



**CJC-NJC ELL SYMPOSIUM
ENTER ASIAN
ENGLISHES:
QUIRKY, QUAIN
AND QUITE INEVITABLE**

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Poster Competition

Theme:

Enter Asian Englishes: Quirky, Quaint and Quite Inevitable

Context:

The English language has become more and more widely spoken, and increasingly diverse, enriched with influences from speakers in countries that are traditionally considered “non-native”. Asia in particular has seen an increase in the number of English speakers, and consequently, its influence has increased in recent times. For example, the OED has recorded words from Singapore English and other South East Asian varieties of English.

This raises the question:

Must we look to authorities like the OED to decide whether or not the English spoken in Asia is valid, or legitimate?

Challenge:

Identify a variety of English spoken in an Asian country and highlight the different attitudes that people may have towards the variety. Your poster should also reflect your response to these attitudes.

Participation:

Solo or in groups comprising up to 3 students per poster

Multiple entries allowed

Specifications:

Please submit a PDF file no larger than 10mb in size. The poster should be designed in the portrait orientation and follow the dimensions of the ISO standard A series (A3, A4, etc.)

Teachers-In-Charge should upload the submissions on Google Drive and share the link at <https://for.edu.sg/cjc-njc-ellpostercomp>

The best entries will be printed on A3 poster paper and exhibited on the day of the Symposium. There are also attractive prizes to be won!