

43.00.00 СЕРВИС И ТУРИЗМ
Тема 1. Роль иностранного языка

A) Why do you and your classmates learn foreign languages? Discuss this with your deskmate.

University exchange = Erasmus – программа студенческого обмена

To capture – захватывать, отражать

To convey – передавать

Requirement - требование



B) Read the article about several reasons why you should learn foreign languages

Who has never heard someone they know say that Erasmus was the best year of their life? To prepare for a university exchange or to work abroad, speaking the language of the host country is essential for both taking courses at university and for daily life. Moreover, finding a home or meeting new people can be very difficult without knowing the language.

When you understand a language, you also gain access to a new culture. For example, there are words that do not have an equivalent in your language. Did you know that "duende" in Spanish means the feeling of being captured by a work of art without knowing why? Or that the Swedes use the word "send" to indicate the reflection of the moon on the ocean?

Holidays become even more beautiful when you can communicate with local people. Gone are the days when you didn't understand the menu and ordered at random only to end up with something you didn't like on your plate. If you learn one of the most spoken languages in the world, such as English, French or Spanish, this can always help you solve any problem (or almost!). Talking to locals can also help you discover the best places in the city you're staying in.

In our globalized world, knowing a foreign language is a real advantage in professional life. In some sectors, knowing one or two languages has become a fundamental requirement for finding work and many international institutions or companies ask for language certificates. Furthermore, a British survey showed that workers with excellent language skills often earn a higher salary. You will have the chance to do your dream job or do your job in another country!

Learning a language brings you many positive things, both in your professional and personal life. So, don't hesitate any longer and sign up for a language course: a world full of wonders is waiting for you!

(<https://pretaparler.it/7-ragioni-per-imparare-le-lingue-straniere/>)

C) discuss in pairs

What is the most important advantage of speaking a foreign language?

How can speaking a foreign language help you build a career in your profession?

D) Project work

Find information about Russian as a Foreign Language Courses in your city/town, choose one and present it to the class.