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## **ENGLISH AS A WORLD LANGUAGE**

Today, when English is one of the major languages in the world, it requires an effort of the imagination to realize that this is a relatively recent thing - that in Shakespeare's time, for example, only a few million people spoke English, and the language was not thought to be very important by the other nations of Europe, and was unknown to the rest of the world.

English has become a world language because of its establishment as a mother tongue outside England, in all the continents of the world. This exporting of English began in the seventeenth century, with the first settlements in North America. Above all, it is the great growth of population in the United States, assisted by massive immigration in the nineteenth and twenty centuries that has given the English language its present standing in the world.

People who speak English fall into one of three groups: those who have learned it as their native language; those who have learned

it as a second language in a society that is mainly bilingual; and those who are forced to use it for a practical purpose - administrative, professional or educational.

One person in seven of the world's entire population belongs to one of these three groups. Three hundred million people speak English as their native language.

English is their first language. They live in countries such as Britain, The United States of America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Six hundred million people use English as an official, second language. They live in countries such as India, Pakistan and Nigeria.

But at least one hundred million people now study English as a foreign language. They live in countries such as Spain, Greece, Portugal, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, China, Russia and Poland - in fact, almost everywhere.

Incredibly enough, 75% of the world's mail and 60% of the world's telephone calls are in English. Therefore, at least one thousand million people can speak, read, write and understand English today. Specificity mastery English is not so much the perception and understanding of educational information as in the formation of different kinds of language, using language that requires a long training. Target or professionally-oriented English teaching mostly on vocabulary that is peculiar to a particular professional group. Terms for professionally oriented foreign language teaching law students departments is the need to familiarize them with the general and legal right terminology, reading authentic texts forming of their skills independent work to create individual vocabulary mastery oral communication skills of a professional in the most common examples situations of every day communication needed for professional communication.

Professionally - oriented lexical knowledge lawyer - is professional knowledge of lexical items and the ability to apply them in different professional communication situations. Thus, the problem of the formation of law students vocational oriented lexical knowledge at this stage are:

- the development of skill and quick to apply in different circumstances lexical;
- Thinking student;
- to use the skills set of synonyms;

- foreign language;
  - the development of linguistic ability to reason well and quickly
- , to compare different;
- thoughts, weigh them thoroughly, making certain conclusions; English is very important for a lawyer in modern