Why is it important for me to study English?
(The Importance of Studying English)

Languages help us to communicate clearly with others. English is an international language and many different types of individuals use it, including: people who travel, people who work abroad, people who study at a university, people who work in politics, and people who conduct research. It is better to study English when you are young. It is easier to memorize vocabulary words and how to use them earlier in life. When you are young, you have a lot of free time, and that is why you can dedicate more time to studying English.

I hope that one day English will allow me to travel and speak with foreign people from many countries, and help me to learn more about them. When people tell me about their cultures, I will be able to understand them. I will have the ability to learn about their everyday lives. We could also talk about such things as religion and popular music, as well as problems and difficulties faced by people in other parts of the world.

An important aspect of learning English, for me personally, is being able to communicate with other teenegers. I am interested in speaking with them about music, videogames, and books. We are the same age, so we might be interested in the same things. However, speaking with adults is interesting, too, because we can elaborate on more complicated topics.

In fact, one day I would like to speak with a large quantity of people from English-speaking countries, no matter their age. Visiting America is one of my dreams, because many exciting books and movies have been written by Americans. And there are a few other countries that I have always wanted to visit, as well. England has a fascinating culture with a lot of monuments; and I would love to know more about Canada. And then there is Australia, which has a lot of unique animals that I would like to see. Ultimately, I chose those countries because English is the official language of each of them.

Some of the books that I have read in English are: Divergent, The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, and Inferno. They were very interesting and I want to read more books like them, but my favorite genres are fantasies and adventures. I also like to watch movies in English. The Lord of The Rings was outstanding. There were a lot of different types of creatures and fantasy characters in that film. The story was quite enjoyable, as well. And currently, I am trying to watch the English version of *The Avengers* without subtitles.

In terms of my future, learning English will help me to get a better job. I would like to be able to go abroad to work one day. I would love to spend some time in Italy, China, Germany, and France. Many companies require people who can speak English, but it is very difficult to find such individuals in Russia. So, many Russian companies pay those types of people more money. In terms of work options, I would like to be an IT Engineer. I am also thinking about web development because it is intriguing and it has to do with internet languages.

It seems to me that English will help me a lot when I travel. I will be more likely to communicate with English-speaking people in different countries and ask them for help; and I will also be more likely to understand written English in various situations. Stores frequently use English to describe items that are on sale and I should be able to understand most of them. Chances are that I will not need a translator in most of those situations.

It is also widely accepted that learning languages is good for mental development. In fact, it is clear that when I study English vocabulary and grammar, my memory improves significantly. When I speak English, I have to figure out which words to use, how to use them properly, and I have to think quickly. So, studying this language in particular has, in fact, aided in my mental development.

In summary, it is important for me to study English because it will help me to communicate with foreigners, to read English literature, and to watch native English movies. Learning English will help me to get a better job, and it will help me to travel more confidently. I hope that it will give me a lot of opportunities to learn more about the world around me, and to help me to be more successful in life.