

Every year several languages die out. Some people think that this is not important because life will be easier if there are fewer languages in the world. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

That we have been annually witnessing the extinction of numerous languages is true. Whereas some people seem to be concerned over this, I am holding on to the view that this phenomenon has been positive and would gradually facilitate our life.

People who feel upset about less common languages argue that these languages, which are tightly woven into countries' cultures, are the indispensable part of every area's attraction, so it is crucial to preserve them. Every year, millions of people choose to travel to these countries for either leisure activities or exotic experiences. If they feel these places do not offer any new one, it would be highly unlikely that tourists spend their time and money at these locations. Inhabitants of these tourist destinations, as a result, would witness a sharp decline in their income, hence more difficulty in their life.

However, spreading dominant languages would be of great benefits to many people in the education domain. Considering the necessity of knowing these languages, many students and even adults are spending an abundance of their time and monetary resources for learning languages such as English or French. This considerable effort, ordinarily, places an excessive burden on whoever intends to be proficient in another language and accessing wider ranges of textbooks and journals; on the contrary, people, if not forced by this necessity, could engage in more productive activities which make their life more facile and satisfying.

Furthermore, having less variety in the number of languages would profoundly ease the international business interaction. While expanding their activities globally, many enterprises are struggling with the language barrier, which might result in ineffective communication between either respective parties or their overseas customers. To alleviate the consequences of this difficulty, not only are they obliged to hire translators, but a heavy financial burden should be carried. Nevertheless, a dominant language can lead to smoother operation for these organizations and whoever runs them.

In conclusion, although for some people these changes may be detrimental, I believe moving toward a fewer international languages is far more beneficial and makes the life of the majority of people easier.