

Why Study English?

gift
from God.

↳ God's
image

↓
use &
cherish it

powerful
- to heal or
destroy
- to steer our
lives

use it
efficiently +
responsibly
wisely

Vocab?

Helps:

Others → helps us understand
→ explain / teach

us → sound more credible
hired at jobs

God's glory

↳ share
the gospel

→ college → to read

- Connotation = positive

Writing:

- take better notes
↳ understand notes
- college essays → Communicate your thoughts + ideas well.
- résumé - write one well, communicate to your boss
- letters - Communicate what you need
↳ e-mails



What am I?

I am small.

I am often held but never touched.

I am always wet but never rust.

I can bring poison and death.

I can bring healing and life.

Things flow out of me, sometimes against my will.

I cannot be tamed by just anyone.

Although small, I can cause a lot of damage.

A white "gate" usually surrounds me unless I am very old or very young.

What am I with the letter "T"?

Who am I?

- * I was born in January 17, 1706, in Boston, MA.
- * I died: April 17, 1790, in Philadelphia, PA.
- * I became an expert swimmer and considered opening a swimming school.
- * I am a founding father of America.
- * I am considered "the First American."
- * I taught myself to read French, Spanish, Latin, and Italian.
- * I wrote *Poor Richard's Almanack*.
- * I also wrote *Silence Do Good Letters* anonymously at the age of 16.
- * I became a good writer using a style that you will also use in English this year.
- * I used a key and a kite and made a major discovery.
- * Who am I with the initials BF?

Answer: Benjamin Franklin