Lecture **1** 



(e.g. USA, UK)

320-380 million

# English as a second language

(e.g. India, Singapore)

300-500 million

# English as a foreign language

(e.g. China, Russia)

500-1,000 million

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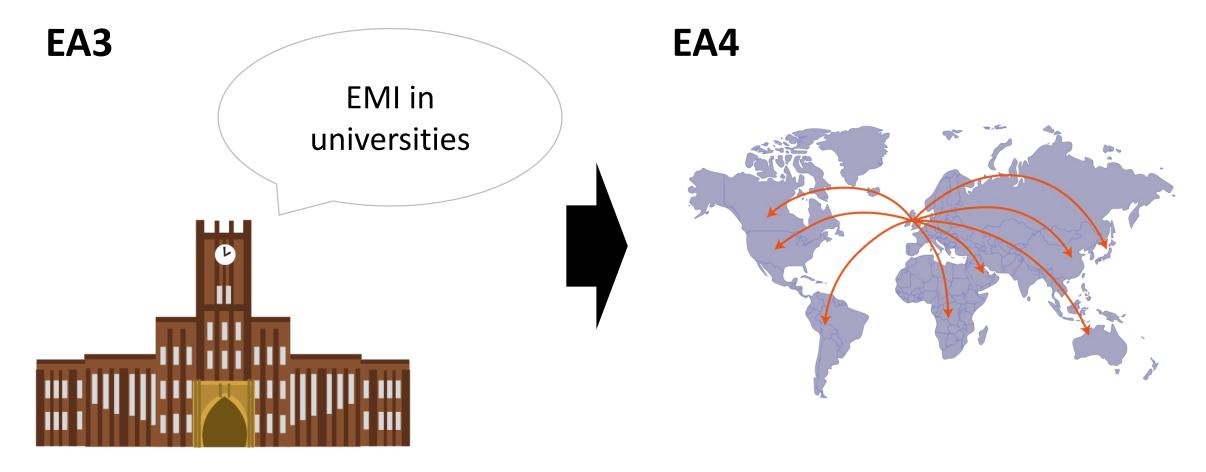








# Lecture 1 Introduction







 English associated purely with 'native'-speaking nations



- English as a language with a global ownership
  - How far can we call English a 'foreign' language?







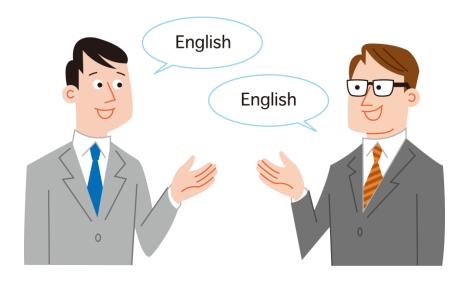




# Japan

- One of the largest commercial markets for ELT
  - Virtually the only foreign language option in schools
  - English is used as the main language of communication in some companies











- Shift in
  - English language use
  - The needs of English language learners
- Necessity of curriculum innovation in
  - Teaching English as a subject
  - Teaching in English



# What is Global Englishes?

 The changing sociolinguistic uses of the English language



History of English

Language change

Language variation

Language attitudes

English language teaching





# What is Global Englishes?

- Language change is natural and normal
- Languages are in contact with one another
- Ownership of English should be viewed as a global concept
- English is adaptable, fluid and ever-changing

- The global spread of the English language
- The development of English
- Key issues in the field of Global Englishes
- The implications of such research on the way English should be taught



World Englishes

English as an international language

English as a lingua franca

Translanguaging



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