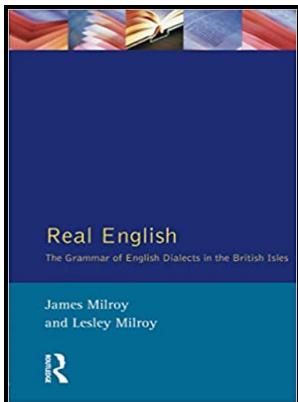


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Regional accents of English

In the Royal Air Force, cadets are sprogs and military police are Rock Apes an insulting comparison of the unskilled police - unlike other RAF personnel they do not have a trade - to the wildlife of Gibraltar ; angels measure altitude each is 10,000 feet , a bandit is an enemy aeroplane and a bogey is an unidentified aircraft, while airspeed is measured in knots - nautical miles per hour. Welsh has a distinctive sound represented in spelling by ll voiceless unilateral l, common in place names.

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In a symbolic sense, it may well be taken as representative, but we would need to see a lot more evidence, as linguists, before we could draw any conclusions about how typical or widespread this is as any kind of scientific or descriptive representation of the everyday speech of people in any part of Britain. Moreover, Gaelic has for some time been restricted geographically to areas of the Highlands and the Western Isles; the language suffered catastrophically as a result of the Highland Clearances in the 18th century. There are very extensive materials that you can find on the World Wide Web, for dialects that are not local to you.

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Sue Fox has carried out research into the speech of second and third generation Bangladeshis in Tower Hamlets, in the traditional East End of London - trying to discover whether the older dialect of the indigenous population had influenced the language of this group, or vice versa. Since then it has gradually lost ground.

Cockney Dialect

There is a problem in identifying any dialect as the standard, since this implies that other dialects are inferior or wrong.

English varieties of the British Isles

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We can see these as problems, but reflecting on the reasons for them brings more understanding of what dialect means, and of why an exact definition is an impossibility.

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