

# WHY ENGLISH

## IS DIFFICULT TO LEARN

### ENGLISH GETS A BIT TRICKY

- ▶ Hamburgers are not made from ham.
- ▶ Vegetarians eat vegetables. Are humanitarians cannibals?
- ▶ Oversee and overlook—those are two different verbs.

### COLLOQUIALISMS

- ▶ Another one bites the dust.
- ▶ It's late. It's time to hit the hay.
- ▶ He is deader than a doornail.

### HOMOPHONES

- ▶ The paperweight made the stationery stay stationary.
- ▶ Compliments provide a nice complement to conversations.
- ▶ Of course, the course covers a coarse subject.
- ▶ It poured rain during his reign.