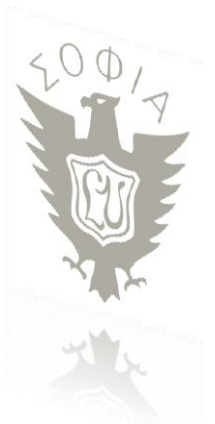


GLOBAL ENGLISH AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

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In the next 45 minutes we will...

Learn what Global English means

Watch and answer questions

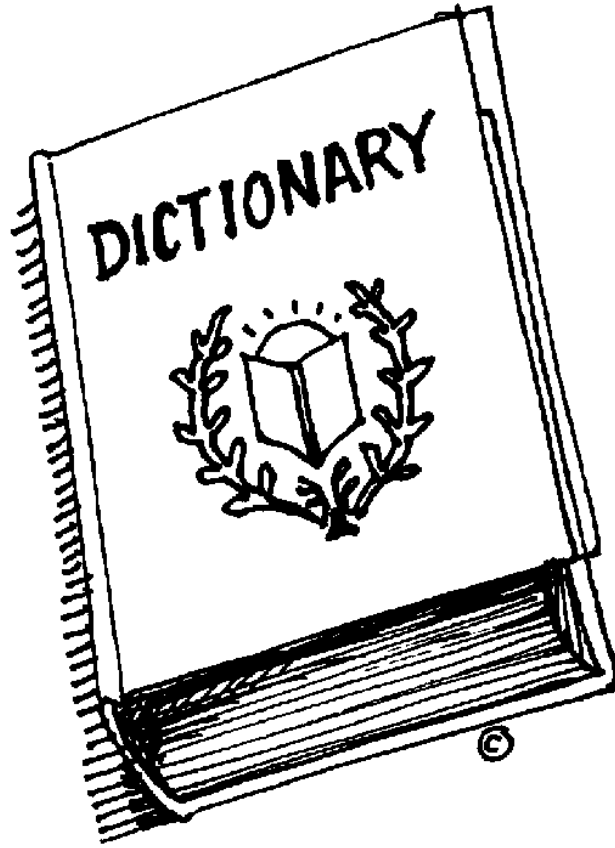
Discuss our opinions





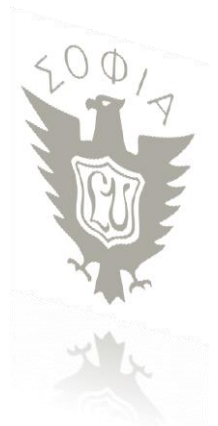
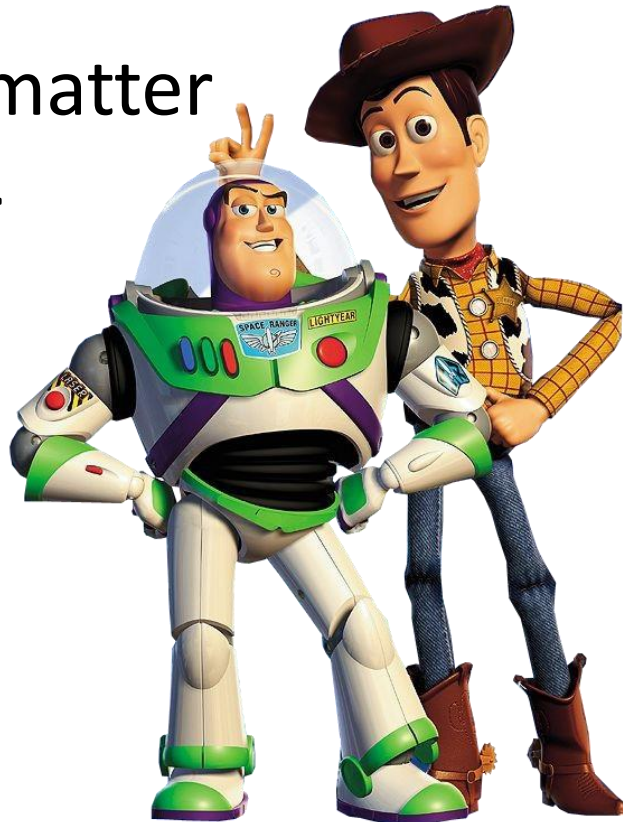
Can You Understand What I say?


HUH?



