

# 1. What do you think?

## 2. Vocabulary

*Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using words from the box.*

proficiency	global	switching	alternative
skewed	annual	ranking	
academic	gather	decline	

1. The meeting takes place once a year. It is an annual meeting.
2. To gather means to collect things or come together for a meeting.
3. Switching means changing from thing one to another.
4. Your ranking is your position – first, second, third etc.
5. A person who is a teacher in a college or university is called an academic .
6. Your proficiency is your skill or expertise. Basically, how good you are at doing something.
7. To change something so it is not accurate. The research results were skewed in order to support the medical companies wishes.
8. If you have an alternative, you have a choice.
9. This means involving the whole world. English is a global language.
10. In decline means going down in number or quality.