

WHY DO LANGUAGES CHANGE?

Watch the video and do the activities:

1. Discuss the following questions

1. Does your language have different varieties or dialects?
2. Do you use English words in your language? Which ones?

2. Match the words with their definitions

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| a. mother tongue | 1. The main language you learn as a child. |
| b. linguist | 2. A change from its original form. |
| c. corruption | 3. Invent (a new word or expression). |
| d. merge | 4. Sb who studies languages and how they work. |
| e. coin | 5. Combine; join together. |

3. Listen to the audio again and answer the questions.

- a. Why is English considered to be a "global language"?
- b. What is International English?
- c. How many people speak English as a second language?
- d. How has digital technology changed language?
- e. Why are some words not considered to be "real" words?

