

Read the text about the importance of English as a world language. Some of the lines are correct. Some have a word that shouldn't be there. Write this word in the box next to the line. If the line is correct put a tick (✓) in the box. The first two lines have been done for you.

1	A few hundred years ago only people on the British	✓
2	Isles spoke English. After the Age of the Exploration	the
3	English ships sailed over to faraway parts of the world	
4	and have founded colonies on all continents. English	
5	became the mother tongue in the United States,	
6	Australia and New Zealand.	
7	In many other countries this English was spoken in	
8	schools, in government and trade products. Today,	
9	it is still used for as a second language in India,	
10	Pakistan and other countries.	
11	In the course of time, while many different dialects	
12	of the English mother language developed. British	
13	and American English, for example, differ do not	
14	only in pronunciation, but also in such vocabulary	
15	and grammar.	
16	There are even many reasons why English is widely	
17	used around the world. It has become the dominant	
18	language in science and then the main language of	
19	international communication and the Internet.	
20	This is why English language has become the most	
21	important foreign language in child education in	
22	many countries.	

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