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Section of English

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Course: Linguistics

Level: 3rd Year

Groups: All

Guiding Questions

Theme Four: *Language Contact*

1. What is Language Contact?
2. When does language contact occur?
3. In terms of what levels can you identify the manifestations of language contact?
4. What are the main outcomes of language contact?
5. What is meant by Diglossia?
6. What is meant by Borrowing?
7. What is Language Shift? What factors usually lead to language shift?
8. What meant by Code Switching? What are the main reasons of code switching?
9. What is Pidginisation? When does it occur? What are the characteristics of pidgins?
10. What is Créolisation? What is the difference between a pidgin and a Créole?

Where there is a will ... there is a way!