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Introduction to English

- ▶ **The Importance of English Language**
 - ▶ English is a global language.
 - ▶ It is used in education and science.
 - ▶ It is the language of technology and the internet.
 - ▶ English helps in getting better job opportunities.
 - ▶ It is important for travel and study abroad.
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Parts of the English Language

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- ▶ The English language consists of:
- ▶ Grammar
- ▶ Vocabulary
- ▶ Language Skills

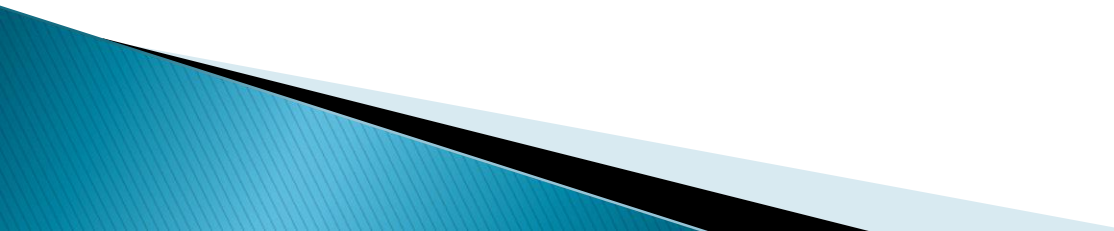
Grammar

- ▶ Grammar is the system of rules of a language.
- ▶ It helps us form correct sentences.
- ▶ Grammar includes:
 - Tenses
 - Parts of Speech
 - Sentence Structure
- ▶ **Example:**
She studies English

Vocabulary

- ▶ Vocabulary means the words we know and use.
- ▶ Types of vocabulary:
 - Daily vocabulary
 - Academic vocabulary
 - Technical vocabulary
- ▶ **Examples:**
Student – University – Lectur

Language Skills

- ▶ **Language Skills**
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 - ▶ English has four main skills:
 - ▶ Listening
 - ▶ Speaking
 - ▶ Reading
 - ▶ Writing
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- ▶ Listening is the most important language skill because it helps us understand the language when we listen well we learn correct pronunciation and new words which helps improve speaking reading and writing

- ▶ **British vs. American English**
- ▶ **British English & American English**
- ▶ There are small differences between:
 - ▶ British English
 - ▶ American English
- ▶ Both are correct and widely used.

Vocabulary differences

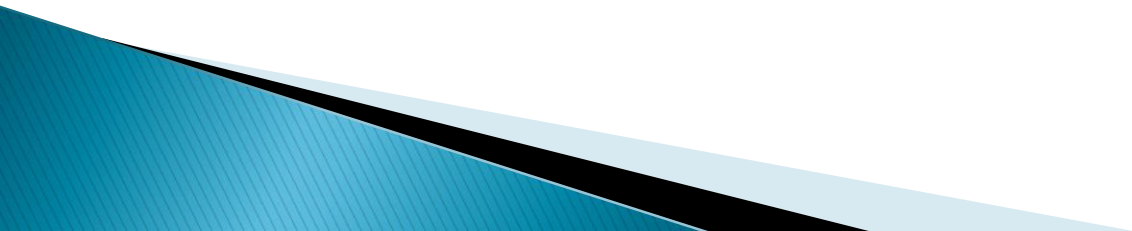
- ▶ Flat (British) → Apartment (American)
 - ▶ Lift (British) → Elevator (American)
 - ▶ Football (British) → Soccer (American)

 - ▶ **Spelling Differences**
 - ▶ Colour (British) → Color (American)
 - ▶ Centre (British) → Center (American)
 - ▶ Organise (British) → Organize (American)
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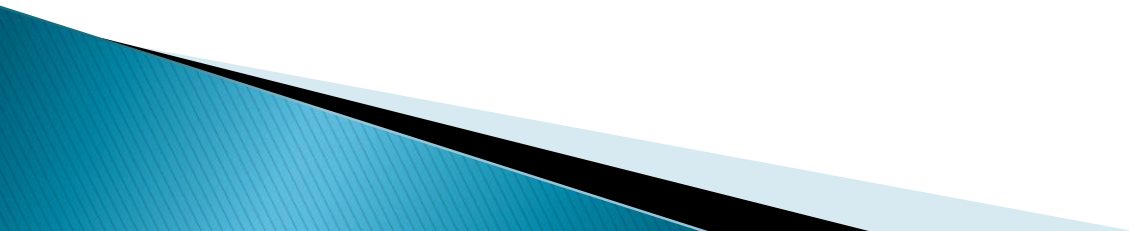
Grammar differences

- ▶ **Grammar Differences (Minor)**
- ▶ British: I have got a pen.
- ▶ American: I have a pen.
- ▶ Both sentences are correct

Discussion Questions

- ▶ **Discussion Questions**
 - ▶ Why is English important for university students?
 - ▶ Which do you prefer: British or American English? Why?
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English is important for university students because it is the main language of instruction in many universities around the world. Most textbooks, research articles, and academic resources are written in English. It also helps students communicate with lecturers. In addition, good English skills improve job opportunities after graduation.



We prefer American English because it is commonly used in movies social media and online resources which makes it easier to understand and practice •

