.** unemployment rates **b.** standard of living **c.** exports

21. A: The Ray Corporation just announced that they're going to 500 workers next year.

B: Wow. That'll leave a lot of people unemployed.

- a.** run out of **b.** carry out **c.** lay off

Read the article and use the glossary to help you. Then read it again and circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.



Example: The English language
 a. has five dialects
 b. is not influenced by other languages
 c. uses words from other languages

22. standardize English.
 a. European people used to
 b. The use of dialects will
 c. There isn't an official group that can

23. The trend now is that English is used
 a. to break down communication
 b. for international communication
 c. only by native speakers

24. English will probably
 a. be spoken by more people
 b. have fewer dialects
 c. have one standard pronunciation

Look at the glossary in the article. Then answer the questions.

Example: Which word can be intransitive? spread

25. Which word refers to a person?
26. How many of these words are nouns?
27. Which word is a non-count noun?

Read each headline. Write a reaction to the news in your own way.

Example:

THE MONITOR

PEACE TALKS FAILED AGAIN

It really makes you feel depressed, doesn't it?

ATLANTIC WEEKLY NEWS

THOUSANDS HOMELESS AFTER EARTHQUAKE

28. _____

THE SUN SENTINEL

**SCHOOL CHILDREN RAISE U.S. \$1 MILLION
FOR HUNGER RELIEF**

29. _____

DAILY TRIBUNE

**NEW REPORT:
RICHEST 1% OF POPULATION OWNS 47.2% OF WEALTH,
POOREST 90% OWNS ONLY 17.1%**

30. _____

Choose one of the following topics to write about. Write a short paragraph of at least four or five sentences.

- Identify one import to your country. Do you think this import has positive effects, negative effects, or both on your country's economy? Explain your answer.
- What are the cultural impacts globalization has brought, or will bring, to your country? Give details such as specific foreign products or lifestyles that you think have influenced, or will influence, your culture. What's your opinion of these impacts?

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