

## APPENDIX 1

### Text 1

#### **The Benefits of Reading**

Reading is a process that involves recognizing words, leading to the development of comprehension to get some written information. The easiest information for us to gain is through reading, whether newspapers, magazines, tabloids, and books.

People who apply the culture of reading in his life will know more information and science. This means that a level of reading interest in someone determines the level of quality and insight. The habit of reading needs to be improved, especially to Indonesian teenagers.

Reading is seen as an effective and fundamental activity in personality/psychological development in every human being. This reality can be seen from a person's habits, that what is read will affect the mindset and behavior of everyday life.

Reading activities are also learning to combine ideas and compare new knowledge to previous knowledge. The application of the absorption of book reading processes can be seen in the ability to perform the analysis and implementation in the skills owned. People who apply the culture of reading have a better logic and analysis abilities than people who rarely read.

From the reason above, we should try to increase interest in reading because it is important for us.

### Text 2

#### **Why Learning English is Important**

In mostly groups of society have their own language. Most people in the world hear about English, Arabic, and Mandarin. However English is the most global spoken language. I think English is an important language to learn.

English is used in writing and speaking by many people all over the world.. Because English is an international language, which is automatically known by many people. To be able to communicate well with people from different countries. Of course, we must have good English skills.

In addition, with us being able to speak English well, we can get new knowledge. Because many articles, reading books, procedures, using English. English skills. is also a requirement to apply for a job.

From the facts above, it is prove that English is important to learn.

### **Text 3**

#### **Important to learn English**

Nowadays, English is very important. From school to the world of work all use English. Every day millions of people use English to communicate. and English is the mother tongue of more than 400 million people worldwide.

In the world of education, English brings many benefits, namely, being able to continue education abroad, easier to understand technology, easy to find scholarships abroad, adding insight.

The benefits of English in the era of globalization are increasing knowledge, being more confident, looking cooler, keeping up with the times, understanding technology quickly, making it easier to get to the next language.

It is better to learn English from an early age, because it can help children to be more familiar in the development of communication and child development. Early childhood will be brought to love English first to make it easier to move on to the next stage. The more often children use English, the more fluent their language will be.

So English has many benefits both for education, society, and facing the era of globalization. It is better for early childhood to be introduced to English so that they have an interest in English, it will also help them in the future.

### **Text 4**

#### **The importance of reading in early childhood**

Reading is a complex and complicated process in understanding the meaning of writing which includes several activities such as recognizing letters and words, connecting them with sounds and their meanings, and drawing conclusions with the aim of getting the message conveyed by the author.

Nowadays, it is very rare for children who like to read books, even though books are very important information windows. By reading we can gain knowledge that is very much and diverse. Currently, many children do not understand the culture of their own nation. Even they prefer culture from outside, this is not only their fault but also their parents.

Therefore, the culture of reading must be instilled in early childhood. Early childhood is at the golden age which is the right age to be given and planted with good understandings and this will be embedded until they are adults.

## **Text 5**

### **Benefits of Reading**

Reading is one of the important aspects in human life. Reading can give us knowledge about many things in the world, reading makes us know a lot of news and information about something happening in any parts of the world. Based on a survey conducted by the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) released by the Organization for Economics Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2019, Indonesia was ranked 62 out of 70 countries, or is the bottom 10 countries with low literacy levels.

Why reading is important, because by reading we can master new knowledge. By reading we can also understand science more broadly. For example, when learning at school we also have to read from books to better understand the material.

With these factors, reading is very important for daily survival. As one of the supporters of learning media, communication media, and others.

Therefore, reading is one of the most important things in life because reading brings many positive influences to life.

## **Text 6**

### **The importance of learning English for the future.**

English is a language that is widely used in the world. This language is the language spoken by 400 million people worldwide. Every day millions of people use English at work, even when the leaders of countries meet each other in world-class conferences, the language used is English.

Learning English is very useful when we meet people from different countries. English is a liaison language that is often used by them. So, if you are still in school or college, then you have the opportunity to hone your English skills.

Besides being useful for communicating, English also has many benefits for our future. According to research, English proficiency has a close relationship with the progress of a country. The culture of a country can change along with their openness to information obtained by the initiative of its citizens to obtain credible

information. It does not stop there, this relationship even affects the country's economic condition.

This implies that Indonesia has great potential in improving English language skills. Learning English is no longer an obligation to get good grades and rankings in school, but also as a defense in the face of challenging globalization. Therefore, let's improve English language skills so that we can go to a bright future.

## **Text 7**

### **The importance of learning English**

**Thesis:** We all know that English is an international language. In other words, English is the language of communication between one country and another. Apart from being a medium of communication, English is also used as the language of technology instruction.

