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This is a sociolinguistic study of the Nigerian regional dialect of English. Its origins, roles, nature, function, varieties and characteristics, phonological, syntactic, lexico-semantic and idiomatic features will be described and illustrated. Consideration is also given to the relationship between English, the main Nigerian languages and Nigerian Pidgin. The functions, varieties, and status of Nigerian English will be critically examined. The problems of interference and intelligibility in a second language, and the national language question will also be examined.