

Sociolinguistics The term sociolinguistics was coined in 1939 after the title of an article by Thomas C. Hodson, "Sociolinguistics in India" (journal Man in India) The relationship between language and society in terms of understanding the way we speak changes in different social contexts and revealing the social relationships in a given community Linguistics : Eugene Nida (Morphology) NOAM CHOMSKY VS. DELL HYMES Generativism Sociolinguistics Linguistic Competence Ethnography of communication (1921) Corrolating results from linguistics, psychology, sociology, ethnology Investigating the communicative habits of speech community It investigates the use of language in contexts of situation Example : Three speakers in one country (Edinburg, London, Liverpool) are native speakers of English Language but they have social/dialectal variations Linguistic view of linguistic structure : Determine basic grammatical structures of language basing on speakers' intuition 1