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ASL

Linguistics

Bilingualism & Language Contact

...half of the
world's
population
is **bilingual.**

**Bilingualism
is the "norm"
from a global
perspective.**

**Nearly all
Deaf in the
U.S. are
bilingual.**

**What are
some
reasons
bilingualism
happens?**

Reasons for Bilingualism:

1.

2.

3.

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**Bilingualism can
happen when one
country invades
and takes control
over another
country.**

What is the “big word” that means “move to a place, take over, and start living there?”

“colonize”

“colonize”

“colonization”

“colonialism”

“colonize”

to do

to occur

to apply

“colonization”

**- the process
of**

“colonialism”

- the practice of

- the policy of

**So, let's
look at a
full
definition of
colonialism:**

**the policy or practice
of acquiring full or
partial political
control over another
country, occupying it
with settlers, and
exploiting it
economically.**

**process by
which
colonization
tends to**

These days?

**military
invasions**

Reasons for Bilingualism!

1. Colonialism

2.

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**Another
reason for
bilingualism
is...**

**Your parents kick you out
and you find that you **can't
make a living** on your
looks or sarcastic wit so
you go to school and learn
Sign Language so you can
interpret or teach Deaf
kids.**

**“can’t make a
living”**

=

**an “economic
reason”**

Reasons for Bilingualism:

1. Colonialism

2. Economic

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**Or during high school
you saw Deaf people
signing and wished
you could talk to
them.**

**Wishing you could
talk to new people =
a “Social Reason” to
become bilingual.**

Reasons for Bilingualism:

1. Colonialism

2. Economic

3. Social

4.

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**Your people
decide an
official
language =**

Nationalism

Example:

**India broke
from England
= Hindi & English**

Reasons for Bilingualism:

1.

2.

3.

4. **Nationalism**

5.

6.

7.

Education & Culture

Example:

**Latin =
educated**

Reasons for Bilingualism:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5. **Education & Culture**

6.

7.

**A population
shift from
rural to urban
areas =**

Urbanization

Reasons for Bilingualism:

1.

2.

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5.

6. **Urbanization**

7.

Reasons for Bilingualism:

1. Colonialism

2. Economic

3. Social

4. Nationalism

5. Education & Culture

6. Urbanization

7.

**You fall in love
with a Deaf
person and
decide to marry
them (and learn
ASL).**

**Marriage
between people
of different
races, castes,
or religions =**

Intermarriage

Reasons for Bilingualism:

1. Colonialism

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**In the Deaf Community
it is common for Deaf
to become Bilingual
and maintain that
bilingualism.**

What should we call it
when two
languages are
used in the
same location
and **both stay**?

* **Maintained Bilingualism**

**However, you really should
look up the word
“**diglossia**” for your own
knowledge.**

**English has
borrowed
words from
other
languages.**

**Example:
Pizza &
Spaghetti**

**What shall
we call this
borrowing?**

*** Lexical borrowing**

[189, 5th Ed.]

Lexical =

having to

do with

“words”