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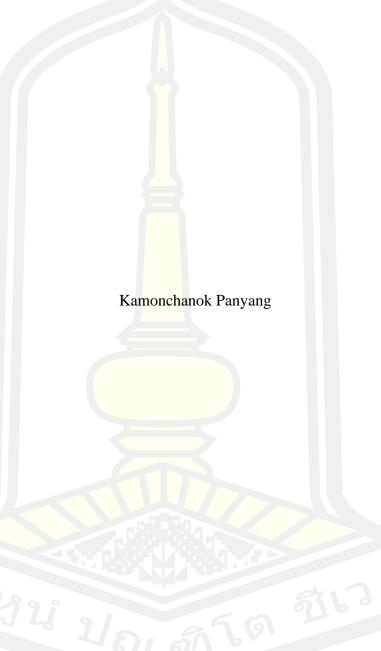
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ABSTRACT

Global Englishes is a paradigm that includes concepts of world Englishes, English as a lingua franca (ELF) and English as an international language (EIL). It examines the global consequences of English's use as a world language. In many ways, the scope of Global Englishes extends the lens of World Englishes, ELF, and EIL to incorporate many peripheral issues associated with the global use of English, such as globalization, linguistic imperialism, education, language policy, and planning. The purposes of this study are (1) to investigate the aspects of target interlocutors, and (2) to investigate cultural depiction as reflected in three selected English textbooks which are currently used in lower secondary level (Grade 7) in Thailand. Three English textbooks are purposively selected as the samples of this study. Data is collected from the communication practices (e.g., conversation dialogues, emails, and letters) and the contents of the reading texts, passages, and articles in the textbooks. The Galloway's and Rose's (2018) GELT framework and Kachru's (1992) Three Circles Model are used to analyze data. The findings reveal that the textbooks mostly represent the target interlocutors from Native English users. Although the communication between English users from Non-Native English users is presented in all three selected English textbooks, the proportion of the communication between NE-NNE and NNE-NNE users is relatively limited. With regards to the aspect of cultural depiction, the findings reveal that various cultures from all three circles are represented in these textbooks. The findings suggest that the English textbooks that which are currently used in Thai EFL context are likely to rely on the traditional ELT in the aspect of the target interlocutors. However, the depiction of cultural aspects in the textbooks corresponds more to the GELT concept with regards to the promotion of learners from different cultures across circles.

Keyword : Global Englishes, Target Interlocutors, Cultural depiction, Textbook Analysis, World Englishes

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the study

English is currently used all over the world in different ways and for various purposes. It is no longer the language which is spoken only by those who were born in English-speaking countries as English is used as a Lingua Franca (ELF) in communication between speakers of different L1s (Galloway and Rose, 2019). Kachru (1992) classified the diverse ways of English usage within and across geographic boundaries in three concentric circles. The Inner Circle refers to the countries where English is used as a mother-tongue language (e.g., UK, USA). The Outer Circle refers to the countries that use English as a second language or as an official language (e.g., India, Singapore). Finally, the Expanding Circle refers to the countries where English is used as a foreign language or as an additional language (e.g., Thailand, China). Thus, raising awareness of Global Englishes (GE) is considered essential in English Language Teaching (ELT) classrooms to build up students' English language skills necessary to participate in a variety of global contexts (Galloway & Rose, 2019).

In English as a Foreign Language (EFL) contexts, English textbooks are considered a crucial part for all English classrooms (Litz, D. R., 2005) as they are particularly useful as a tool to assist learners in building on their language skills and communicative abilities (Tomlinson, 2003). Besides textbooks display a significant role in developing students' communication skills (Tomlinson, 2008). In addition, textbooks provide language content of the language skills and the pedagogical model taught in ELT classes (Richards, 2001). Therefore, ELT textbooks are used in order to promote and increase learners' awareness of the diversity of English in global contexts as well as cultural elements (Xu, 2013). Since textbooks play a significant role as ELT materials in ESL / EFL classrooms, most ELT materials are regulated and produced by printing companies (Tomlinson, 2003). However, many of commercial textbooks are likely to focus on Standard English linguistic accuracy, such as lexicogrammatical and phonological, and mostly serve Inner-Circle culture-bound topics

(Matsuda, 2002; Graddol, 2006; Kubota, 2012; Marlina, 2013). Although some publishers and authors have had an intention in developing the ELT textbooks, they still follow the Inner-Circle norms in accordance with the publishers' commercial success (Dendrinos, 1992).

