

CHAPTER I

Importance of the English Language in the Study of Science



English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, and its importance in the study of science cannot be overstated. In today's globalized world, where science is a highly collaborative and international endeavor, proficiency in English has become an essential skill for scientists around the world.

One of the primary reasons for the importance of English in the study of science is that it is the primary language of communication in the scientific community. Scientific research is a highly collaborative endeavor, and scientists from around the world work together to share

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their ideas, findings, and research methodologies. English is the language that allows scientists to communicate with one another effectively and efficiently, and it is the language in which scientific papers and research findings are published and disseminated.

In addition to facilitating communication, English is also the language of education and research. The majority of scientific research is conducted in English-speaking countries, and the most prestigious scientific journals and conferences are also held in English-speaking countries. As a result, scientists who wish to pursue a career in science must be able to read, write, and speak English fluently in order to access the latest research findings and contribute to scientific knowledge.

Furthermore, the importance of English in the study of science extends beyond the scientific community. As science becomes increasingly important in our everyday lives, there is a growing need for individuals outside of the scientific community to understand scientific concepts and findings. English is the language in which scientific concepts are taught and explained, making it essential for anyone seeking to understand and engage with science.

A. COMPREHENSION

1. Answer the following questions:

- a. Why is English important in the study of science?
- b. What is the primary language of communication in the scientific community?
- c. Where is the majority of scientific research conducted?
- d. Why is it important for individuals outside of the scientific community to understand scientific concepts?
- e. In what language are scientific concepts taught and explained?

2. Find the right definitions for the following expressions:

- a. Disseminated
- b. Collaborative

c. Prestigious

3. Complete the text:

a. Good English skills are essential for students studying science. It is important to develop skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in order to improve _____ proficiency. One of the challenges that students may face understands scientific _____, which can be difficult to understand without a strong foundation in English.

b. English is the primary language of communication and _____ in the scientific community. The majority of scientific research is conducted in _____-speaking countries, and the most _____ scientific journals and conferences are also held in English-speaking countries.

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

4. Fill in the gaps with appropriate expressions:

a. Proficiency in _____ is an essential skill for scientists around the world.

b. English is the language that allows scientists to communicate with one another _____ and efficiently.

c. Scientists who wish to pursue a career in science must be able to read, write, and speak English _____ in order to access the latest research findings and contribute to scientific knowledge.

d. As science becomes increasingly important in our everyday lives, there is a growing need for individuals outside of the scientific community to _____ scientific concepts and findings.

5. Use the right preposition:

a. English is essential _____ the study of science.

b. English is the language _____ education and research.

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c. English is the language _____ which scientific concepts are taught and explained.

6. Arrange words to form a sentence

a. speak / it / essential / for / English / is / scientists / to / fluently

b. in / research / majority / conducted / English-speaking / is / countries / the / of / scientific

c. facilitates / English / communication / scientific / in / community / the

7. Arrange sentences to form a paragraph

The first paragraph

A. English is the language of education and research.

B. The most prestigious scientific journals and conferences are held in English-speaking countries.

C. The majority of scientific research is conducted in English-speaking countries.

D. Scientists who wish to pursue a career in science must be able to read, write, and speak English fluently.

Second paragraph

A. English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world.

B. Proficiency in English has become an essential skill for scientists around the world.

C. In today's globalized world, science is a highly collaborative and international endeavor.

D. Scientific research is a highly collaborative endeavor, and scientists from around the world work together to share their ideas, findings, and research methodologies.

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E. English is the language that allows scientists to communicate with one another effectively and efficiently.

C. VOCABULARY EXERCISES

8. Find words which are described by the following definitions:

- a. The act of spreading something, especially information, widely
- b. Working together with others to achieve a common goal
- c. Having a high reputation; esteemed

9. Explain the meaning of these expressions in English:

- a. Proficiency in English
- b. Collaborative endeavor
- c. Prestigious scientific journals

10. Give opposites of the expressions:

- a. Primary
- b. Inefficiently
- c. Inside

11. Number the expressions in what you think is a logical order:

- a. Balance equation
- b. Molar mass
- c. Combustion reaction
- d. Ionic bond

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e. Boyle's law

12. Explain the meanings of the following collocations:

a. Chemical reaction

b. Covalent bond

c. Molar concentration

d. Inert gas

e. Acid-base reaction.

Answers and corrections to the questions: Importance of the English Language in the Study of Science

A. COMPREHENSION

1. Answer the following questions:

- a. Why is it important for scientists to have good English skills?

Answer: It is important for scientists to have good English skills because English is the language of international communication in the scientific community.

- b. What skills do students need to develop in order to improve their English proficiency?

Answer: Students need to develop skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in order to improve their English proficiency.

- b. What are some of the challenges that students may face when learning English for science?

Answer: Some of the challenges that students may face when learning English for science include difficulty understanding scientific vocabulary, complex sentence structures, and technical jargon.

2. Find the right definitions for the following expressions:

- a. **Fluency:** the ability to speak or write a language easily and smoothly
- b. **Proficiency:** the level of skill or knowledge that someone has in a particular area
- c. **Technical jargon:** specialized language used in a particular field or profession
- d. **Vocabulary:** the words used in a particular language or subject
- e. **Pronunciation:** the way in which a word is pronounced

3. Complete the text:

- a. Good English skills are essential for students studying science. It is important to develop skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in order to improve **english** proficiency. One of the challenges that students may face understands scientific **terminology**, which can be difficult to understand without a strong foundation in English.

b. English is the primary language of communication and **dissemination** in the scientific community. The majority of scientific research is conducted in **English**-speaking countries, and the most **prestigious** scientific journals and conferences are also held in English-speaking countries.

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

4. Fill in the gaps with appropriate expressions:

- a. Proficiency in **English** is an essential skill for scientists around the world.
- b. English is the language that allows scientists to communicate with one another **effectively** and efficiently.
- c. Scientists who wish to pursue a career in science must be able to read, write, and speak English **fluently** in order to access the latest research findings and contribute to scientific knowledge.
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Answer: The majority of scientific research is conducted in English-speaking countries.

c. facilitates / English / communication / scientific / in / community / the

Answer: English facilitates communication in the scientific community.

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Answer: The majority of scientific research is conducted in English-speaking countries, and the most prestigious scientific journals and conferences are also held in English-speaking countries. As a result, scientists who wish to pursue a career in science must be able to read, write, and speak English fluently, as English is the language of education and research.

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- c. Having a high reputation; esteemed: **prestigious**

9. Explain the meaning of these expressions in English:

- a. **Proficiency in English:** the ability to use English effectively and fluently
- b. **Collaborative endeavor:** a joint effort to achieve a common goal
- c. **Prestigious scientific journals:** highly respected and esteemed scientific publications

10. Give opposites of the expressions:

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12. Explain the meanings of the following collocations:

- a. **Chemical reaction:** a process in which one or more substances are transformed into new substances with different properties.
- b. **Covalent bond:** a type of chemical bond in which atoms share electrons.
- c. **Molar concentration:** the amount of a substance in a given volume of a solution, usually measured in moles per liter.
- d. **Inert gas:** a gas that is chemically unreactive under certain conditions.
- e. **Acid-base reaction:** a type of chemical reaction that occurs between an acid and a base, resulting in the formation of a salt and water.