

## Modern English

English is one of the most useful languages in the entire world. English used since AD 1500 till now is called Modern English. Recently, this period is being ~~subdivided~~ sub-divided into Modern and New English from the beginning of the Modern period to the end of the 19th century, English was basically the language of the British Isles. With the territorial expansion of the British Empire, together with the growth of science and industry, the erstwhile colonies of the British Empire acquired freedom. During this period, politics and literature, the English language enriched itself by successfully adding to its vocabulary, and the flavour of the countries the British had colonised. The British left the countries, but English remained. Hence new varieties of English have emerged in

different parts of the world. Some of these are American English, Indian, <sup>English</sup> Canadian English etc. In simple terms the latest period in the growth and development of English language may be called the era of period of "New Englishes".

The new terminology is enough to indicate how the language manifests itself and moulds to serve the basic purpose of human communication. The story of the English language is like a flowing river, meandering across continents, absorbing the native soil and entering the hearts of the people. No surprise therefore if the people all over the world have recorded the status of an International Language to English.

In the era of globalization has been found as the language of international communication.



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