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N п/п	Новые понятия	Содержание
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1	English has become a world language	because of its establishments as a mother tongue outside England, in all the continents of the world
2	People who speak English	fall into one of three groups (those who learned it as their native language) those who have learned as a second language in a society that is mainly bilingual; and those who are forced to use it for a practical purpose
3	Old English	like modern German, French, Russian and Greek, had many inflections to show singular and plural, tense, person, etc., but over the centuries words have been simplified
4	As a result of the loss of inflections	English has become, over five centuries, a very flexible language
5	Openness of Vocabulary	involves the free admissions from other languages and the easy creation of compounds and derivatives
6	Geography of English	English is the most widespread language on Earth, second only to Mandarin Chinese in the number of people who speak it.
7	Received pronunciation (PR)	an upper and upper-middle-class mode of speech was systematically established through the public school system
8	Britain's first newspapers	appeared over 300 years ago
9	Advertising	has always been a vital source of newspapers income

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10	Number of papers in Britain	There are approximately 130 daily and Sunday papers, 1.800 weekly papers and over 7.000 periodical publications
11	National newspapers	have a circulation of about 13,6 million on weekdays and 16,4 million on Sundays
12	Ownership of the press	is in hands of a few large press publishing groups
13	Tabloids	are all the popular papers, essentially mass entertainment
14	Broadsheets	are quality newspapers emphasizing news coverage, political and economic analysis, and social and cultural issues
15	Rupert Murdoch	the Australian-born press tycoon owns News International
16	Freebies	over 900 free newspapers, almost all of them weekly and financed entirely by advertising
17	Reuters	Britain's news agency with almost 900 correspondents in over 80 countries
18	The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)	It was established by the government in 1936 to provide a public service in radio
19	The BBC World Service	broadcast in thirty-five languages
20	Television in Britain	has four main channels BBC1, BBC2, ITV (Independent Television) and Channel Four
21	The Broadcasting Act	was inspired by the Conservative government's free market ideology and the reality of the satellite television, its intention was to open British Commercial Television to open competition
22	British Rail (BR)	carried only 13 per cent of the country freight

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23	The CBI	The Confederation of British Industry
24	M 25	three-lane orbital motorway was opened in 1986
25	The Channel Tunnel	It had been constructed Eurotunnel, the Anglo-French consortium
26	The National Health Service (NHS)	was established in 1948 to provide free medical treatment both in hospital and outside
27	GP	General practitioner (family doctor)
28	Regional Health Authority	is usually based upon a university medical school and subdivided into between 10 and 15 districts
29	“Regulars”	people who come in frequently for a drink and to meet their friends in the pub
30	Bitter	is the most popular her in Britain, it is a medium brown beer, and is not very alcoholic
31	Lager	is a light-coloured beer
32	Stout	is a very dark, almost black beer (e.g. Guinness)