

Language and Humanity

1. Why does the grammatical distinction in the Polish plural “appear” to be sexist?
2. What is an example of a large and inflexible difference between the social value of men and women in US society?
3. How is the use of third person pronouns changing in American English?
4. How do the uses of the words *lady*, *woman* and *girl* influence one another?
5. Why does Trudgill claim that the idea is irrational that American English is under threat?
6. What roles do people’s attitudes about language varieties play in dialect death?
7. How did dialect death change communication between people in Nijmegen and Cleves?
8. What did our dialect survey show about the dialects of American English?
9. What examples show that dialects do not negatively impact the economy?
10. How do schools promote dialect death?