

Unit 3 Listening Cloze

1. Why do you study English? Perhaps you want to speak to ¹ _____ or need it for work, study, or travel to another country. English is used more than any other language in the world. Over a ² _____ people around the world use British or American English every day.

2. Most faxes, e-mails, books, and Internet sites are in English. Many popular movies are in American English. Popular music like rock, pop, and rap are in American or British English. The idea of ³ _____ is rather new. The radio ⁴ _____ this kind of English to the world in the early part of the twentieth century. For the first time, people could hear what this type of English sounded like.

3. English ⁵ _____ all over the world. English is the most popular ⁶ _____ studied in every country. Those who wish to be a part of today's world need English. Often one must know English to get a good job and before entering the fields of medicine, ⁷ _____, law, and government. In many countries, people who know English are sometimes believed to be more ⁸ _____. English is often ⁹ _____ government, social, or economic power.

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3. English ⁵is taught all over the world. English is the most popular ⁶second language studied in every country. Those who wish to be a part of today's world need English. Often one must know English to get a good job and before entering the fields of medicine, ⁷engineering, law, and government. In many countries, people who know English are sometimes believed to be more ⁸intelligent. English is often ⁹associated with government, social, or economic power.

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