Several studies have been conducted in response to the emergence of aspects of Global Englishes with particular reference to different pronunciations, discourse in lexis, and grammar (Matsuda, 2002; Graddol, 2006; Kubota, 2012; Marlina, 2013). Previous studies showed that many of the English textbooks were over-reliant on the UK English models and cultures (Matsuda, 2002; Xu, 2013; Kubota, 2012; Syrbe & Rose, 2016). Moreover, there are some limitations pertaining to diversity and authenticity of English use and they are likely to promote Standard English accent like British or American English. Although the topics are diverse and relevant to learner's interests, the textbooks provide limited appropriate communication tasks in encouraging learners to communicate with English-speaking users around the world (Tsantila & Georgountzou, 2017).

In the Thai EFL context, although the textbooks try to expose students to more varieties of English, including some concepts relevant to GE, they seem to be conceptually guided by native speaker norms (Juntanee, Kewara & Prabjandee, 2020). In addition, a few studies have been conducted to examine the aspects of GE in English textbooks. Not much attention has been paid to investigate the GE aspects in different English textbooks from different publishers used at the lower secondary level. Lu and Buripakdi (2022) suggested that English materials should be developed focusing on the diversity of English usage and should reflect both native and nonnative English cultures and values. Therefore, this study is set out in order to investigate the aspects of Global Englishes concerning (1) target interlocutors, and (2) cultural depiction. The purpose of which is to raise awareness of Global Englishes in English textbook selection and the results could be beneficial to EFL teachers in supporting awareness of GE and selecting textbook materials in their ELT classrooms. Furthermore, it could promote and raise the awareness of GE among learners and help them to understand the variety of ways in which English is used, the cultural diversity of its usage as well as understand English in a variety of global contexts. These all relate to the basic standard of the core curriculum in the Learning Area of Foreign Language of Thai education.

1.2 Purpose of the study

This study aims to investigate two aspects of Global Englishes which are reflected in three English textbooks currently being used in lower secondary level (Grade 7) in Thailand, which are focused on (1) target interlocutors and (2) cultural depiction.

1.3 Research questions

The purpose is to investigate the two aspects of Global Englishes in English textbooks which are currently being used at the lower-secondary level (Grade 7) in the schools of Primary Educational Service Area Surin 3 of Thailand. This is where the researcher currently works and teaches at this level. This study addressed the following research questions:

- 1. Who are the target interlocutors in the selected English textbooks?
- 2. How is culture depicted in the selected English textbooks?

1.4 Scope of the study

This study focuses on investigating the aspects of Global Englishes, which are reflected in three English textbooks produced by three different publishers for the lower secondary level (Grade 7) in the schools of Thailand, in two aspects; (1) the target interlocutor and (2) cultural depiction. These selected English textbooks are recommended by The Bureau of Academic Affairs and Educational Standards in Thailand. Quantitative research paradigms were adopted to carry out this investigation; Galloway and Rose's (2018) GELT framework and Kachru's (1992) Three Circles Model were used to analyze the two aspects of Global Englishes as addressed in the two research questions.

1.5 Significance of the study

This study aimes to investigate two aspects of Global Englishes, the target interlocutors and cultural depiction, in three different English commercial textbooks from different publishers and generally used at lower-secondary level in Thai EFL context. This study could be beneficial to EFL teachers in supporting teachers'

awareness of the varieties of English used and inform the process of selecting the textbook materials for their ELT classrooms. It could also assist in helping EFL teachers in selecting textbooks that can support the students understanding in developing intercultural communicative competence for Global communication.

In addition, the finding of this study could be beneficial to the English commercial textbook publishers. It can inform how they develop their content, curriculum and activities to become more globalized to eschew a fixed and monolithic approach to the English language and make more extensive use of Global Englishes-informed materials in ELT textbooks. In order to support every group of EFL learners that use English as a Foreign Language, these aspects of Global Englishes should be promoted in teaching and learning English at the present time.

Furthermore, the findings could help promote and raise awareness of Global Englishes among Thai EFL learners and enhance their intercultural communication abilities through textbook communication guidelines. Through which they can participate more actively in the global context and that may enable them to communicate effectively in English with others from different countries. This also relates to the basic standard of the core curriculum in the Learning Area of Foreign Language of Thai education.

1.6 Definitions of terms

Definitions of terms in this research are as follows:

"Target Interlocutors" refers to the communication between all English users, including native and non-native English speakers, which are represented in the communication practices (e.g. conversation dialogues, emails and letters) in the textbooks.

"Cultural depiction" refers to the representative illustrations of fluid and diverse cultures where English is used, which represented through reading texts, passages, and articles on several topics (e.g. Culture/ Tradition, Food, Places/Landmarks, History, Festival and Lifestyle)

"Global Englishes" refers to an inclusive paradigm looking at the linguistics, sociolinguistic and socio-cultural factors of English usage and English users in a globalised world (Galloway & Rose, 2019).

"World Englishes (WE)" refers to the different forms and varieties of English used in various sociolinguistic contexts across geographic boundaries (Galloway & Rose, 2019).



