

# ENGLISH AS A GLOBAL LINGUA FRANCA: IMPLICATIONS FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

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#### **Abstract**

English is presently utilized by speakers of assorted first languages to speak with each other. Generally, both local and non-local speakers of a language were remembered for intercultural communication research. Intercultural communication was not given sufficient thought when the two players were communicating in a moment language in a lingua franca circumstance. Because of its crucial job in worldwide communication and its capacity to cultivate associations among individuals from different social and semantic foundations, English has come to be perceived as the widespread language. This phonetic peculiarity significantly affects intercultural communication and language guidance this unique circumstance, this paper examines the impacts of English as a general language on language guidance and culturally diverse communication. It underscores the need of changing language teaching from a local speaker worldview to a plurilingual and intercultural approach. The accentuation is on giving understudies the etymological and intercultural capacities they need to work and impart really in different global conditions.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

As a lingua franca with broad use, English has turned into a mode of communication for people with different semantic and social starting points. For language teaching and diverse communication, the inescapable utilization of English as a worldwide language has critical repercussions. To feature the requirement for a worldview change in language teaching philosophies and support intercultural skill, this article will look at the ramifications of English as a worldwide lingua franca with regards to language schooling and diverse communication. The expression "English as a lingua franca" depicts the use of English as a language of communication among speakers of different unique tongues. Individuals from various language beginnings can convey effectively because of its utilization in different fields, like business, the scholarly world, innovation, and diversion. English is the most broadly educated and used second language on the planet due to verifiable, financial, and international conditions that have added to its predominance as a worldwide language.

The impacts of English turning into the predominant language on language teaching are broad. It is important to rethink regular techniques for language preparing that put a superior on local like familiarity and adherence to laid out syntactic shows. The accentuation ought to move to empowering understudies to impart really, figure out different societies, and capability in various social settings. The real factors of worldwide communication and the moving phonetic scene require language instructors to alter their teaching procedures. The utilization of English as a general language has significant ramifications for intercultural communication too. Inquiries regarding social personalities, power connections, and the expected mixing of societies are raised by the prevalence of English in global collaborations. Cultivating cognizance, regard, and reverence for different social viewpoints and practices relies upon intercultural discourse. To effectively arrange diverse contacts, creating intercultural ability becomes fundamental. The objective of this paper is to analyze the potential and issues that English's status as the world's prevailing tongue present for language guidance and culturally diverse cooperation. It takes a gander at informative systems that advance intercultural responsiveness and open capability.



Alongside featuring the significance of empowering multilingualism and preserving semantic and social variety, it additionally talks about the likely risks of social consistency. Language educators and specialists can all the more likely plan students to participate in fruitful and obliging communication across societies by grasping the meaning of English as a worldwide lingua franca. This requires a change to a plurilingual and multicultural methodology, where students are given the opportunity to use English as an instrument for global communication while respecting and perceiving the language and social assortment of the world.

Because of the development of English among non-local English speakers, English as a lingua franca has drawn in a ton of consideration over time. In the associated, universally coordinated society we live in today — a "worldwide town" — there are more non-local English speakers than local ones. English, which is habitually alluded to as a "viable instrument" and a "working language" has formed into a worldwide language that great many individuals use to speak with each other. The ebb and flow study has two objectives: from one viewpoint, it gives knowledge into the exploration on English as a lingua franca (Mythical person) with an emphasis on the possibility of lingua franca center, and then again, it thinks about the impacts of the Mythical being discoveries on the guidance of English as an unknown dialect (EFL).

Throughout the course of recent many years, a lot of examination has been finished on Mythical person and what it means for the teaching of unknown dialects. Given the wealth of information, there has been a lot of conversation on whether Mythical person (English as an Unknown dialect) ought to be supplanted or added to the educational plan. The issue of how Mythical person could be utilized in unknown dialect schooling is still disputable regardless of various endeavors to do as such. Mythical person can't supplant EFL as I would see it except if another functional model in light of Mythical being information is made accessible to educators. Notwithstanding, I accept that Mythical person information are significant on the grounds that they feature the regions where teaching English as an unknown dialect needs to focus better.

# 2. REVIEW OF LITREATURE



The 2011 book "Understanding English as a Lingua Franca" by Barbara Seidlhofer offers a thorough investigation of English as a universal language of communication. In several scenarios, Seidlhofer investigates how non-native speakers of English utilise English as a communication tool. The book examines how English as a lingua franca affects language instruction and cross-cultural communication from a linguistic, cultural, and pedagogical perspective. The work of Seidlhofer provides important understandings of the implications for language users and educators of the dynamic nature of English as a lingua franca.

