

# Why English Language Editing Is Imperative for Non-Native Speakers

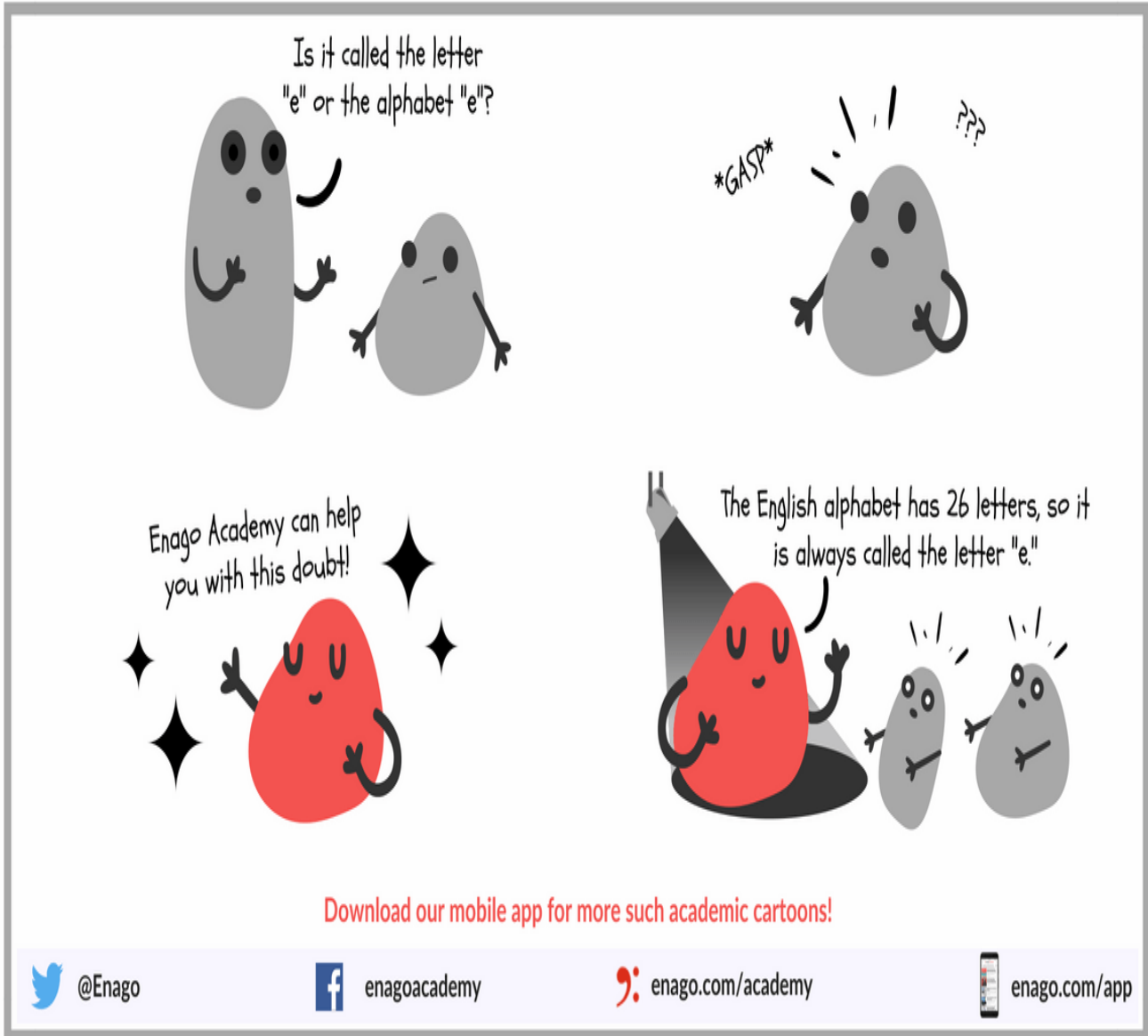
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English is the lingua franca of the world and is one of the six official international languages of the United Nations. While the spread of English has a somber colonial past, its usage became widespread from the 18<sup>th</sup> century onwards and has never declined since then. Whereas during communication, getting the point across is the primary concern and is relatively easily achieved by non-native speakers of English, written English looms as a greater challenge for many.



Most prominent international journals only accept articles written in English and have a high benchmark for language accuracy and clarity. Therefore, it is important for non-native speakers of English to seek the help of proficient [English editing services](#) to help bring their manuscripts to the desired standard.

Let's look at some of the common challenges faced by them:

## Clarity

If one is unable to think in a language they wish to write in, a literal translation often leads to wordy and run-on sentences that hinder clarity.

## Sentence structure

When the basic components that make up a sentence are not properly arranged, it leads to grammatical errors, and consequently, ambiguity.

## Technical terms

The inability to express technical terms in a coherent manner reduces the impact of an innovative idea.

We can adopt certain measures to counter these problems:

By editing their language to include simpler sentence structures by reducing the length of sentences and regulating vocabulary usage, thus preventing complexity of expression.

By minimizing the usage of idioms and phrases.

Ensuring that subject-related technical terms are clearly and accurately expressed in the paper.

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