

A green pencil holder filled with various colored pencils is positioned on the left side of the image. In the foreground, the letters 'A', 'B', and 'C' are displayed in large, colorful, 3D-style font. The background is a blurred classroom setting with bookshelves and a table.

English learning

A B C

The history of English

Futhark (卢恩语) → Old English、Anglo-Saxon (古英语、盎格鲁-撒克逊语)
→ English (英国英语)

In the 11th century, Normans from France conquered Kingdom of England. As a result, they brought about several tens of thousands of French words and Latin words which greatly enlarged and enriched English vocabulary.



The Importance of English

1. English is the main international and universal language in the world today, and it is also the most popular language.

One third of the world's population speak English.

The mother language of more than 10 countries is English.

The official language of more than 45 countries is English.

2. National development and international cooperation need English.



3. English is widely used in many ways.

75% of the world's TV shows are English programs.

Three fourths of the mails are written in English.

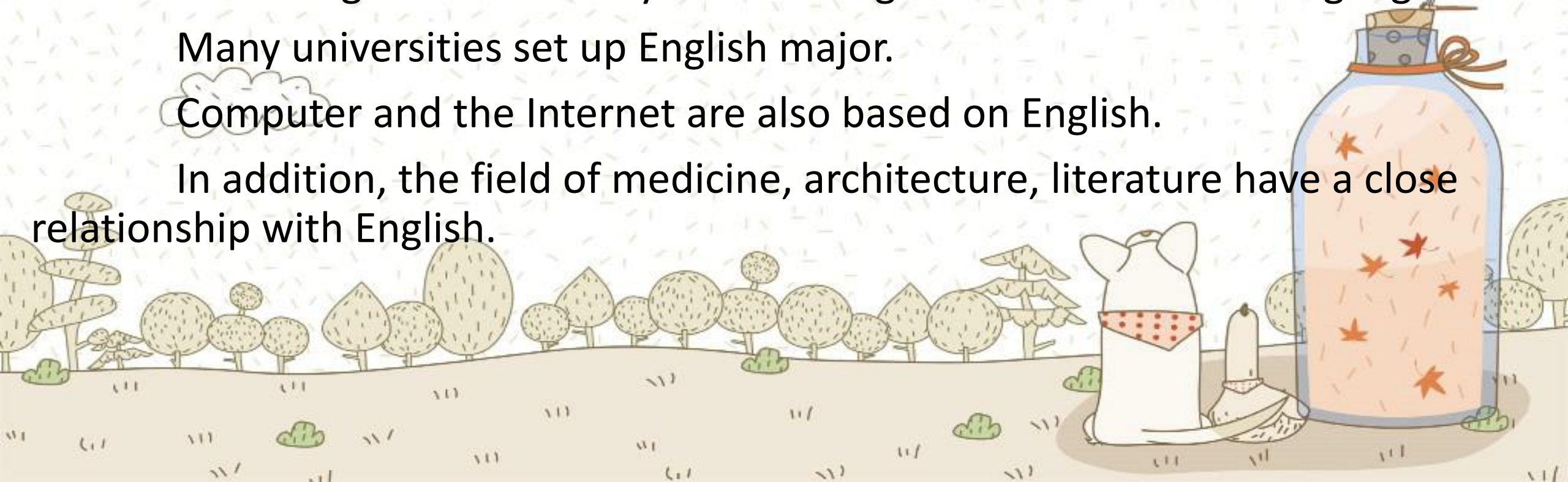
English is the official working language of the United Nations. (联合国)

The foreign trade industry also use English as the common language.

Many universities set up English major.

Computer and the Internet are also based on English.

In addition, the field of medicine, architecture, literature have a close relationship with English.



How to learn English?



**Keep a Balance of the Four Key Skills:
listening, speaking, reading, writing.**



Listening, speaking, reading and writing are the main and basic skills you need to master to learn any languages. These four parts are related to each other. So being very good at only one skill is not enough for English majors. For example, you need to be able to read well before you can write well, and you also need to be able to listen before you can speak.

