what can I do with a degree in... english

**Occupational Titles**

- Peace Corps/Vista Volunteer
- Marketing Trainee
- Community Relations Specialist
- Public Relations Writer
- Press Representative
- Documents Analyst
- Procedures Analyst
- Program Planner
- Information Specialist
- Special Concerns Advocate
- Research Analyst
- Personnel Relations
- Publicity Coordinator
- Research & Development
- Retailing/Buying
- Research Publication Editor
- Interviewer
- Communications/Public Relations
- Writer
- University/College Faculty*
- Journalist
- Information Specialist
- Columnist
- Public Opinion Analyst
- Copywriter
- Script Writer (Radio/TV)
- Editor/Freelance
- Announcer (Radio/TV)
- Copy Editor
- Reporter
- Convention Organizer
- Critic
- Acquisitions Editor
- Copy Editor
- Project Editor
- Sales Representative
- Publicity and Promotion Manager
- Advertising Manager
- Production Manager
- Contracts and Permission Administration
- Data Processor
- Public or Private School Teacher*
- College Administration
- English as a Second Language Instructor*
- Sales Writer
- Editor/Proofreader
- Advertising Traffic Manager
*May require additional education and/or training.

**Employment Settings**

- Advertising departments & firms
- Foundations
- Human services agencies
- Business/industry
- Foreign services
- Libraries
- Business corporations
- Literary periodicals
- Colleges & schools
- Magazines and newspapers
- Department stores
- Political action groups
- Educational institutions
- Public relations firms
- Film companies
- Publishing companies
- Research & Development firms
- Radio/TV stations
- Education department
- Travel agencies
- Government Printing Office
- Library of Congress

**Skills & Abilities**

- Influencing and persuading
- Reading for tone and attitude
- Reading for ideas
- Informing and explaining
- Editing
- Rewriting and Editing
- Interpreting instructions
- Simplifying jargon
- Adapting ideas
- Accuracy
- Seeing connections
- Weighing values
- Working in groups
- Comparing and summarizing
- Questioning conventions
- Gathering information
- Arguing logically
- Analyzing complex ideas
- Generating new ideas
- Defining
- Thinking independently
- Designing/Directing Projects
- Problem solving
- Excellent writing skills
- Interpreting confused language

**Typical Work Activities**

- Composing, writing
- Enlightening, guiding
- Working independently
- Helping
- Acting, performing
- Selecting and training
- Informing, organizing
- Teaching, explaining
- Solving problems
- Leading discussions
- Generating new ideas
- Analyzing complex ideas
- Arguing logically
- Questioning conventions
- Designing/Directing Projects
- Interpreting confused language

**Internet Sites and Professional Associations**

- National Council of Teachers of English: www.ncte.org
- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages: www.tesol.org
- American Association of Intensive English Programs: www.aaiep.org
- Society of Professional Journalists: spj.org
- Language Teachers’ Professional Associations: www.csun.edu/-hcedu013/profassoc.html
- American Dialect Society: www.americkducedialect.org
- Jobs for English Majors: career.iue.edu/careers.html
- English as a Second Language Resources: www.pacificnet.net/-sperling/jobcenter.html
- The Linguist List: linguistlist.org
- Resources for Translation Professionals: www.xlation.com

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