The sociolinguistic features of English as a lingua franca are examined in Jennifer Jenkins' book "English as a Lingua Franca: Attitude and Identity" from 2007. Jenkins looks at the attitudes and identities connected to the usage of English as a universal language. She talks on the difficulties and chances that English language users from various linguistic and cultural origins face. The work of Jenkins emphasises the need to reevaluate conventional native-speaker norms and to acknowledge English as a dynamic and developing linguistic resource in a globalised world.

Anna Mauranen and Elina Ranta, 2009, edited The research papers in "English as a Lingua Franca: Studies and Findings" examine the many facets of English as a lingua franca. The book offers a variety of viewpoints on the sociolinguistic, pragmatic, and pedagogical aspects of English as a lingua franca and includes essays from numerous academics. It addresses issues including language variance, cross-cultural communication, language policy, and methods of language instruction. This collection provides a thorough review of the most recent studies in the area of English as a global language.

The ramifications of English serving as a lingua franca in multilingual communities and its effect on language acquisition are examined in this article by Suresh Canagarajah (2007). Canagarajah makes the case that using English as a lingua franca encourages language diversity and emphasises how crucial it is to take into account the regional linguistic resources and cultural settings while teaching and learning a language. The paper focuses on the importance of adopting an educational strategy that honours and acknowledges the linguistic and cultural resources of multilingual students.



The article by Martin Dewey (2012) investigates the connection between globalisation and English as a lingua franca from a connected approach. According to Dewey, the expansion of English as the universal language is closely related to the processes of globalisation. He addresses the usage of English throughout a range of industries, including business, technology, and education, and he looks at the potential and problems brought on by its widespread adoption. The article sheds light on the intricate interactions between the forces of globalisation and English as a lingua franca.

# 3. THE NOTION OF LINGUA FRANCA CORE

On Mythical person communication, a ton of study has been finished. Examination of Mythical person has been directed at and has principally centered around communicated in English information. language capability, questioners' lingua-social foundations, and area as far as etymological intricacy, Mythical person depictions have focused generally on phonological and realistic attributes, (for example, extended There have additionally been endeavors to portray the stops and discourse covers that happen during Language and syntactic elements of Mythical person connections. Numerous corpora have been made assembled with an end goal to record the lexicosyntactic attributes of Mythical person discussion (For example, the College of Vienna's English Division set up the VOICE. Utilizing the (Vienna-Oxford Worldwide Corpus of English) corpus, based on non-local speakers, analyze the morpho-syntactic qualities of spoken Mythical person. (Speaker collaboration). investigation of the etymological qualities of Mythical person Studies that focus on the impacts of Mythical being have been delivered because of conversation influences both language learning and teaching Furthermore, concentrates on Mythical person that focus on a specific Questioners' lingua-social foundations, as well as keeping the review to specific refered to Mythical person in Southern Africa for instance. Moreover, certain examination center around a solitary region, such worldwide business conditions, as in Mythical person the utilization of English in business calls or looking at the utilization of scholarly conditions Considering the Various endeavors have been made to depict a lingua franca center that would have the essential phonological, morpho-syntactic, and sober minded parts. Mythical person cooperations' highlights.



Jenkins (2000) alludes to elocution parts as having a "lingua franca center." which are central for understanding in eye to eye lingua franca communication. Every consonant sound, except for not many, are important for the lingua franca center. consonant groups (expansion (consonant inclusion) is liked to//and//for these consonants. cancellation), contrasts in vowel length, and atomic pressure. On the other hand, a portion of the subjects that customary EFL educational plans underscore yet which are not as predominant excluded from the lingua franca center are words that are essential for understanding. Elocution The sounds are characteristics that, as Jenkins would like to think, make little difference to the comprehensibility of Mythical being. what's more, dim [1] at and//(for which most of options are possible, for example,/f/and/v/), the word's completion, as in little, word pressure, timing of the accentuation, and the exact number of vowels and pitch change.

It has been recommended that morpho-syntactic highlights have a place with a center lingua franca. moreover. An unpleasant rundown of linguistic components is given by Seidlhofer (2004). 'Degenerate' from local speaker standards yet viewed as adequate in Mythical person discussion. Which are:

the cancellation of the addition "- s" as an outsider looking in particular; the shortfall of the article "our nations have consented to an arrangement"; the utilization of the words "who" and "which" conversely;

- utilizing isn't it; - supplanting - ing with an exposed infinitive: I'm anticipating seeing you. as a nonexclusive tag.

