

Key Question #1: Where are English-Language Speakers distributed? (144-153)

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- Intro:** What two geographic processes impact the distribution of languages? la.
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1. Compare the distribution of English to Mandarin? 1.
2. Describe how English diffused to its contemporary distribution. 2.
3. How did English become the language of England? 3.
4. Define the following: 4a.
 a. Dialect 4b.
 b. Standard language
5. What are the three main differences between British and American English? 5a.
 Give an example for each one. 5b.
 5c.
6. Define **isogloss** and give an example. 6.
7. Provide an example of a pronunciation difference in the US. 7.
8. Which speech area best resembles how most Americans speak in the West? Why is there relatively little variance there? 8.

