

Part 3. Writing

The rapid and ever-increasing spread of English as a global language has attracted controversial opinions. Although it is the international lingua franca for communication and widely used around the world in fields such as business and finance, commerce, medicine, science, politics and diplomacy, many national movements have opposed the spread of English and made strong arguments in defence of preserving national languages and cultures against what they consider the threatening neo-colonialist supremacy of the English language. Briefly discuss what you consider to be the pros and cons of English in today's world (max. 500 words).