CHAPTER II LITERATURE REVIEW

This chapter reviews important concepts and related studies on Global Englishes in ELT Textbooks. First, background information will be provided on Global Englishes (GE) and English Language Teaching, followed by a review of the role of ELT textbooks in GE, including textbook evaluation, ELT textbooks in Thailand, and, finally, studies conducted on GE in both international and Thai EFL contexts.

2.1 What is Global Englishes?

Around 500 years, the world has seen English grow from a national language spoken by less than three million people to a language learned by approximately two billion speakers worldwide. The rise of English as a global language is well documented in the research literature (Rose & Galloway, 2019). Indeed, the increase in connectivity has led to the general use of English all over the world. Today, English serves as the lingua franca of people from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. It is used for various purposes and in diverse settings, where the speakers draw on their other languages to communicate successfully (Rose, McKinley & Galloway, 2020).

Galloway and Rose (2015) stated that Global Englishes (GE) is a paradigm that includes concepts of World Englishes (WE), English as a Lingua Franca (ELF), and English as an International Language (EIL). It examines the global consequences of English use as a world language. In many ways, the scope of Global Englishes extends the lens of World Englishes, ELF, and EIL to incorporate many peripheral issues associated with the global use of English, such as globalization, linguistic imperialism, education, language policy, and planning. English has spread throughout the world through many channels such as colonization, slavery, the process of creolization, and globalization. In addition, nowadays, there are more increased of non-native English users than native English users and English has transcended its original boundaries. As a result, English is used in communication than any other language in the world. Besides, English contact occurs on a global platform due to its connection with globalization, culture, and entertainment, which is at the heart of the

current spread of the language and its rise as a global lingua franca. The number of English speakers continues to grow rapidly and its use is increasing on a global scale.

As it is used by speakers from various linguistic and cultural backgrounds, English can assume various functions and forms in different contexts. It is no longer relevant to associate English with countries that are spoken only by native speakers. Today, English is used by the global community, and it is the language with global ownership.

2.1.1 World Englishes (WE)

World Englishes refers to the different forms and varieties of English used in various sociolinguistic contexts in different parts of the world. Kachru and Smith (1985) proposed that World Englishes represents a new concept and new creed in which the plural "Englishes" is important:

"Englishes" symbolizes the functional and formal variation in the language, and its international acculturation, for example, in West Africa, in Southern Africa, in East Africa, in South Asia, in Southeast Asia, in the West Indies, in the Philippines, and in the traditional English-using countries: the USA, the UK, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand. The language now belongs to those who use it as their first language, and to those who use it as an additional language, whether in its standard form or in its localized forms. (Kachru and Smith, 1985: 210)

Later, Kachru (1992) classified that English plays an important role in a three circles model, consisting of an Inner circle, Outer circle, and Expanding circle. The Inner Circle refers to the countries where English is used as a mother-tongue language or a Native language (e.g., UK, USA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand). The Outer Circle refers to the countries of the former British Empire where English is used as a Second Language (ESL) or an official language alongside other national languages (e.g., India, Singapore, Hongkong, Malaysia, Kenya, Nigeria). Finally, the Expanding Circle refers to the countries where English is used as a Foreign Language (EFL) or an additional language (e.g., Brazil, Thailand, China, Japan, in Asia).

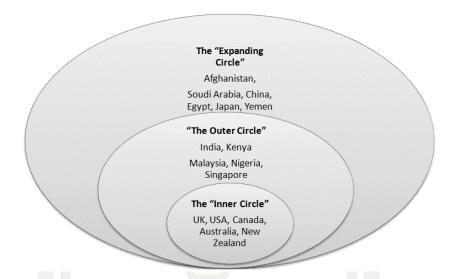


Figure 1: Kachru's Three Circle Model (1992)

Kachru (1992) went on to note that English has spread rapidly in non-Western countries as an "additional language" and an "alternative language" in multi-lingual societies to meet the needs of modernity and technology as well as other social, political, and social science dynamics (Bolton, 2006). In other words, the English language has a broad range of uses in a variety of social, educational, administrative, and literary domains. It has also gained considerable depth in terms of users at different levels of society. As a result, several variants exists with significant differences between each variant (Kachru, 1985). Since its inception, the Three Circle Model has been heavily criticized for being drawn along national borders rather than being a linguistic model (e.g. Bruthiaux, 2003; Galloway & Rose, 2015; Jenkins, 2015; Pennycook, 2010). Indeed, it is difficult to capture the various manners in which English is used within and across geographical boundaries with this model.

2.1.2 English as a Lingua Franca (ELF)

Lingua franca is a language used among different cultural background speakers (Jenkins, 2009). In recent years, the term 'English as a lingua franca' (ELF) has referred to communication in English between speakers of different first languages. Given that only one out of every four users of English in the world is a native speaker of the language (Crystal, 2003), most ELF interactions occur among English speakers who are not native speakers (Seidlhofer, 2005). English as a lingua franca refers to the language used for communication between non-native English speakers. It does not

mean that native speakers are excluded, but that the language they speak is not necessarily a model for what is right or wrong. ELF is therefore focused on communication between the majority of English speakers.