Meet Your Class Partner


- Practice *speaking* **English**
- Don't be shy!
- Mistakes don't matter
- Help each other



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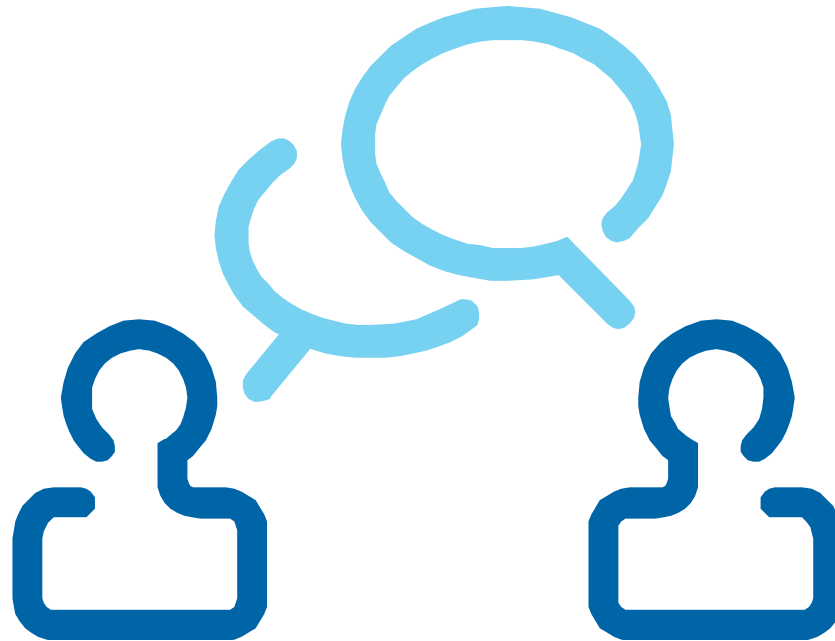
“Native speakers may feel the language 'belongs' to them, but it will be those who speak English as a second or foreign language who will determine its world future.

David Graddol, *The Future of English* 1997

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Discussion 1

- What do you think Global English means?
- What are World Englishes?



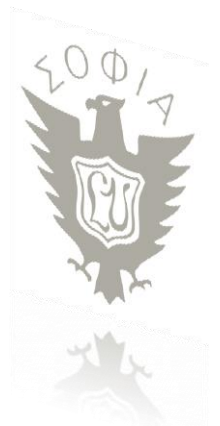
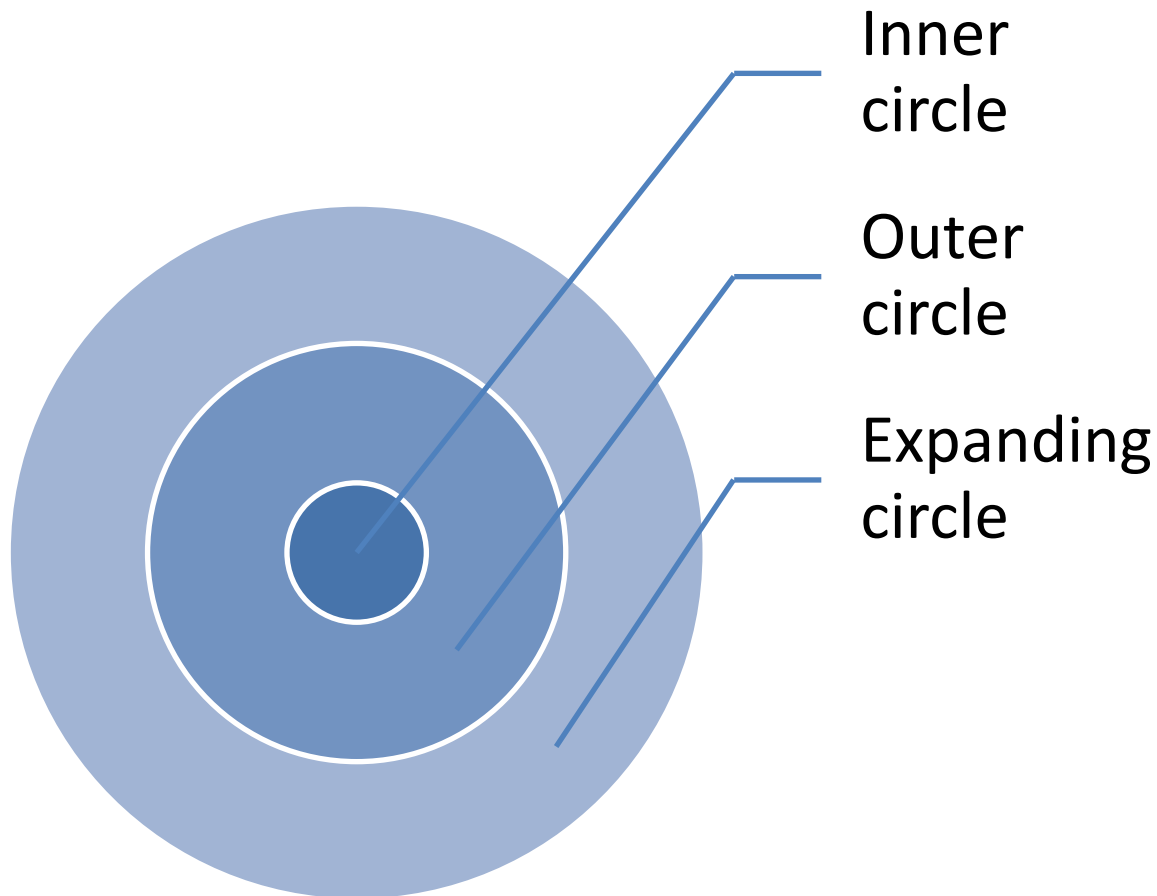


