



## FEATURES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OF THE NEW ERA

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**Abstract:** *The English language, in the course of its historical development, has undergone many changes, and these changes have made it a unique, rich and complex language. Modern English is characterized by a number of important changes and developments, mainly from the 1500s onwards. This article provides information about the lexical, grammatical, phonetic and cultural features of modern English.*

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The lexical richness of modern English is one of its distinctive features. During this period, the English language was enriched with many new words and expressions. The reason for this is, first of all, contacts with other languages, in particular with French, Latin and Greek languages. French borrowings often refer to the fields of culture, art, politics, and science, introducing new concepts into the English language. For example, words such as "government", "court", "justice" come from the French language. Also, scientific and philosophical terms borrowed from Latin and Greek have greatly contributed to the enrichment of the English language. Phonetically, the English language of the new era is undergoing changes. During this period, there were significant changes in the sounds and pronunciation of the English language. For example, a phenomenon called the Great Vowel Shift changed the pronunciation of vowels in English. As a result of this phenomenon, the pronunciation of many words changed, which increased the uniqueness of the English language. By the modern era, the difference between pronunciation and writing in English became stronger, which in turn created difficulties in learning the language. Grammatically, the English language of the new era has undergone changes. At one time, English grammar was concerned with many rules, and these rules contained many exceptions. In the new period, grammatical rules were simplified. For example, the number of tenses and their use has become easier. The rules of connection and sentence formation have also changed, and simple and clear expressions have appeared in English. These changes helped the spread of English and its development as an international language. The development of literature written in English in the new period is also noteworthy. During this period, English literature was mainly formed by great writers such as Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Milton. Shakespeare's works demonstrated the richness, beauty and expressive power of the English language. His works further developed the language, incorporating the lexical richness and





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grammatical rules of the English language. And Chaucer in "Canterbury Tales" showed the characteristics of the English language of the new era. He used vernacular literature and vernacular in his writings, which led to the spread of English among the common people.[1]

New Age English is also associated with social and cultural changes. During this period, the Industrial Revolution, social movements and scientific innovations took place in England. These changes affected the development of the English language. As a result of the Industrial Revolution, new industries emerged and new terms and words related to these industries were introduced into the English language. And social movements have changed how language is used in social contexts. For example, issues such as gender equality and racial justice needed to be expressed through language.[2]

New Age English has spread globally. The English language has spread not only in England, but throughout the world. This process is primarily related to the expansion of the British Empire. As English entered other countries, it mixed with local languages and new dialects and variants emerged. Today, English is accepted as an official language in many countries and is widely used in international communication, business and science. The distinctive features of the modern English language, its development and spread continue today. English has become one of the most widely taught and used languages in the modern world. Its changes and development are important not only for linguists, but for all mankind. The modern English language, with its rich history, culture and characteristics, will continue to show its beauty and strength to future generations. [3]

Thus, modern English is characterized by its lexical, phonetic, grammatical changes, literature, social and cultural context. These features have greatly contributed to the development and global spread of the English language. Modern English is important not only for its historical significance, but also for its role in modern life. Another important aspect is the changes in the new age English language due to the development of the Internet and technology. Today, the spread of English through the Internet has accelerated. Through social media, online education, and global communication platforms, English is becoming more and more popular around the world.[4]

This process has increased the opportunities to learn and use English. People are using new platforms to express their thoughts, ideas and experiences in English. This is causing the change and development of the English language. Another interesting aspect is the process of creating words and phrases in New Age English. New words, slang and expressions are emerging through the Internet and global communication. This process shows the changeability and flexibility of the English language. For example, words such as "selfie", "hashtag", "blog" appeared as a result of the development of the Internet and social networks. These new words increase the ability of English to adapt to modern life and express new concepts. The peculiarities of modern English are also evident in the differences in its dialects and accents. There are distinct dialects of English in different regions, particularly in countries such as the United States, Canada, Australia, and the







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United Kingdom. Each dialect has its own lexical, phonetic and grammatical features. These differences add to the richness of the English language and make it more interesting. Dialects and accents also affect how we use language in social and cultural contexts. New Age English also plays an important role in the process of multilingualism and cultural exchange. English mixes with many other languages to create new words and phrases.[5]

This process shows the place of English in global culture. English is important in multilingual societies, especially as a means of communication between immigrants and different cultures. Another important aspect is the changes in the teaching and learning processes of the English language in the new era. Today, English is taught as an official language of education in many countries. Teaching methods and materials have also changed and integrated with modern technology. Through online learning platforms, mobile applications and interactive materials, the process of learning English is becoming more convenient and effective. This helps the spread and development of the English language on a global scale.[6]

### Conclusion:

In short, modern English is characterized by its lexical, phonetic, grammatical, cultural and social changes. These changes have greatly contributed to the development and global spread of the English language. The characteristics of the new era make the English language, its learning and use processes more interesting and complex. The English language, with its rich history and culture, will continue to demonstrate its beauty and strength to future generations.

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