ELF is part of the general phenomenon of 'English as an International Language' (EIL) or 'World Englishes'. EIL has been used as a general cover term for English use spanning Inner Circle, Outer Circle, and Expanding Circle contexts (Kachru 1992). Thus, EIL refers to English use within and across Kachru's 'Circles', for intranational as well as international communication (Seidlhofer, 2005). However, when English was chosen as a medium of communication between people from different language backgrounds, crossing linguistic boundaries, the preferred term for these interactions became English as a lingua Franca (House, et al., 1999; Seidlhofer, 2001). EFL became a preferred model to the three circles model of World Englishes as it incorporates the fluidity with which English is used among different L1 speakers (Rose & Galloway, 2019). The advantage of ELF is its emphasis on the communication between most English speakers of the outer circle. English as the lingua franca is accessible to speakers of the highest proficiency level and it is not focused on teaching norms. Instead, it focuses on facilitating communication, a strategy for cultural information (Kirkpatrick, 2012). Boonsuk and Ambele (2019) illustrated that English is no longer the property of any country, nationality, or appearance, but it is the global lingua franca that every English user has the right to claim ownership of English and to utilize it in their preferred way without emphasizing the native-speaker norms. Therefore, English speakers should not be accused of grammatical mistakes or forced to use English as native speakers as long as the communication is successful (Ambele & Boonsuk, 2020).

2.2 Global Englishes and English Language Teaching

English Language Teaching (ELT) is used to teach English to non-native speakers. The goal of ELT has shifted from focusing solely on improving language skills, by practicing memorization and copying of native speakers, to producing effective English users with the ability to communicate and interact in a global context (Celce-Murcia & Yoo, 2014; Pinner, 2009). The traditional language teaching styles, such as grammar translation and audiolingual approaches, are gradually being replaced by

more communicative and contextual language teaching (Erfani, 2012). The rise of globalization and the adoption of English as the global language has led some scholars to call for a paradigm shift to reframe the ELT framework to fit the new sociolinguistic landscape of the 21st century (Galloway and Rose, 2019). Indeed, the impetus for English as a global language has driven the ELT trend around the world (Galloway and Rose, 2015). The Global English Language Teaching (GELT) framework is informed by World Englishes, ELF, EIL and Translanguaging research paradigms, which all share similar ideologies. The latest GELT framework (Table 1) demonstrates the diversity of English and promotes a movement away from native English language norms in ELT. (Galloway and Rose, 2018)

Table 1: Galloway and Rose's (2018) Global Englishes Language Teaching Framework

	Traditional ELT	GELT
Target Interlocutor	Native English speaker	All English users
Ownership	Inner Circle	Global
Target culture	Static NE cultures	Fluid culture
Norms	Standard English	Diverse, flexible and multiple forms
Teachers	Non-NE-speaking teachers	Qualified, competent teachers
	(same L1) and NE-speaking teachers	(same and different L1s)
Role model	NE speakers	Expert users
Source of materials	NE and NE speakers	Salient English-speaking
		communities and contexts
Other languages and cultures	Seen as a hindrance and source of interference	Seen as a resource as with other languages in their linguistic repertoire
Needs	Inner Circle defined	Globally defined
Assessment criterion	Accuracy according to prescriptive standards	Communicative competence
Goals of learning	Native-like proficiency	Multicompetence users
Ideology	Underpinned by an exclusive and ethnocentric view of English	Underpinned by an inclusive Global Englishes perspective
Orientation	Monolingual	Multilingual/Translingual

According to Table 1, Galloway and Rose (2018) recently adapted the original GELT Framework. Overall, the GELT encourages the perception that English belongs to a global community, whereas the traditional ELT emphasizes the language of the Inner-

Circle. In conclusion, the GELT focuses on the global language context while the traditional ELT approach focuses on Native English. English is currently used all over the world in different ways and for various purposes. As such, GE is essential in ELT classrooms to develop students' English language skills to allow them to participate in global contexts (Galloway and Rose, 2018). This recently adapted GELT framework was the focus of this study.

