

Global English Outline

Language is vocabulary and basic grammar

- **Intention – *communication*** Can you understand or not?
Shift away from ‘wrong’
- **Simplified word list** - David Ogden Basic English 850 words
 - one meaning for each word *I like oranges.*
 - Not - Oranges are like tangerines.
- **Job specific vocabulary** is added to basic list as required.
- **Simplified Grammar** – David Ogden lists 10 grammar rules
 - no ‘s’ on third person singular – *She go to the bank.*
 - Adding ‘s’ to non-count – *We have new furnitures.*
- **Pronouns** are vague – agreement not necessary
Mary has a report. *His report is here.*
- **Articles** are loose or non-existent
Mary has report. His report here.
- **Pronouns** are elastic – sentences that would kill your grandmother
Him and me went to the store.
Sing it to Mary and I.
- **Double** a word has special power.
It’s cold cold today.
Oranges and tangerines same same.
- **No assumptions** - be specific
‘The president’ means nothing.
The President of the United States
- **Absolutely no** idioms, expressions, slang
They can’t run anything ‘up a flagpole’,
nothing is ‘on thin ice’, there is no ‘stitch in time’...

Listen with the intension of **understand** vs **judging**.