

Question 1. Why did English become the Global Language? (David Crystal)

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Vocabulary from the extract:

The British Empire		international banking	
American Imperialism		cultural power	
The Industrial Revolution		a fraction of	
“money talks”		multilingual	
the most productive nations			

Question 2. What is the future of English as a Global Language? (David Crystal)

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Vocabulary from the extract:

retain power		for the most part	
predominantly		the other way round	
we’re talking mainly...		population-wise	
“it isn’t rocket science”		we might end up	
scenarios		perfectly obvious	
diminish		diminution	
cultural power		prestige	
become dominant		the figures are going up	
there’s no sign of		slackening off	
		long-term future	
		short term future	