
The standard English

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The Standard

- ▶ Many people talk and think about a language as if it were a well-defined fixed system with various dialects divergence from this norm. (*this is false*)
- ▶ *Good and bad, right and wrong, correct and incorrect no longer exist.*
- ▶ *Defination :*

可定義為一個社區或國家中享有最高地位的英語體，通常是指受過良好教育之英語人士所書寫和口說的語體。而伴隨英語的全球化，英美等國的標準語也傳播至世界各地，相當大的程度上象徵了美英等國的語言和文化霸權 (hegemony)，因而在許多國家中遭到捍衛本土文化學者的抵制。例如有學者就認為標準英語的概念源自殖民主義，是殖民帝國統治被殖民者的控制手段，其語言標準就代表一種不容挑戰的殖民權威性 (authority) 和正統性 (authenticity)。

Standard American English(SAE)

- ▶ Is a dialect of English that many American nearly speak.
- ▶ Divergence from this norm are labeled “Philadelphia dialect,” “Chicago dialect,” “African American English,” and so on.



Banned Languages

- ▶ Definition : Languages and dialects have also been banned as a means of political control.
- ▶ For instances :
 1. **Russian** was only legal language permitted by **the Russian tsars**, who banned the use of :

Ukrainian, Lithuanian, Georgian, Armenian, Azeri, and all the other languages spoken **by national groups the rules of Russia.**



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2. **Cajun English** and **France** were once banned on **southern Louisiana** by practice if not by law
 3. **American Indian languages** were banned **in federal and state school** that they suppress their linguistic knowledge in public..
 4. **Speaking Faroese** was formerly forbidden in the **Faroe Islands**.
 5. **A proscription against speaking Korean** was imposed by **the Japanese** during their **occupation of Korean** between 1910 and 1945.
 6. **In France, a notion of the “standard”** (the dialect spoken in Paris) as the only correct of the languages is promoted by **French by the French Academy**, official panel of “scholars” who determine what usage constitutes the “official French language .”

7. In many places in the world (including the United States), the use of sign languages of the deaf was once banned.

—(a) Children in schools for the deaf were often punished if they used any gestures at all.

(b) The aim of these schools was to teach deaf children to read lips or produce sounds.

African American English

- ▶ 黑人用語言來辨別族群
- ▶ 出現在不正式場合、工作場合、中階家庭



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- ▶ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlpeuY_zGKg