**Argument I:** First, many people in various countries use English as a means of communication in various important international meetings. Mastery of English is very important because almost all global sources of information in various aspects of life use this language.

**Argument II:** Second, by mastering English, you will easily get a higher education abroad. Proficient in English is an important requirement for continuing education abroad. This is because when studying abroad, the language of instruction used is English

**Argument III:** Third, learning English is very important, especially in terms of education. In addition, through English we can introduce the diversity of culture and language of this nation to those who want to know about this nation. English is very much needed in the national and international arena.

**Reiteration:** So in conclusion learning English is very important by learning English we can get many opportunities, namely to continue education abroad; improve career; develop business; as a work area; and reduce language misunderstandings.

## **Text 8**

### **The importance of learning English**

**Thesis:** English is a language that is recognized by the world and has become an international language. Thus, English is an important language and we must

understand it from an early age. In addition, English is also the language we use for interaction when we are abroad and also for the world of work later.

**Argument I:** The children have received English lessons from their respective schools. Even though it's just the basics, at least the children have got supplies for the next. However, not all children who have received English lessons understand. They still find it difficult to practice speaking to others. This is because they only depend on school and do not try to learn on their own such as watching youtube or some are taking English classes.

**Argument II:** Yet when we have entered the world of work. Lots of offices that use English. There is also a time when the entrance test already uses English. People who are not familiar with English or communicating in English will find it difficult.

**Reiteration:** Therefore, we should have started learning English from an early age. But not only learning, we also have to understand it so that it is easy for us to put it into practice. That way we can hone our ability to speak English.

## **Text 9**

### **Important to learn English**

Thesis: English is the most global spoken language. Then if a student wants to pursue global goals, he must master English. Every day millions of people use English at work and in social life.

Argument I: Everyone recognizes that English is an international language. English is used in writing and speaking by many people around the world. It can be as a first or second language. In addition, some countries have their own language as the national language but also use English mostly in daily communication.

Argument II: Besides being used in daily interactions, English is also used as a key to open doors to scientific and technical knowledge. No wonder we find manuals and instructions for many devices written in English. Even if we have a packet of instant noodles, we will see the cooking instructions are also written in English. This transfer of knowledge and technology will involve many countries in economic, social and political development.

Argument III: Finally, the most easily seen from the importance of learning English is that the most important requirement in filling job opportunities is the ability to use English; active or passive. Job applicants who master English are preferred over those who don't.

Conclusion: students who have the desire to pursue global goals must master English because English is an international language

## **Text 10**

### **The Importance of English**

Currently English is not a foreign language for us. Almost all schools may have made English a compulsory subject. It is not wrong, in fact it must be instilled and continue to be developed.

I think English is very important here. We must teach this language from an early age because English is an international language. In addition to learning English, it will help us when we are visiting other countries in order to make it easier to communicate with residents in that country.

## **Text 11**

### **The importance of learning english**

English is the language used as a medium of communication and as an international language. English is the third most spoken language worldwide.

English is often a requirement in the world of education. Asking knowledge is one of the importance reasons for learning english. Students also use english to gain knowledge, which in general also uses english as one of the main language.

By mastering english, we will have a great opportunity to get a job. And to prepare for college.

Therefore, english is importance for us to learn. And will be useful in the present and the future.

## **Text 12**

### **The Importance of Learning English**

Learning is important in life. We must learning to understand something. These days, more and more people are devoting time to learning English as a second language. Many countries include English in their school curriculum and children begin to learn English at an increasing age.

Nowadays people start to learning English because English is a global language. Most people in the world use English, so we should learning English to communicate with others. We can't use our local language to people in other countries, they won't understand since it's not global language.

The second reason is learning English make easier to get a job. World-wide research shows that cross-border commercial communications are most often conducted in English and that many international companies expect their employees to speak English fluently.

Many international companies conduct meetings in English, universities teach English and internationally tourists and travellers use English as a common language. From the fact above learning English really can change your life.

### **Text 13**

#### **The importance of Reading**

**Thesis** : Have you counted how many books you read? and from the book you read can you know the importance of reading books.

**Argument I** : Firstly, At this time, many young people rarely or almost never read books, even just taking a little time to read a page or two. Many of them prefer to watch movies or watch drama series that are currently booming.

**Argument II** : Secondly, whereas from reading we can add insight and information that previously we may not have known. And from this new information it is possible to be able to help us in the future.

**Argument III** : Thirty, apart from books we can read through the internet which has many media that provide online reading.

