

Korrekturhinweise

Global English

	T	F	First four words	
			accepted	not accepted
0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Odd, because in the	
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Last autumn, the Montreal	
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Their hesitation has left	
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On the other hand,	
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	It was a flop English-language ability, among both	
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Thailand and China	
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The universalisation of English So now we can	English spreads wherever there <i>(the sentence does not say that the spread of English creates democracy but that democracy spreads English, so it does not comment on positive effects of English or that English is the cause of democracy)</i>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	But French and German	
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Language shapes mentalities – how But the spread of	
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In a fascinating piece They “had already performed	
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr Parks was grateful	

Justifications

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The text says: “Odd, because in the past half-century, much of the Quebecois identity has been built on resisting English.” This sentence confirms that French Canadians do not encourage bilingualism.

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The text says: “Last autumn, the Montreal newspaper La Presse revealed that two real estate executives had made presentations in English to a Montreal-based pension fund, violating the province’s language laws, which give workers the right to a French-speaking environment.” This sentence confirms that English and French are not regarded as equal in all parts of Canada.

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The text says: "Their hesitation has left French-speaking parents angry." This sentence confirms that some French Canadians are annoyed at the authorities' indecisiveness.

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The text says: "On the other hand, English is the international language of business, and their children will have a hard time climbing the social ladder without it." This sentence confirms that you cannot easily succeed in Canadian society without speaking English.

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The text says: "But in 2003, he came up with a plan to teach mathematics and science in English, reasoning that most technical literature on those subjects was in English. It was a flop. English-language ability, among both teachers and students, had dropped more precipitously since independence than Dr Mahathir cared to admit." These sentences confirm that the experiment to teach some classes in English failed.

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The text says: "In Thailand and China, the government has fostered English-language learning circles." This sentence confirms that the authorities have not opposed the study of English but encouraged it.

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The text says: "So now we can all talk, we peoples of the world. The universalisation of English has happy consequences." These sentences confirm that the use of English as a global language does have positive aspects.

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The text says: "But French and German professors, for instance, often grumble that it is hard to build a career when academic journals are all in English." This sentence confirms that it can be difficult to succeed if you do not publish your research in English.

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The text says: "Language shapes mentalities – how deeply is harder to say. But the spread of English may be limiting our ability to think in different ways." These sentences confirm that people's attitudes are influenced by the language they are taught in.

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The text says: "In a fascinating piece written for the New York Review of Books last June, the novelist Tim Parks described his suspicion that world authors today write with an eye to the translatability of their work into English." This sentence confirms that writers probably think about how well their text will work in English.

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The text says: "Mr Parks was grateful for the directness this produced, but worried it came at a price in literary variety." This sentence confirms that English as a universal language might make all literature seem very similar.