[David Crystal - World Englishes](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_q9b9YqGRY&t=12s&ab_channel=BritishCouncilSerbia)

1. Watch David Crystal (professor, linguist, writer, lecturer …) explain about English – or “Englishes” as he says. Afterwards answer the questions (you might have to watch the video several times):
2. What do “Englishes” actually mean according to David Crystal?
3. When did the “first” English arrive in Northern America?
4. Mention 3 Indian words which have come into the English language.
5. What is a “robot” in South African English?
6. “Everywhere in the world there is a new variety of English growing”. What does David Crystal mean by that?
7. He talks about Clapham Junction as an example of how language is connected to culture. Explain his point.
8. He also talks about Soho in London. What kind of an area is that in London?

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1. Watch David Crystal speaking about the future of English as Global Language and answer the questions (just as you did above).

[Will English always be the Global language?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Kvs8SxN8mc)

* 1. What kind of language might we speak in 1000 years? What is David Crystal’s rather funny suggestion?
  2. Language is global for one reason says David Crystal – which one?
  3. List the examples he gives on this reason (there are 5).
  4. How is the influence of American English seen/heard in British English?
  5. How come there is an American English in the first place?
  6. Indian English: what example of Indian English does he mention that differs from British English?
  7. What is a “melting pot” – explain.
  8. What do you think David Crystal actually means when he compares English to a melting pot?