**Reiteration** : Thus we can read books directly and indirectly while still feeling the importance of reading.

### **Text 14**

#### **The importance of reading**

Reading is an activity that we often do almost every day, we read books, magazines, even because of reading we can find various kinds of information. But nowadays people are lazy to read and not even a few people ignore an announcement or information because they are lazy to read.

In the modern era like today, people are lazy to read with the ease of getting information just by seeing or hearing, even though reading is very important because if we can't read, of course there are many things that can't be done if we can't read. In fact, from reading we get a lot of benefits, such as in Fajar Rachmawati's opinion the benefits of reading are to increase intellectual levels, gain various life knowledge, have a broad perspective and mindset, develop vocabulary,

know various events that occur in various parts of the world, improve faith and entertainment. According to Suyitno, the benefits of reading are to make reading techniques unique, improve reading comprehension, and gain vocabulary comprehension.

## **Text 15**

### **The Benefits Of Reading**

Reading is an important aspect in human life. Some of the benefits of reading are increasing knowledge and insight, as well as increasing vocabulary. However, it is unfortunate that the level of interest in reading in Indonesia is quite low. Based on a survey conducted by the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA), Indonesia's literacy rate is ranked 62 out of 70 countries. This shows that the literacy rate in Indonesia is very low.

Why is reading important? without reading books, we are just human beings who have no sense because we can get most of our knowledge from reading. If we are not diligent in reading, our brains feel empty. Reading also serves as teaching. The teacher also still reads to gain knowledge that will later be taught to his students.

Reading is important. In addition to increasing knowledge and insight, reading can also be a medium to increase vocabulary for writing and also speaking material. As evidence, writers who love to read and many short story writers are inspired by novels or other story books that he reads. We can speak with a lot of vocabulary if we are diligent in reading.

Therefore, my conclusion is that we need to start strengthening the habit of reading to improve Indonesia's quality position and to make people who are intelligent and qualified because they have the knowledge gained from reading.

## **Text 16**

### **The Importance of learning English**

English is the most widely spoken language in the world, it is the mother tongue of more than 400 million people worldwide.

Every day, millions of people use English at work and in social life. When heads of state meet each other in world-class conferences, English becomes the language most often used.

Likewise, when people from different nationalities meet each other, English is the only language they use.



According to research, English proficiency has a close relationship with the progress of a country. Culture in a country can also change along with their openness to information, which is obtained by the initiative of its citizens to obtain credible news sources, knowledge that knows no boundaries to the tendency to share topics that are crucial.

Learning this language is no longer an obligation to get good grades or rankings in school, but also as a defense in the face of increasingly challenging globalization. English can open access to unlimited assets that people in Indonesia need

### **Text 17**

#### **The importance of learning English**

Language is a means of communication. In various regions have their own language. Most countries in the world know English. English is an international language. If someone wants to go on vacation, they can speak English.

English is widely used in writing and speaking. Then the importance of learning English for life. From the many guides, to the packaging and technology, most of them are in English. Therefore we must be able to master the English language.

By mastering. You will be better able to compete in the era of globalization which has very tight competition in their respective fields and you will be easier to adapt if at any time global developments will continue to grow

The conclusion is that learning English is very important, therefore we must use our time well and learn English with good skills

### **Text 18**

#### **The Benefits/Importance of Reading**

**Thesis :** Love to read is the beginning of us knowing all the information. Reading should start at a young age, so that it becomes a good habit for the future. Reading information can be through various media such as newspapers, magazines or phones.

**Argument I :** Someone who likes to read then he knows more information and insight about the outside world. A person's interest in reading determines the quality of the insight he has. A little interest in reading culture among Indonesian youth needs to be considered. Today's children prefer to receive information instantly without looking deeper or reading from other sources..

**Argument II :** Now reading information can be through cellphones, but some parents are negligent. Minors who should be given story books to practice reading are even given cellphones. Same thing with teenagers, they prefer to play online games than reading books. This is why the Literacy Movement should be further improved in every school. Because the future of the nation is in the hands of today's young generation.

**Reiteration :** So, from now on, invite children and teenagers to get used to reading books or any information. Reading will help us find more insight and advance our country.

## **Text 19**

### **The Benefits Of Reading**

Reading is an important aspect of life. Even history proves that the nation's intellectuals are born from an environment that is accustomed to reading activities. Reading habits can be started from an early age because children at this age have so many privileges. Reading has a very good impact on humans, for example reading can increase knowledge and reduce stress.

Reading books can fill our heads with a variety of new information that has never been known. And most likely it can be useful for us later. In addition, knowledge is a very valuable thing and will never be lost even if we lose other things in this world, such as property, objects, and others. Stories and ideas contained in a book that we read are proven to be able to help open the way of the mind to know more about the other world and gain a deeper understanding than before.