- **INput**

- Listening (in through your ears)

- Reading (in through your eyes)

- **OUTput**

- Speaking (out through your mouth)

- Writing (out through your hand)



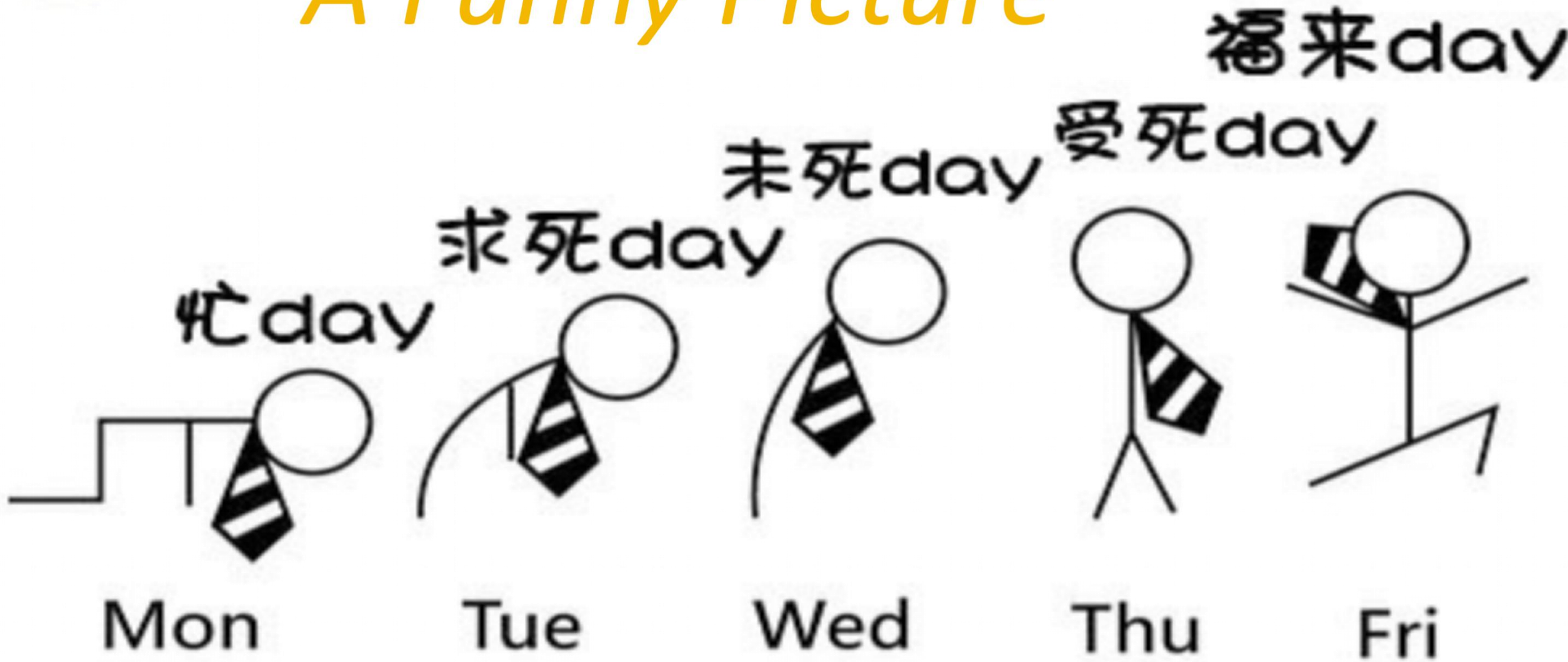
some minor skills

For the best results, you'd better create an agenda that combines all four skills of study and allow one type of skills to lead into another. For example, read a story and then talk about it with a friend, or watch a movie and then write about it.





A Funny Picture





Thanks for listening