* UMURICUN ENGLISH*

How to make an already strange language even more difficult to understand





the SCHWA, because more than two vowels in a word is difficult



emerece!

...dipthongs do not help

CONTRACTIONS, or how to sound lazy

i do not know -> i don't know -> idunno 'tsup? ...'tscool, 'tsup witchoo? ...d'no, 'tscool.

ACCENTS, because even Americans can not understand each other



nuclear = nukyuhler!



SLANG



Sound like everyone else and accelerate the death of meaning

A simile and adverb can account for 75% of the noise you make

Idioms: How to suck and blow simultaneously

The F-Bomb: Emphasis or profanity?

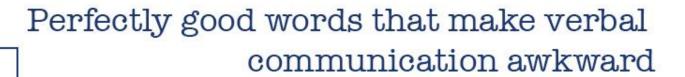
Pejoratives and Political Correctness



Think about what you are saying... and who you are saying it to

VOCABULARY





Dialogue maximizes context while minimizing variety

Written words maximize variety because context must be specified

disingenuous

lunatic

dextrous

reputable

alluring

grotesque



You can save the English language, or die a hipster

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?





...all of these are true to a certain

extent!

Americans have a lazy tongue

English is a rich language with much capability for expression

Context is Everything

Whitney is a silly person



QUESTIONS?

