

SUBJECT : HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (ELS 103)  
DISCUSSION 5 AND 6

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TOPICS : THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN ASIA

### I. ACTIVITY

What can you say about the English Language in the Philippines ? Cite your observations in at least five sentences .

Answer:

The English Language in the Philippines was brought by the American colonizers. It was spread and facilitated by a public education system led by young americans who were deployed as teachers to far flung regions of the archipelago. English has always been one of the official languages of the Philippines and is spoken by more than 14 million Filipinos. It is the language of commerce and law, as well as the primary medium of instruction in education. Proficiency of the language strengthens and helps to drive the economy and makes the Philippines the top voice outsourcing in the world surpassing India.

DIRECTION : answer the following question .

1. Synthesize the concepts on the English Language in Asia.

Answer: English language in Asia was brought by colonizers. Other asian countries, recognize the English Language as a second or third language . India, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, and Singapore all recognize English as an official language. This continent has about 460 million people who can speak. English. India has 265 million speakers. Pakistan has 25 million, Bangladesh 29 million and the Philippines has 50 million. English is the second most spoken language in the world next to Chinese.

2. What makes English Language important in the Philippines .

Answer: English has become a very important language in every country in Asia. It is an official language of the Philippines that has more than 14 million speakers. It is the language of commerce and law, as well as the primary medium of instruction in education. It helps drive the economy, and makes the Philippines a top voice outsourcing destination in the world . It is a working language for intranational and international communication in many parts of the region. It creates a better atmosphere for the union of all countries being able to understand and comprehend global agreements .