2.3 Global Englishes and language teaching textbooks

English textbooks play a crucial role in English classrooms in ELT contexts (Litz, 2005). Textbooks are used as tools to assist learners in building on their language skills and communicative abilities (Tomlinson, 2003). They are also necessary teaching materials for transferring curriculum-based knowledge in the classroom and understanding the subject content (Drendrinos, 1992). Baker (2008) and Cook (1999) illustrated that language resources that are disclosed to students should reflect and support their real-life purposes. Therefore, English textbooks should have a profound impact on learners' understanding of English language diversity and culture. Matsuda (2012) states that cultural content in general English courses must be selected from a variety of sources. This is because learners should be prepared for intercultural communication in an international context. These resources may include topics that foster a sense of global citizenship among learners, such as peace and environment. At present, most ELT materials are controlled and produced by large international publishing companies (Tomlinson, 2003). While local publishers and authors are involved in the development of ELT textbooks, they still strictly adhere to Inner Circle norms that align with the publisher's goal, which is commercial success. They largely focus on developing the Inner-Circle linguistic, such as lexico-grammar and phonological accuracy among learners and promote Inner-Circle culture-bound topics, thereby disregarding the needs and interests of the international and global clientele they target (Drendrinos, 1992). Dewey (2015) and Boriboon (2011) also mention that many of ELT's teaching materials and theories are sourced from American and British linguistic organizations. Due to the initiative of native English speakers, it is believed that these countries have the authority to determine and control the direction of ELT, as they are the center of ELT. This seems to conflict with the framework of teaching English in the context of ELF. Although recently published books appear to be aimed at more global students by incorporating global themes (e.g., travel, environment, food), they still continue to seek commercial success and omit critical aspects of Global Englishes (Gray, 2010).

Indeed, it was found that textbooks do not provide adequate exposure to a variety of situational contexts, characters, and cultural elements. The activities in textbooks also do not expose students to sufficient and appropriate ELF interactions in genuine contexts (Asakereh, Yousofi & Weisi, 2019). Moreover, even if textbooks contain a variety of topics that are relevant to learners' needs and interests, there is a limited amount of authenticity and genuineness (Tsantila & Georgountzou, 2017). Finally, there is also an over-reliance on British English (BrE) Standard accent and a lack of well-structured tasks rendering learners unable to reflect upon the realistic use of English, which permeates British-bound stereotypes and attitudes (Tsantila & Georgountzou, 2017). Boonsuk, Ambele & Buddharat (2018) suggested that although using the ELT materials is limited, teachers should be aware that incorporating ELF principles into their teaching does not mean that they need to replace all traditional teaching roles and the existing beliefs of their pedagogy, teaching materials, and curriculum. On the other hand, they can modify new teaching principles to improve their teaching approach that is suitable to their context.

2.4 Roles of textbooks

Richard (2001) states that textbooks are a key component in most language programs. In some situations, textbooks serve as the basis for most of the language input learners receive and the language practice that takes place in the classroom. They often provide the basic content of the lessons, the balance of skills taught, and the type of language practice in which students participate. In addition, textbooks may be primarily used to supplement teacher instruction. For learners, textbooks may be their primary source of contact with the language apart from the information provided by the teacher.

In the context of ELT, teaching materials, such as textbooks, are essential tools for transferring and understanding curricular knowledge in the subject (Dendrinos, 1992). Textbooks are constructed based on language practice, learning theory, and course

content, which are structured and guided in English Language Teaching (ELT) (Roberts, 1996; Coracini, 2010; Rahimpour & Hashemi, 2011). English textbooks are a crucial part of all English classrooms (Litz, 2005) as they are used as tools to assist learners in building on their language skills and communicative abilities (Tomlinson, 2003).

Richard (2001) notes that the use of commercial textbooks in ELT settings has both advantages and disadvantage. It depends on the methods and contexts of using. The principal advantages are:

- 1) They provide structure and a syllabus for a program.
- 2) They help standardize instruction. Using a textbook in a program can ensure that the students in different classes receive similar content. Therefore, they can be tested in the same manner.
- 3) They have been tried and tested, are based on sound learning principles, and paced appropriately to maintain quality.
- 4) They provide a variety of learning resources, such as workbooks, CDs and comprehensive teaching guides, providing a rich and varied resource for teachers and learners.
- 5) They are efficient in saving teachers' time, enabling teachers to devote time for teaching rather than materials production.
- 6) They can provide effective language models and input.
- 7) They can train teachers who are limited in teaching experience.

 Textbooks can serve as a medium of initial teacher training.
- 8) They are visually appealing with the high standards of design and production and hence are appealing to learners and teachers.

However, there are also potential negative effects. For example:

- They may contain inauthentic language, since texts, dialogs, and other aspects of content tend to be specially written to incorporate teaching points and are often not representative of real language use.
- 2) They may distort content in presenting an idealized view of the world or fail to represent real issues.

- 3) They may not reflect students' needs.
- 4) They can deskill teachers. If teachers use textbooks as the primary source of their teaching and make the major instructional decisions for them, the teacher's role can become reduced to whose primary function is to present materials prepared by others.
- 5) They are expensive. Commercial textbooks may represent a financial burden for students in many parts of the world.

