

# INGLÊS

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## **OBJECTIVE:**

### **Explore:**

- **English varieties**
- **Global / International / lingua franca**
- **Talking about culture**

➤ ***Simple Present***

# English around the world

*Ethnologue* (2019, 23rd edition) [\[ edit \]](#)

The following 34 languages are listed as having 45 million or more total speakers in the 2019 edition of *Ethnologue*, a language reference published by [SIL International](#), which is based in the [United States](#).<sup>[2]</sup> Entries identified by *Ethnologue* as macrolanguages are not included in this section.

Rank ↕	Language ↕	Family ↕	Branch ↕	First language (L1)		Second language (L2)		Total
				No. of speakers ↕	Rank ↕	No. of speakers ↕	Rank ↕	No. of speakers ↕
1	English	Indo-European	Germanic	369.7 million	3	898.4 million	1	1.268 billion <sup>[3]</sup>
2	Mandarin Chinese (incl. Standard Chinese)	Sino-Tibetan	Sinitic	921.5 million	1	198.7 million	4	1.120 billion <sup>[4]</sup>
3	Hindi	Indo-European	Indo-Aryan	342.0 million	4	295.3 million	2	637.3 million <sup>[5]</sup>
4	Spanish	Indo-European	Romance	463.0 million	2	74.9 million	9	537.9 million <sup>[6]</sup>
5	French	Indo-European	Romance	77.3 million	15	199.3 million	3	276.6 million <sup>[7]</sup>
6	Standard Arabic	Afro-Asiatic	Semitic	—	—	274.0 million	—	274.0 million <sup>[8]</sup>
7	Bengali	Indo-European	Indo-Aryan	228.5 million	5	36.8 million	13	265.2 million <sup>[9]</sup>
8	Russian	Indo-European	Slavic	153.6 million	7	104.3 million	6	258.0 million <sup>[10]</sup>
9	Portuguese	Indo-European	Romance	227.9 million	6	24.2 million	15	252.2 million <sup>[11]</sup>
10	Indonesian	Austronesian	Malayo-Polynesian	43.6 million	24	155.4 million	5	199.0 million <sup>[12]</sup>
11	Urdu	Indo-European	Indo-Aryan	69.0 million	18	101.6 million	7	170.6 million <sup>[13]</sup>
12	German	Indo-European	Germanic	75.5 million	17	56.1 million	10	131.6 million <sup>[14]</sup>

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*Around 400 million people **speak** English as a first language.*

*English **has** the largest number of speakers around the world.*

*English **is** the third most spoken native language.*

*There **are** four nations where English is the primary language:*

*Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.*

# English – official language



# English around the world - curiosities

*The United States **don't have** an official language at the federal level.*

*Australia **doesn't have** an official language, but English is the 'de facto' language.*

