

Contents

Acknowledgements viii

Introduction 1

Part A: The Framework 5

- 1 Key sociolinguistic concepts 5
- 2 Key linguistic terms 16
- 3 Models of World Englishes 27

Part B: Variation and Varieties 39

- 4 Variation and impurity in British English 39
- 5 The powerful variety: American English 55
- 6 A younger 'cousin' and indigenous identity 69
- 7 Englishes of the subcontinent 85
- 8 Voices from Africa 101
- 9 Englishes of South-East Asia – colonial descendants? 119
- 10 Emerging Englishes: Hong Kong and China 137
- 11 English as a *lingua franca* 155

Part C: Implications 171

- 12 Summary of key themes 171
- 13 Implications for English language teaching 184

Appendix – Transcripts of samples of varieties of English 198

References 231

Author index 249

Subject index 252