

**1. Read the text and match (1-4) with (a-d) to make sentences.**

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| 1. English is the first language of           | a) different languages in India.          |
| 2. There are three hundred and fifty          | b) four hundred and fifty million people. |
| 3. Seventy per cent of the world's scientists | c) are in English.                        |
| 4. About eighty-five per cent of emails       | d) can read texts in English.             |

**2. Circle the correct choice.**

**1. What is the topic of the text?**

- a) culture                      b) language                      c) countries

**2. What is the main idea of the text?**

- a) all the different languages in the world.  
b) English as an international language.  
c) English people all over the world.

**3. Answer the question.**

**How does language help you in the world today? When do you use your English-speaking skills? How has speaking English helped you in the past?**

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