Another important advantage noted by Mohamed (2013) is that textbooks help create a sense of independence for learners as they are able to use textbooks independently to learn new material, as well as review and monitor their progress. Textbooks also play a significant role in developing students' communication skills, and cognitively encourage learners by presenting authentic materials (Tomlinson, 2008). According to the study of Cortazzi and Jin (1999) in China, many English learners expect the teachers to help develop their knowledge based on the contents presented in the textbooks. Johansson (2006) found that more than half of students worked individually on textbook tasks for each lesson and the student's homework was taken from the textbook as well. In addition, textbooks present the language content, the language skills and sub-skills taught in ELT classes, as well as the pedagogical model. However, no matter how well written how a textbook is, it cannot be suited to all teaching and learning conditions. Therefore, textbook evaluation is also important in selecting the most appropriate textbooks for teaching.

2.5 Textbook Evaluation

Textbooks analysis is necessary to define the context in which the material is going to be used and to survey the learner's needs (Newmark, 1988). A book may be appropriate in one situation because it perfectly matches the needs of that situation. However, the same book in different situations may be considered inappropriate. Therefore, before evaluating textbooks, information is needed on the role of the textbook in the program, the teachers in the program, and the learners in the program (Richard, 2001).

Several studies have examined how textbooks are evaluated (e.g., Cunningsworth, 1995; Tomlinson, 2016; Galloway & Rose, 2018). Cunningsworth (1995) proposes four general criteria for textbook evaluation, particularly course books, as follows:

- 1) They should correspond to the learner's needs. They should match the aims and objectives of the language-learning program.
- 2) They should reflect the uses (present or future) that learners will make of the language. Textbooks should be chosen that would help equip students to use language effectively for their own purposes.
- 3) They should take account of students' needs as learners and should facilitate their learning processes, without dogmatically imposing a rigid method.
- 4) They should have a clear role as a support for learning. Like teachers, they mediate between the target language and the learner.

Tomlinson (2016) also created a specific evaluation checklist of materials for the purposes of teaching English as an International Language, which includes evaluating texts based on the following features:

- 1) Authentic texts and tasks (written texts by non-native speakers)
- 2) Spoken interactions between non-native speakers
- 3) Learner unstructured interaction
- 4) Pragmatic awareness activities
- 5) Strategies to achieve successful communication in a lingua franca
- 6) Language items and features important for international communication
- 7) Intercultural competence

2.6 ELT textbooks in Thailand

The number of global commercial ELT textbooks produced by leading publishers has been increasing. This is the result of the need for specifically designed textbooks that meet the variety of users' demands and their particular needs. In the current Thai EFL

context, the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or CEFR (a current international standard describing language ability) and Communicative Language Teaching or CLT (a language teaching approach emphasizing the ability to communicate in the target language) play a significant role in the English language education. Most ELT commercial textbooks are framed with a proficiency level of CEFR, which is clearly shown on the cover page. In addition to the copyright of ELT textbook collections purchased and transferred to local publishers in Thailand for further publishing and marketing, there are also a number of ELT textbooks written by independent ELT textbook authors (Wuttisrisiriporn and Usaha, 2019). However, all ELT textbooks must be approved by the Office of the Basic Education Commission (OBEC) before being used in Thai schools and are publicly displayed on the Textbook database of the OBEC website (http://academic.obec.go.th/textbook/web/).

In 2014, the Ministry of Education (MOE) reformed the Policy of English Language Education and set out six sub-policies at the Basic Education level (Ministry of Education, 2014) as follows:

- 1. English language teaching in all aspects adopted the CEFR as a fundamental conceptual framework, e.g. learning objectives, curriculum development, testing and assessment, etc;
- 2. Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) or the communicative approach should be emphasized;
- 3. Educational institutions can adopt various teaching approaches to be used in accordance with the core framework, depending on the availability and interest of the students.
- 4. English language proficiency enhancement is implemented in the forms of extensive English language teaching/learning projects, special English language programs with an emphasis on language skills for social, academic, and professional communication, as well as a wide range of learning activities and learning environments with English as an intensive course and free elective course;

- 5. The English proficiency of ELT teachers is systematically assessed for the development of English proficiency; and
- 6. The use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) based teaching is increasingly encouraged to enhance the English proficiency of teachers and students.

The Ministry of Education (MOE) has taken steps to ensure that prospective English language development outcomes will enable the country to move further into global competition and has promoted the development of English throughout the country by setting these six sub-policies at the Basic Education level of English Language Education. This notion also relates to the finding from Wuttisrisiriporn, Vinichevit & Usaha's, (2020) study that EFL textbooks will be selected based on whether they follow the Basis Educational Core Curriculum, textbook contents, textbook quality accreditation from the Ministry of Education, and prices.