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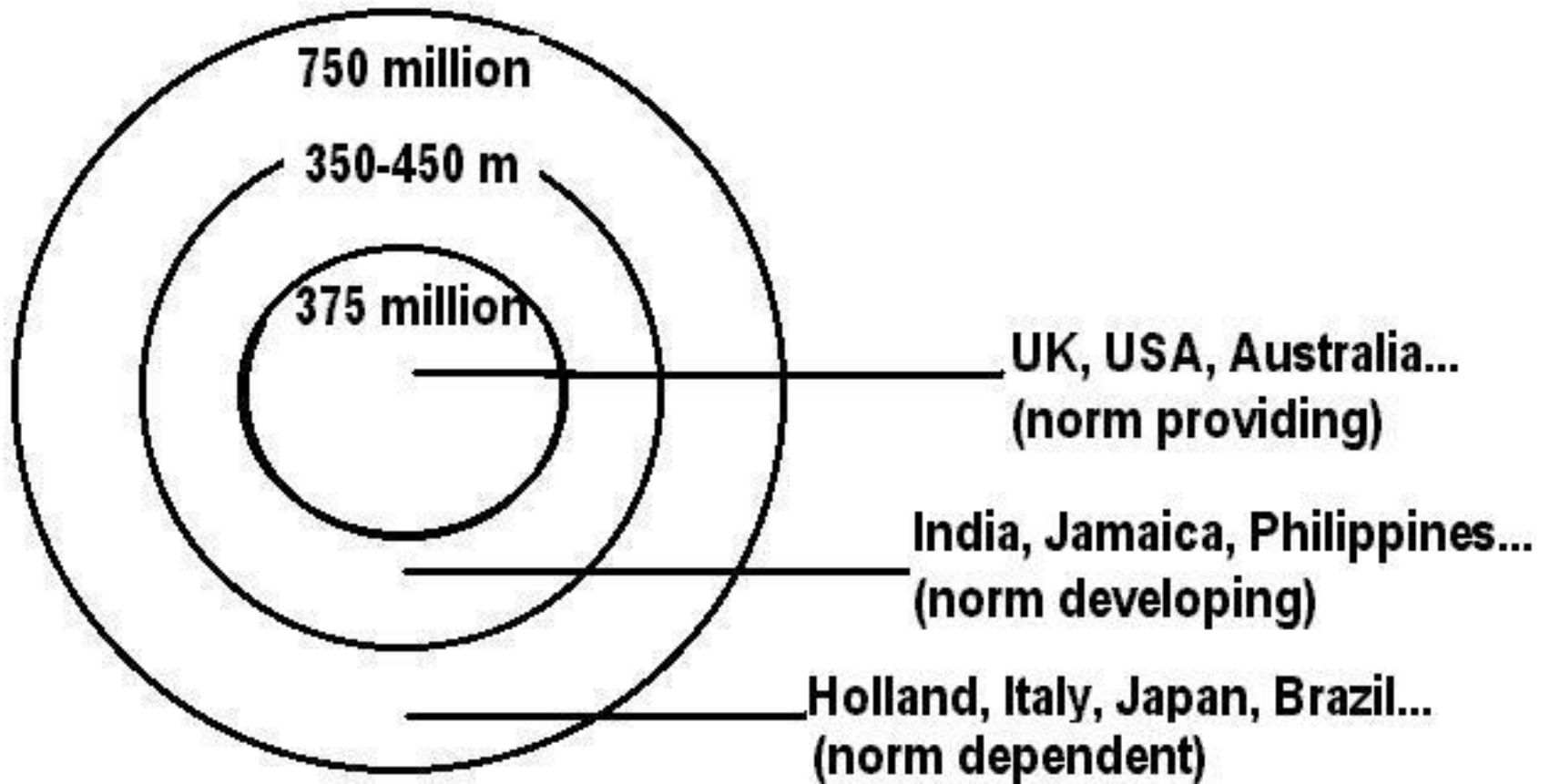