Moreover, Mauranen (2010) frames a portion of the key morpho-syntactic qualities of Mythical person conversations. She records the sporadic utilization of articles (of the Wilson's sickness) and relational words (examine about, fixation in), regularization of action word structures (educated, stucked), regularization of countable and uncountable structures (furniture, explores), as well as useful or unpredictable morphology (superfluously, commentated), and imaginative arrangements (far away uncle) as a portion of the qualities.



Mythical being research has additionally enlightened the commonsense side of Mythical being collaborations. Numerous analysts stand out to the way that in Mythical person communication, accomplices don't arrange themselves to local speaker standards yet rather arrange importance as the discussion advances by adjusting their abilities to those of their accomplice and to the motivation behind communication Linguistic rightness isn't urgent in that frame of mind since Mythical being speakers are fundamentally clients and not language students. Practical viability is more critical than formal rightness. The fundamental attributes of Mythical person communications are every now and again portrayed as discussion and transformation: speakers arrange significance as they chat while changing their requests and gifts to those of their accomplices. A fascinating audit of the procedures utilized by non-local speakers of English (NNS) in Mythical person contacts to advance communication and lessen disarray is given by Mauranen (2006). Mistaken assumptions in Mythical being experiences are extraordinary and regularly cleared up by switching up the conversation or utilizing different methods like reiteration or rewording

The examination that spotlights on both the commonsense and morpho-syntactic parts of Mythical person communications in web-based networks will be momentarily depicted in the passages that follow. This information can help educators in adjusting their teaching procedures to address the issues of their understudies as well as mirroring the normal language utilization of Mythical being speakers.

# 4. ELF DATA AS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR TEACHERS

A corpus-based investigation of Mythical person communication in the Couchsurfing On the web Local area, a friendliness and person to person communication site that offers free housing to voyagers around the world, was led in the long stretches of April and May 2012. Individuals from this gathering sincerely commit to inviting guests and permit them to "surf" on their lounge chairs at no charge. Thus, Couchsurfing gives a minimal expense technique for going while at the same



time working with collaborations between people from different social and social foundations. Subsequently, English is the language of communication that is used the most. The Vienna Couchsurfing Gathering, a part of the Couchsurfing people group with in excess of 10,000 individuals, including individuals from everywhere the world including English-talking local speakers, has been the setting for the examination of Mythical person communication. The individuals approach an extensive variety of communication channels. They can choose to post on the announcement message board, where they can peruse what different individuals have composed and comment on it, take part in web-based conversation in various subgroups, begin new strings, or send each other confidential messages.

The morpho-syntactic and practical examination of the Mythical being delivered discoveries that are reliable with those of In regards to the morpho-syntactic properties, the most well-known botches distinguished are the non-standard utilization of relational words (sentences 1-2), the oversight of 's' in third individual particular or, going against the norm, its abuse (sentences 3-4), the regularization of uncountable structures (sentences 5-6) and furthermore action word structures (for example 'what I repaired' (rather than 'meant')), or the different mistaken variations of the anticipate vb + ing development (sentences 7-8).

- I looked at the incorrect month
- (...) shoot me a message if you're interested in joining me or us.
- If anyone wishes to join me
- But it's cool, lots of people want to join!
- Vienna's Advice (thread title)
- I'd appreciate it if you could share some of your experiences and information with me.
- I'm anticipating a festive season filled with CS spirit.
- I'm excited to see you

In general, it tends to be reasoned that Mythical person speakers don't appear to think often a lot about language structure as long as they can speak with another obviously.



Since they change their abilities to those of their discussion accomplice during significance exchange, linguistic mistakes seldom lead to errors. Albeit some disarray should be visible during the trades, this is more because of the quirks of online communication (like the shortfall of nonverbal signs) than the questioners' language capacities.

In the Vienna Couchsurfing Gathering, Mythical person speakers utilize an assortment of communication methods to advance comprehension. One of them is posing an inquiry in the headline. Subsequently, many strings have questions or demands in the title, for example, Admission Evading Vienna's transportation?

What are the most ideal ways to meet individuals in Vienna? (looking for help as well as direction), Searching for mates or running accomplices while in the area this week (demand), Somebody up to meet today? (demand for data), How would I go from Vienna to Adlitzgraben? (Beginning a task), and so forth. By utilizing this strategy, clients can rapidly impart whether they need help, direction, or data, need to design an occasion, or are searching for companions. Self-guideline, which includes changing or transforming one's way of behaving to the current situation and is run of the mill of postings that highlight greater discussions (posting a will be an instance of looking for endorsement), is another urgent strategy. Such postings (postings b-c) are ordinarily more lengthier and contain more intricate expressions that demonstrate striking talk with reiterations and an inclination for overemphasis.

