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ABSTRACT

With the rising use of English as a Lingua Franca (ELF), it is no longer suitable to associate English purely with ‘native-speaking’ nations,  
but with a global public of users. This article state on the use of listening journals in ELT to expose students to global Englishes (GE), a field that reflects the present global use of English. These journals served as a educational task, and as a study instrument that involved the analysis  
of 108 journals consisting of 1,092 reflections on GE exposure. The consequences highlighted students’ current use of English, the motivation behind the collection of material for the listening journal, and their reflections on this exposure. The report not only shows a benefit in using listening journals to raise awareness of GE but also highlights limits , including the reinforcement of stereotypes and a tendency to reflect on attitudes towards different varieties of English rather than how effective ELF communication is achieved.

MODALS

* As a common language, English should be clean? **(Advice)**
* Possible sources (CDs, online corpora, online media) are provided, or you can find your own**. (Ability and possibility)**
* Also, increased exposure to the diversity of English can encourage students to see themselves as competent multilingual English speakers, not as inferior NNE speakers**.(possibility)**
* In return, donors will be able to send messages, pictures and even hair samples which will be buried under the lunar surface. **(futurity-ability)**
* Many developing countries support a legally binding deal that would be structured in a similar way to the Kyoto Protocol, signed back in 1997**. (past futurity)**
* Can I inform them? **(Permission )**
* She says: ‘If it wasn't for the dedication of the medical team I wouldn't be here today.’ **( unreal present ).**
* You have to be confident when you talk English in the world. **(Obligation)**
* While this may be NE for some, learners can be made aware of alternatives. **(Possibility**)
* You can’t decide which is common language. **(ability)**