Not only adding information about the book being read, reading a book was also considered able to reduce a person's stress level. This is because, according to a survey, reading books can reduce stress levels by up to 68 percent. Of course higher than reducing stress levels by listening to music or just playing games, reading books also provides great inner peace and tranquility. Reading has been shown to

lower blood pressure and has been shown to help people with certain mood disorders and mild mental illness.

However, it is unfortunate that the level of interest in reading in Indonesia is quite low. These various efforts are expected to improve reading habits and foster reading interest. Therefore, we need to start promoting the habit of reading in order to improve Indonesia's position.

## **Text 20**

### **The Benefits / Importance of Reading**

Reading is an activity that can be done anywhere. Reading is an obligation for everyone to be able to know the latest information. By reading we can get benefits that can be useful for our lives.

By reading we can benefits, namely : First we can find out information that is happen in gin life in the world so that we don't miss the news. Second we can improve focus and concentration at the time of reading we can train the brain to be more focused and concentrate on the readings we read

Third we can add insight or knowledge that we can teach to others so that it can be useful for that person. Fourth we can make it easier for us to understand the vocabulary in the reading

From the above reading it can be concluded that reading can provide so many benefits for our lives. In addition, reading will also make us humans who can be useful for others in the future.

## **Text 21**

### **The importance of mastering English in the era of globalization**

Language has an important role in human life. By using language, we can make statements, convey knowledge, explain or convey something as well as a means of communicating with others. English is an international language that is universal, English has been agreed as the language used to communicate between humans almost all over the world. In Indonesia, English plays an important role in all aspects of life. Seeing the importance of the role of English in life, English is very important to be understood and mastered by everyone around the world, especially in this era of globalization.

One of the important benefits of learning English is for academic purposes. In this era of globalization, it has been proven that we are required to learn English from an early age. We learn English since elementary school and even up to college.

Moreover, English is one of the compulsory subjects to be tested in the SMP and SMA levels. Even so, learning this language is no longer an obligation to get good grades or rankings in school, but also as a defense in the face of increasingly challenging globalization.

English also makes it easier to communicate with other people. English, which is one of the most widely used languages in the world, requires us to master it in several life prospects, such as in work, community, school, and much more. In a work environment, English is sometimes a mandatory requirement to be able to work for certain companies such as public relations, staff officers at embassies, or flight attendants and flight attendants. All of this requires good English language skills. Although not all jobs use English, but master the language English can be a plus point in itself which will certainly be useful for our careers.

Many people do not have much awareness about the importance of mastering English. Even though considering how fast the technology of life in this era of globalization has resulted in many foreign cultures entering Indonesia, it makes us have to be good at sorting out that culture, good or bad a culture we must be able to understand it ourselves, so the ability to speak English is important for life. We hone our English language skills well, because there are many benefits that we can get if we can speak English.

## **Text 22**

### **The Importance of Learning English**

#### Thesis

Language is a means used to communicate. Everyone knows that English is an international language or lingua franca. English is the only language that can be used to communicate with people all over the world. It is important for everyone to master English in order to communicate with the world community.

#### Argument

One of the reasons it is important to learn English is the easy opportunity to get a better job. Having the ability to speak two languages, it will be an added value to us. Also we will get a career at the international level with the ability to speak English.

In addition, English as the capital of Go International. Not only for work and continuing to study. English is an international language, both in education, business, and so on. Mastering English will make it easier for someone to develop their talents. Not only that, English also makes it easier for us to get along, keep up

with the times, understand technological advances, and add knowledge and insight. Therefore, English is very important for us to learn it.

Reaffirmation

English is the international language, learning English is very important, namely in terms of education, as a means of communication, improving careers, as capital for Go International, easy to get along with, following technological advances and developments of the times, also increasing knowledge.

### **Text 23**

#### **The Importance of Learning English**

**Thesis :** English has an important role in our daily life. As we know that English is an international language. There are many benefits of learning English.

**Argument I :** Firstly, English is very much needed. Many people want to learn English so that they can communicate using English. Learning English will not harm us.

**Argument II :** Secondly, if we can speak English we can contact people from all over the world via the internet, so chances are we will also get many friends from other countries. If we can communicate in English, we can communicate more easily.

**Argument III :** Thirdly, learning English doesn't have to be in school or taking courses, we can learn it ourselves wherever we are by reading and understanding it, we can also learn English with fun by watching movies or listening to music in English.

**Reiteration :** That is why we must learn English because English is very important and needed. Don't be afraid to learn English. Learning English is not difficult, so we have to try it.