



## MOTIVATION TO LEARN ENGLISH

If you are visiting, travelling or living in Australia, having an understanding of the English language will greatly improve your experience Down Under.

### Learning to speak English will open doors.

- It will make it easier to find a job whilst in Australia and abroad - knowing more than one language is very desirable for employers and it also increases your chances to work in a multi-national organisation!
- When travelling, you will be able to comfortably ask for directions, order food and make friends with locals in Australia, as well as other international tourism hotspots where English is often the second language.
- You will be able to make new friends from all over the world! In your class you will learn about other cultures and forge friendships that last a lifetime.
- It will help you to access a new world of knowledge. Over 55% of the world's webpages are written in English as well as Hollywood movies, popular music, international conferences and events (such as the Olympics or the World Cup).

### English is one of the most widely used languages in the world.

- Other than being the official language spoken in Australia, 59 other countries have English as their official language.
- Around 1.5 billion people speak English.
- English is the language of tourism, aviation, computers, media and science.
- It is the official language of diplomacy, used in organisations such as the United Nations, European Union and NATO.

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