A) I am sorry in the event that you or any other person thought I was censuring them in the string with "never say all" and conversing with a particular individual.

Maybe my words weren't exceptionally clear, yet maybe you presently comprehend what I was attempting to say;) I absolutely trust so:

b) I'm Austrian and have Austrian lineage, and I need to concede that it truly isn't so awful (and I'm satisfied I have old buddies from different nations) [...]



all in all, I should express that Austrians are extraordinarily well disposed and decent people, yet for an outsider, it very well may be trying to become companions with them at first inferable from errors. [...]

At last, when Austrians are engaged with a talk, the Vienna Couchsurfing Gathering oftentimes falls back on code-exchanging. Given the high extent of Austrians in this gathering, code-exchanging by the two Austrians and outsiders (which can occur, as well) may be viewed as a combination strategy utilized by individuals to acquire acknowledgment and backing. Sentence d) is an outline of how the individual beginning the discussion movements to German with an end goal to acquire acknowledgment while likewise expressing (maybe inadvertently) that she is Austrian. The posts in this gathering show various etymological styles, from those that are exclusively in English or German to those that are bilingual and incorporate both English and German jargon.

d) I accept I'll give individuals who are intrigued an excursion to Kahlenberg that incorporates geocaching. Bettina, have you wrapped up touching the Kahlenberg?

Consequently, apparently Mythical person communication has an interesting dynamic with unmistakable characteristics and implicit regulations that are seen by the two locals and non-locals. Notwithstanding the way that Mythical person as a develop seems to impart qualities to most of experiences in which English is utilized as a lingua franca, Mythical person ought to be seen more as a communication instrument than a particular language variety.

In any case, as was at that point referenced, concentrating on Mythical person communication has significant advantages for English educators also since they foster a comprehension of how English is used for Mythical person targets.

Educators can comprehend the meaning of teaching communication strategies to their students by assessing Mythical being information. Each of the components of an open capability — syntactic skill (the utilization of linguistic guidelines), sociolinguistic skill (suitability), and key skill (the fitting utilization of communication systems) — are critical and reasonable rehearsed in class. Be that as it may, the last component is by all accounts offered less consideration despite the fact that



it is urgent for a student's familiarity and conversational capacities. This ability, which connects with the limit with respect to self-appearance notwithstanding obstructions or low semantic capability, involves the use of strategies utilized when communication issues emerge. It incorporates every one of the procedures that understudies use when they find themselves incapable to speak with their accomplice since they come up short on suitable jargon or sentence structure (Fernandez Dobao and Palacios Martnez 2007).

As indicated by Corder (1981), there are two classifications of key skills: Asset extension systems, otherwise called accomplishment procedures, are utilized when the questioners attempt to take care of the communication issues by summarizing, approximating (utilizing a comparative term to the required one), or non-phonetic means (like signals or emulating). Message change methodologies, otherwise called aversion procedures, are utilized when speakers come up short on jargon to allude to an article, abstain from referencing it, or offer something else based on what was initially planned. At the point when understudies ask their accomplice for help, these communication procedures can be agreeable (e.g., "How would you call it when..."). or on the other hand uncooperative when they put forth an own attempt to connect the communication hole (by summing up, approximating, and so on.). Fillers, which can go from extremely straightforward articulations like well, I mean, really, you know to bigger designs and even articulations like in all honestly, I understand, truly, and so on, can be utilized as a critical apparatus for creating conversational methodologies (Dörnyei and Thurrell 1991). These conversational guardians can be worked on beginning at the fledgling level and carried out into an assortment of communication errands.

## 5. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the idea of English as a universal language has important ramifications for intercultural dialogue and language training. The concept of English as a lingua franca acknowledges that non-native speakers use English as a medium of communication in many multilingual contexts around the world. This understanding puts into question conventional notions of what it means to be a native speaker and demands for a reevaluation of intercultural communication techniques and language education strategies.



Several important themes are emphasized in the literature discussed in this discussion. First of all, it emphasizes how flexible English is as a lingua franca, influenced by the language resources, cultural backgrounds, and communication requirements of its users. This knowledge calls for a change in emphasis away from the development of native-like proficiency and towards the development of effective and practical communication skills that put mutual understanding and intercultural understanding first.

The literature also emphasizes how critical it is to take into account the diversity of English language users and their various linguistic and cultural origins. This uniqueness must be valued, together with the unique linguistic resources that each person brings to the language learning process, in both intercultural communication practices and language education. Through the development of their communicative skills and the ability to express their identities in the global society, language learners may flourish in an environment that is more equal and powerful thanks to such an inclusive approach.

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