Introduction to English Linguistics (Part 2)

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Q: What is a **variety**? What types of varieties do we distinguish?

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Q: What is a **standard**? Is a standard also a variety?

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Q: How does a standard come into being?

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Q: What is a **speech community**? How many speech communities can one be a member of?

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Q: What is the difference between an **accent** and a **dialect**?

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Q: What do linguistics mean when they talk about **mode of discourse**?

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Q: What are typical methods of **variationist sociolinguistics**?

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Q: How is sociolinguistics different from pragmatics and discourse analysis?

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Q: In what ways does the language of men and women (on average) seem to differ?

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Q: How is sociolinguistics related to questions of education, language policy and language planning?

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Q: Is slang a lect or a register?