



## PLAN DE TRABAJO SUSPENSIÓN DE CLASES

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**CURSO: 7° B ASIGNATURA: Inglés**

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### **OBJETIVOS:**

1. Read and comprehend the importance of English language in the world  
Leer y comprender la importancia del idioma inglés en el mundo

### **INSTRUCCIONES:**

This document contains a text about the importance of English language in the world.  
Read the document and answer the questions.

This activity must be done during the week from April 06th to April 10<sup>th</sup>

Este documento contiene un texto sobre la importancia del idioma inglés en el mundo,  
debe ser realizado durante la semana del 06 al 10 de abril.

Tiempo estimado dos clases

Lea el documento y responda las preguntas

### **TAREA/ACTIVIDAD A REALIZAR:**

1. Look up the meaning of the underlined words.  
Buscar el significado de las palabras subrayadas.
2. Read the text "English as a world language"  
Leer el texto "English as a world language"
3. Answer the questions  
Responder las preguntas

### **FECHA/TIPO DE ENTREGA, REVISIÓN O EVALUACIÓN:**

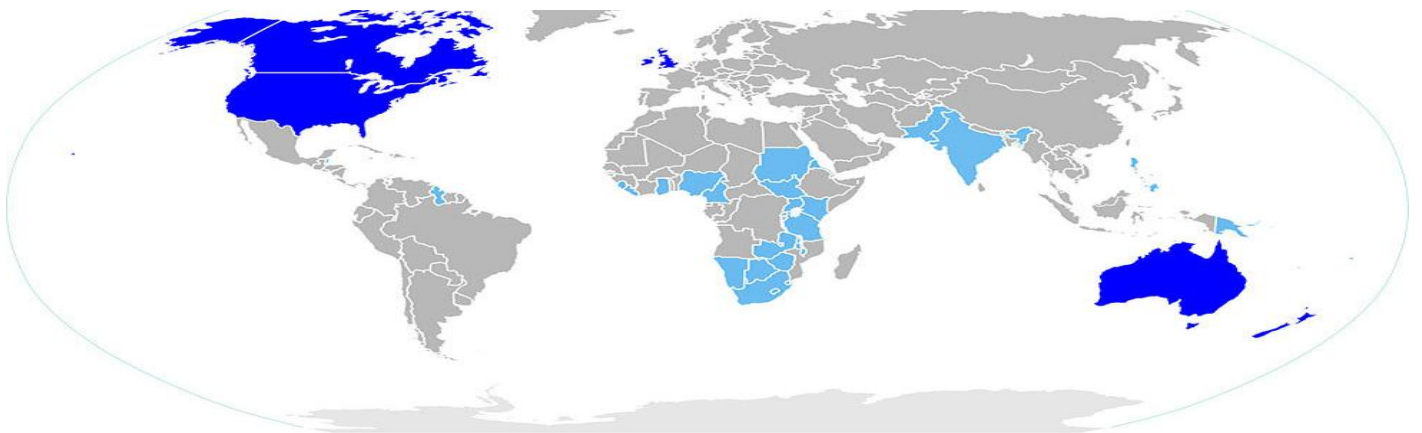
- Los ejercicios deben ser escritos en el cuaderno.
- Debe ser enviado al correo electrónico [npalavecino@colegiodelvalle.cl](mailto:npalavecino@colegiodelvalle.cl)
- Enviar hasta el día Viernes 10 de abril
- El nombre del documento debe ser: actividad,curso,nombrealumno.  
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# English as a World Language



The English language is the most commonly spoken language in the world. It is the first language of more than 400 million people in Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, and the United States. Around 400 million people who live in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, and many African countries speak English in addition to their own language. Approximately 750 million more people around the world use English as a foreign language. English is the international language of business, travel, science, and technology.

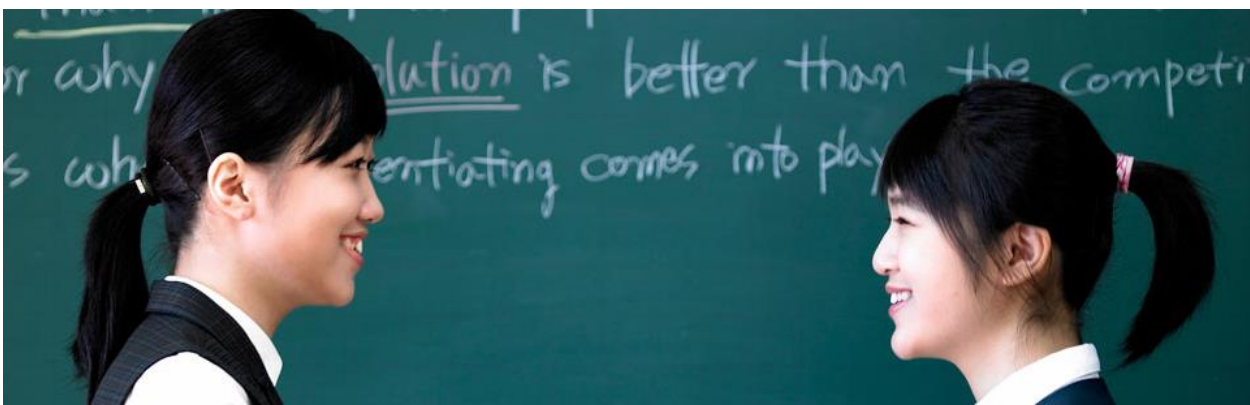


- Countries where English is the main language.
- Countries where English and local languages are spoken.

## Features of English

How many words do you think English has? 50,000? 100,000? More? Actually, it has 600,000! Some English words are hundreds of years old. These words include *woman, man, sun, hand, love, go, and eat*. Many English words come from other languages, such as Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. For example, the word *algebra* is from Arabic. *Fashion* is from French. *Piano* is from Italian. *Canyon* is from Spanish.

English makes words in different ways. Sometimes it joins two words to make a new word. *Class* and *room* make *classroom*. *Cow* and *boy* make *cowboy*. Sometimes it mixes two words *Breakfast* and *lunch* make *brunch*. Sometimes long words become shorter, for example, *flu* for *influenza*, or *exam* for *examination*.





**English and Other Languages.** There are many English words in other languages. The French talk about *le weekend*, in Spain people eat *un sandwich*, and Germans say *sorry*. The vocabulary of technology used around the world is mostly English, with words like *web* and *click* in many languages. Many sports words are also from English, for example, *goal* and *ring*. In some places, people mix English with another language. In the US, there is Spanglish, in China, Chinglish, and in France, Franglais. English is a true *lingua franca* in the world today.

Activity 1: Look up for the meaning of the underlined words.

1. Great Britain: Gran bretaña
2. Ireland:
3. New Zealand:
4. South Africa:
5. United states:
6. Own:
7. Foreign:
8. Around:
9. Business:
10. Travel:
11. Mix:
12. Lingua franca:
13. German:
14. French:
15. Mostly:

Activity 2: Answer the questions.

1. How many words do you think English has?  
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2. Is English the most spoken language in the world?  
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3. Name five countries where people talk English  
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4. English is the international language for....?  
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5. Do you know any English word used in your own language?  
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