

# Topic: World Englishes Worksheet No. A2.1

**Age/CEFR Level:** 12 years and above/A2 and above | **Time:** 60-90 minutes

#### Aims:

- To discuss the meaning of different expressions used in some varieties of English.
- To make predictions before watching a video.
- To listen for gist and for detail.
- To analyze the concepts of English as a Lingua Franca and World Englishes.
- To discuss and analyze Brij Kachru's model of World Englishes.
- To construct a for/against argument using an adapted version of the 7Cs of or do a meaningful role-play.
- To do a K-L-W reflection task at the end of the lesson.

Video Resource: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypYAM8A4CJQ&t=1s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypYAM8A4CJQ&t=1s</a>

**Duration:** 2.56 minutes

### Step 1: Warm up

Have you ever heard these expressions? Think about/discuss what they mean.

- 1. Say me well to them.
  - 4. There are some lekker places to visit around here.

- 2. Why don't we prepone the meeting?
- 5. Oh no! I forgot my sunnies in the car...
- 3. I'll belanja you lunch!
  - 6. A double double for me, please.

#### Step 2: Predict

Where do you think these expressions come from?

#### Step 3: Before watching

Think about/discuss the answers to Step 1 and Step 2.







#### Step 4: While/after watching

Watch this video and check your answers to Step 1.

Watch video.



#### Step 5: Matching task

Watch the video again. This time, match the expressions with their corresponding countries.

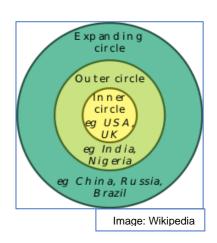
- 1. Say me well to them.
- 2. Why don't we prepone the meeting?
- 3. I'll belanja you lunch!
- a. Australia
- b. Canada
- c. South Africa
- d. India
- e. Nigeria
- Singapore

- 4. There are some lekker places to visit around here.
- 5. Oh no! I forgot my sunnies in the car...
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#### Step 6: Pre-reading

Think about/discuss the following questions.

- 1. Why is English considered a Lingua Franca?
- 2. Have you heard about the inner circle?
- 3. What do you think the image represents?
- 4. In your opinion, on what basis are the countries classified?







## **Step 7: Matching Task**

Read about Brij Kachru's model of World Englishes. Then match each of the circles to their definitions.

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a.	circle	b.	circle	C.	circle

Those countries where English is the primary language - the mother tongue.

Those countries in which English plays an important role in education, government and popular culture but it is not the mother tongue.

Those countries which accept the importance of English as a language of global communication. English is taught as a 'foreign' language.

#### Step 8: Pause to ponder

Add three more countries in each circle. Use the internet, if necessary.

Inner circle:	 	
Outer circle:	 	
Expanding circle:		

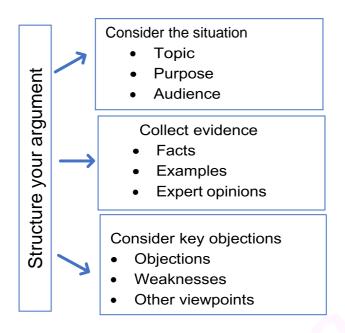
## Step 9: Follow-up Tasks (Choose any one)

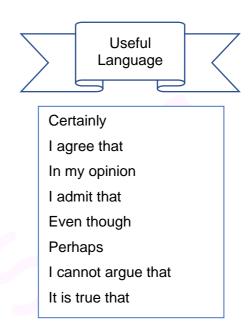
**Task 1:** Create a meaningful dialogue between two friends using some different English expressions from the three circles. Use the internet, if necessary. Include a greeting and a goodbye. Practice the dialogue with a friend. You can also record your dialogue.





**Task 2:** Construct a short argument for/against Kachru's model of World Englishes. You can use the useful language and structure below to help you organise your argument. Present it to your class or to a group of friends.





Step 10: Let's talk about YOU!

- Which circle is your country included in? Why do you think so?
- Would you like to change that? If yes, how? If not, why not?



Step 11: Reflection

K- What I know	W – What I Wonder	L – What I Learned

## **Helpful Links:**

- Braj Kachru's Model of World Englishes
- World Englishes
- <u>Useful Language</u>
  (<u>Agreement/Disagreement</u>)

- 7 Cs of argumentation
- Real World English: Introduction with Ed Pegg
- Varieties of English