The Ministry of Education is trying to establish a policy to support English language education by adopting the CEFR and CLT as the main framework for teaching and learning English. However, it seems inconsistent with learning English in a manner that supports real-life communication skills. Learners may need to communicate with English-speakers from various countries and different contexts. Therefore, selecting an ELT textbook suitable for the Thai EFL context is fundamentally important. Teachers in the ELT context need to consider factors including teaching and learning objectives, student interest, proficiency level, the authenticity of language, culture, text organization, learning activities, or even the price of textbooks in the ELT textbook selection process to meet the needs of the students and prepare them to participate in the global context of English users.

2.7 Textbook Analysis based on Galloway's and Rose's (2018) GELT framework and Kachru's (1992) Three Circle Model

In order to investigate two Global Englishes aspects in English textbooks of this study, the latest Galloway's and Rose's (2018) GELT framework (Table 1) was used as a model to analyze the aspect of target interlocutors in the selected English textbooks of this study. the GELT framework was adapted as the latest GELT framework in 2018. In terms of the categories of target interlocutors, which aimed to

include both Native and Non-Native have changed to be more inclusive terms such as 'All users', who use fluid, diverse, and multiple forms of language. In terms of cultural aspects that represented in the textbooks, Kachru's (1992) Three Circles Model (Figure 1) which classified the various of English uses within and across geographic boundaries in three concentric circles was used as a framework to analyze the cultural aspect and evaluated the oriented ideology, indicates a GELT orientation in the selected English textbooks of this study.

2.8 Previous studies in the global contexts

In order to evaluate the GELT aspects in English textbook materials in the ELT context, there are many scholars conducted the studies in the global context, which focused on some GE aspects in textbook materials (Syrbe & Rose, 2016; Bocu & Razi, 2016; Tsantila & Georgountzou, 2017; Liu, 2017; Asakereh, Yousofi & Weisi, 2019; Parlindungan, Rifai, & Safriani, 2018; Tajeddin & Pakzadian, 2020). The summaries of each study were presented as follows.

Syrbe and Rose (2016) evaluated the global orientation of three popular English textbooks that are widely used in German schools in four out of the ten largest cities as part of the German English language curriculum. The books are Westphalia: Camden Town, 6; Green Line, volume 6 and English G21. The study aimed to explore whether the textbooks met current trends in teaching English as an international language by developing the framework for analyzing the data from Jenkins' (2006) and Galloway and Rose's (2015) framework. The analysis found that the textbooks were mostly reliant on the UK English model and a static depiction of language culture. Moreover, users and the sociolinguistic reality of English from other countries was less represented in the textbooks.

Bocu and Razi (2016) investigated the textbook series named Life at A1 and A2 level in Turkey, published by National Geographic Learning, in order to identify elements related to intercultural communicative competence. The activities in the textbooks, based on the four skills and visuals, were analyzed by a checklist focusing on source, target, and international cultural elements. A questionnaire was given to six lecturers from two universities in Istanbul who used them in their English classes and an adapted version of the questionnaire was also given to 26 students to explore opinions

about the cultural content of the textbooks. The results showed that the textbook was quite complete in terms of covering a variety of cultures, except for direct references to the source culture, which is Turkish. Furthermore, the themes of Big C and little C are fairly balanced, except for an over presentation of geography due to the content of National Geographic textbooks. Although the textbooks are generally satisfactory, guidelines for teachers need to be further developed to be effective in the classroom in order to integrate cultural elements into the lesson.

Tsantila and Georgountzou (2017) also explored ELT course books in Greek lower secondary state schools by focusing on the listening material in Greek ELT textbook series, Think Teen. The four criteria adopted for textbook evaluation were (1) direct or indirect exposure to aspects of GE, (2) communication strategies, (3) encouragement of the use of English outside the school environment, and (4) ELF/GE awareness raising through appropriately structured tasks. It was found that, while the topics in the textbook were varied and related to learner's needs, there was still a limited amount of genuineness and authenticity. In addition, there was an overreliance on the British English standard accent and a lack of well-structured tasks that rendered learners unable to use English in real-life situations.

In China, Liu (2017) evaluated the Advance English textbooks series originally published by Oxford University Press (China) Limited and edited by the Teaching and Research Division of Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education and Oxford University Press from 2004 to 2006. It was shown that the textbooks had limited explanation as to how English is used in dynamic and fluid lingua franca contexts by speakers from different cultural and lingual backgrounds. Although knowledge of diverse cultures and linguistic strategies were incorporated in the textbook materials. This indicates that this series of textbook materials have not shifted from the traditional native English teaching model to a more GELT-focused model.