Matching Activity

The Circles of English Speakers

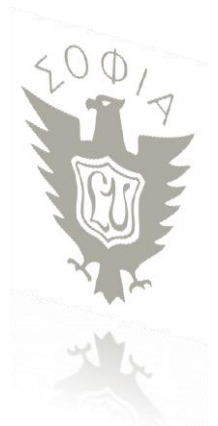


Answers



Before you watch

- Do you agree with the idea of global English?
- Do you think English grammar should be made easier to learn (for example, by not putting 's' on third person verbs)?
- Do you think that we should learn and teach other accents and ways of speaking English?



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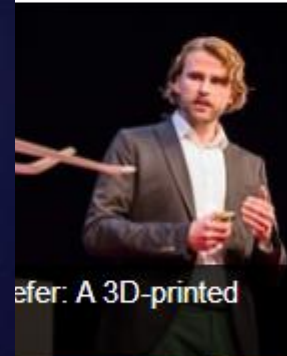


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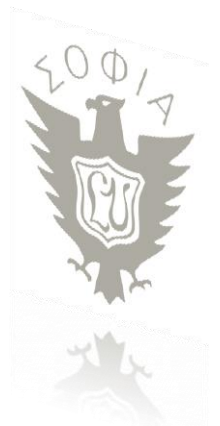
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Jay Walker on English Mania



Comprehension Questions 1/3

1. Chinese students start learning English in the 3rd grade by law.
2. What percentage of Chinese student's grade is based on English? **25%**
3. What do you think is Jay Walker's opinion of English?

Choose one answer

- a) It is 'washing away' other languages
- b) It can allow international communication**
- c) It is popular with school children in China



Comprehension Questions 2/3

4. Jay Walker says the world is 'pulling' English. By this he means

Choose one answer

- a) **English is being employed by more and more people for international communication**
- b) English is stronger than other languages because it is easier to learn
- c) English is being forced as a world language by American political power

4. What does the term "the world's second language" mean?

Choose one answer.

- a) Many people speak English as a native language
- b) **Many people learn English as a foreign language**
- c) Almost everyone in the world can speak English



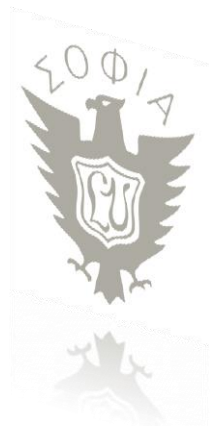
Comprehension Questions 3/3

6. Jay Walker states that English is a problem language

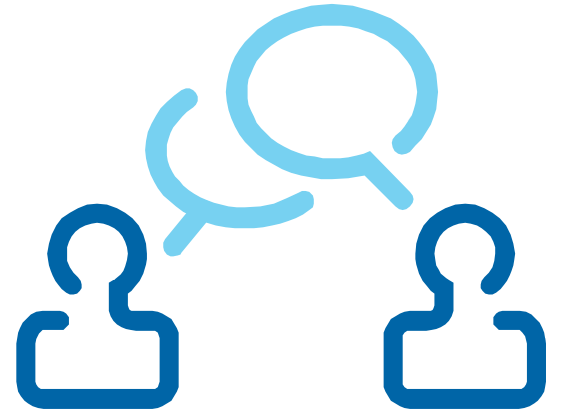
True **False**

7. Jay Walker says English is becoming the language of problem solving

True False



Discussion 2

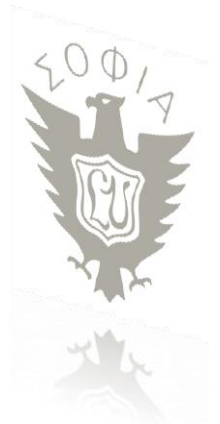


- Who owns English?
- Who decides what grammar is correct or incorrect?
- Do you want to sound like a ‘native speaker’?
- What is your main priority when you speak English – To be understood or to sound fluent and speak correctly?
- How many different Englishes are there?
- Does Japan have its own form of English?



In summary

- Be proud of your English
- You got the power!



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See you later alligator!

