

Geography of Sistan People While Speaking?

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Abstract

There is a principle of language which values one form for one meaning and one meaning for one form. This is a good principle from the perspective of the language learners. From the perspective of society, however, there is usefulness to have multiple ways of saying more or less, the same thing. This multiplicity, or linguistic variation, is also perhaps an important and even necessary aspect of the nature of language. The purpose of this study is to provide a descriptive account of dialect differences in Sistan area in order to show the geographical variation of dialect among the rural and urban people.

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Introduction

Languages vary in a number of ways. One way of characterizing certain variations is to say that speakers of a particular language sometimes speak different dialects of that language. Sociolinguistics today is concerned more with **social variation** in language than with **regional variation**. However, if we are to gain a second understanding of the various procedures used in studies of social variation, we should look at least briefly at previous work in regional dialectology. That work points the to understanding how recent investigations have preceded as they have. Ward haugh (1993) puts it forward that ...

Studies of social variation in language grew out of studies of regional variation. (1993, p. 40)