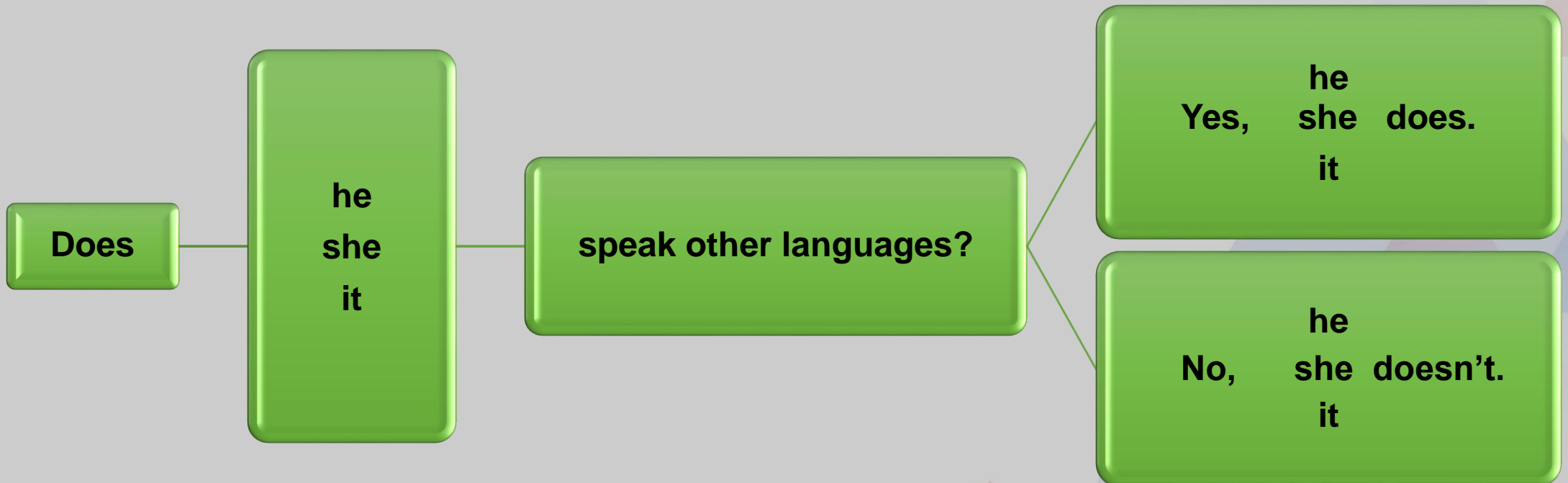
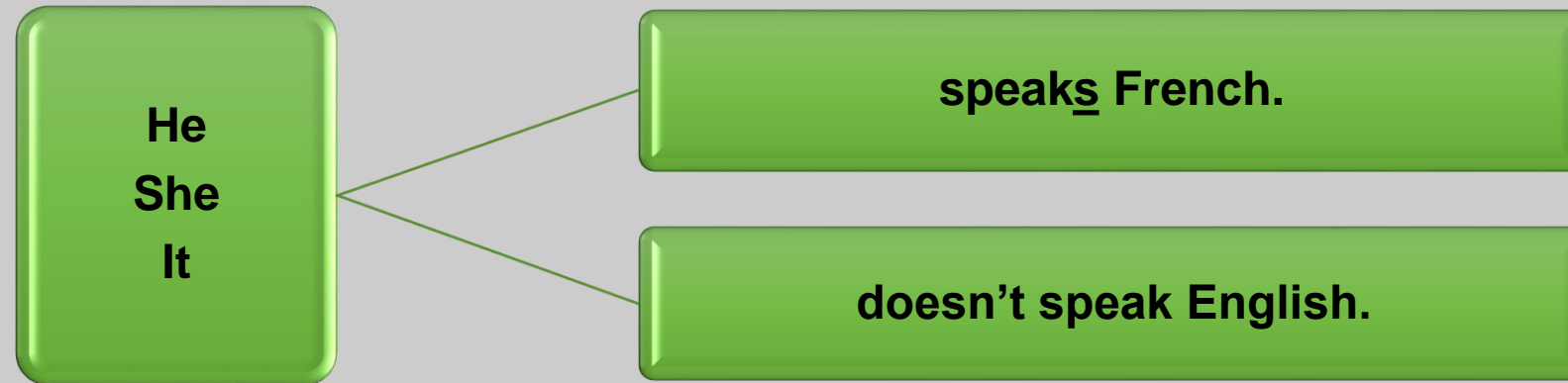
*In some countries, English is used in business, education and official documents but **it is not** the primary language of the majority of its residents, for example, India and Pakistan.*

*Spanish and English **are not** official languages in Mexico. It **doesn't have** an official language either.*

# Simple present



# Simple present





# Simple present – verb ‘be’

PERSONAL PRONOUN	VERB TO BE	CONTRACTED FORM	COMPLEMENT
I	am (not)	I’m	Brazilian.
You (singular)	are (not)	You’re / aren’t	an excellent researcher.
He / She	is (not)	He’s / She’s) / isn’t	a student here.
It	is (not)	It’s / isn’t	an interesting topic.
We	are (not)	We’re / aren’t	from Brazil.
You (plural)	are (not)	You’re / aren’t	here for the conference.
They	are (not)	They’re / aren’t	PhD students.

*Are you/we/they...?*

*Is he/she/it...?*

*Am I...?*

# English varieties - *English spoken as first language*

- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Pronunciation



# English varieties - *English spoken as first language*

## Vocabulary



**LIFT (BrE)**  
**ELEVATOR (AmE)**



**FLAT (BrE)**  
**APARTMENT (AmE/AusE)**



**CHIPS (BrE)**  
**(FRENCH) FRIES**  
**(AmE/AusE)**



**TOILET / LOO (BrE)**  
**BATHROOM / RESTROOM (AmE/AusE)**

# English varieties - *English spoken as first language*

## Spelling

COLOUR / FAVOURITE (BrE /AusE)  
COLOR / FAVORITE (AmE)



TRAVELLING / TRAVELLED (BrE /AusE)  
TRAVELING / TRAVELED (AmE)

CENTRE / THEATRE (BrE /AusE)  
CENTER / THEATER (AmE)



ANALYSE (BrE /AusE)  
ANALYZE (AmE)



# English varieties - *English spoken as first language*

## Pronunciation

### ➤ Material de apoio



# English varieties - *English spoken as a second/foreign language*

- *World English(es) / Global English / International English*
- *Spanglish / Portunhol*
- *English as a lingua franca*



# English varieties – English as lingua franca

- *“linguas francas are vehicular languages, or **contact** languages”;*
- *“used when speakers **do not share** a first language”;*
- ***not** the language spoken only by users who speak as a first language as a model or variety;*
- *English that users around the world use, with **different cultural and linguistic backgrounds**;*
- *there is **not** only one “correct” use.*

# Talking about culture

## Talking about your own culture:

- What is considered good and bad?
- How are families structured?
- Which traditions are important?
- How does communication work?
- How do people react to other cultures?
- What is humour like?

## Learning about other cultures:

- Don't stereotype.
- Be accepting and respectful.



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- ✓ **English varieties**
- ✓ **English as a língua franca**
- ✓ **Culture**
- ✓ **Simple Present**