

# Changing Englishes: An Online Course for Teachers

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## 2.4.1 Englishes in your part of the world

### Activity feedback

The following lists of countries and other significant territories include those in Crystal 2003 (p. 109), plus a few that Crystal omitted. Crystal does not assign them to circles, as we have done.<sup>2</sup>

If you can't find the country you are looking for in the list, then we think it's in the **Expanding Circle**.

If you think a country is missing or misplaced, [please let us know](#).

#### Inner Circle:

- Anguilla
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Bermuda
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- Falkland Islands
- Gibraltar
- Grenada
- Guernsey
- Ireland
- Isle of Man
- Jamaica
- Jersey
- Montserrat
- New Zealand
- Norfolk Island
- Pitcairn Islands
- Saint Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- United Kingdom
- United States of America

#### Outer Circle:

- American Samoa
- Bangladesh
- Belize
- Bhutan
- Botswana
- Brunei
- Cameroon
- Cook Islands
- Dominica
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Fiji
- Gambia
- Nauru
- Nigeria
- Niue
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Pakistan
- Palau (Belau)
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Puerto Rico
- Ruanda
- Samoa
- Seychelles

- Ghana
- Guam
- Guyana
- Hong Kong
- India
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritius
- Namibia
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Vanuatu
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

<sup>2</sup> Although the Caribbean nations have majority ethnic African populations (mostly descended from slaves), rather than indigenous or from the British Isles, we have classified them here as Inner Circle since they have predominantly native English (or English-based creole) users. In other cases it's harder to decide. For example, South Africa is often placed in the Inner Circle, and yet probably under 10% of its citizens are native English users, so we have counted it as Outer Circle. Similarly, we placed Gibraltar in the Outer Circle, since probably just over a quarter of the population are native speakers.

## Reference

Crystal, D. (2003). *The Cambridge encyclopedia of the English language* (2<sup>nd</sup> edn). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.