Asakereh, Yousofi and Weisi (2019) explored the ELT textbooks adopted in Iranian junior and senior high schools, namely the Prospect and Vision series, in order to examine the features of English as a lingua franca (ELF) that were reflected in the listening and speaking activities in the textbooks. The textbooks' activities were analyzed against ELF criteria adopted from Caleffi (2016). The study found that

textbooks did not provide sufficient exposure to the diverse situation context, characters, and cultural elements, and provided insufficient opportunities to use the socio-linguistic and socio-cultural realities of the English language in their English class. As such, this textbook series contains an unrealistic and inaccurate presentation of English.

Parlindungan, Rifai, and Safriani (2018) examined English textbooks used in Indonesian middle schools in order to investigate the multicultural perspectives represented in the textbooks "Bahasa Inggris: When English Rings a Bell." The textual and non-textual representations of cultures in textbooks were analyzed using Kress and Van Leeuwen's (2006) semiotic approach. The study found that English textbooks for grades 7 and 8 absorb Indonesian cultural values and practices, but did not provide a balanced and equal depiction of Indonesian cultural diversity. The findings highlighted the importance of inclusive representation of the richness of Indonesian local culture in a more striking manner, particularly for the minority groups. Indeed, teachers were expected to design language materials that are culturally sensitive and suitable for incorporating other cultural values, which might not be covered in the textbook.

Recently, Tajeddin and Pakzadian (2020) investigated the representation of inner, outer, and expanding circle varieties and cultures in three global language teaching textbooks, Interchange, English Result, and American English File. The results showed that most of the references to the three circles and cultural elements embodied in the textbooks were toward Inner-Circle countries in the American English File textbook. In the Interchange and English Result series, reference to Outer and Expanding Circles' varieties and cultural elements were comparatively more evident.

2.9 Previous studies in the Thai EFL context

In the EFL context, English textbooks are considered an important part of all English classrooms, especially in the Thai EFL context, in terms of raising learners' awareness of the variety of English used by English users in Global communication. However, there were few studies analyzing Global Englishes aspects in English textbook materials conducted in Thailand (Juntanee, Kewara & Prabjandee, 2020;

Saemee & Nomnian (2021). Recently, there are relevant studies that conducted in the Thai EFL context and the summaries of each study were presented as follows.

First, Juntanee, Kewara and Prabjandee (2020) explored the Global Englishes orientation in English textbooks in Thailand. The selected English textbooks in the study were twelve English textbooks recommended for the Thai secondary level (M.4-M.6) by the Ministry of Education. All of the textbooks were analyzed using an adapted analytical framework from Jenkins (2006) and Galloway and Rose (2015), yielding four aspects of Global Englishes orientation: 1) ownership, 2) target interlocutors, 3) models and norms of English used in the books, 4) culture depicted in the textbooks. The results indicated that M.4 textbooks reflected some concepts related to Global Englishes, but the models and norms focused on standard English. The series E of M.5 textbooks focused on native English speakers, while other series focused on both native and non-native English speakers while series E and I focused on both native and non-native English speakers. These findings highlighted that textbooks did include concepts related to Global Englishes, but the models and norms mostly focused on native Standard English.

Saemee and Nomnian (2021) also investigated ELT textbooks used in government primary schools in grades 1 to 6 in Samut Sakhon province in Thailand. In this region, Cambodian, Lao, Myanmar, and Thai learners have created a culturally and ethnically diverse landscape. According to recognized cultural categories (Nomnian, 2013a; Yuen, 2011), the content analysis of these textbooks revealed five cultural categories: products (41%), practices (26%), places (20%), persons (6%), perspectives (6%), along with an unidentified category (1%). The analysis revealed that the textbooks over-represent aspects in native English-speaking cultures compared to non-native cultures. The learners' socio-cultural and ethnic backgrounds do not seem to be taken into account in the textbooks, and culture-specific content has the potential to cause misunderstandings and confusion for unfamiliar learners.

In summary, several studies have examined the aspect of culture in textbooks from the perspective of Global Englishes (Bocu & Razi, 2016; Parlindungan, Rifai, & Safriani, 2018; Saemee & Nomnian, 2021), World Englishes (Tajeddin & Pakzadian,

2020), and English as a Lingual Franca (Asakereh, Yousofi & Weisi, 2019). These studies have been conducted in different contexts and many countries (e.g., Syrbe & Rose, 2016; Tsantila & Georgountzou, 2017; Liu, 2017; Juntanee, 2020). However, too little attention has been paid to evaluating different English textbooks of different publishers used at the lower-secondary level to explore the diverse aspects of Global Englishes, and few studies have been conducted in Thailand. Therefore, this study investigates the two aspects of Global Englishes that are reflected in three different publishers of English commercial textbooks that have been used at the lower secondary level (Grade 7) in the Thailand.

2.9 Summary of this chapter

This chapter provided a review of the research literature relevant to this study. First, the background of Global Englishes, ELT textbooks, and textbooks analysis was presented to outline the conceptual framework of this study. The reviewed literature indicated that Global Englishes Language Teaching is an interesting teaching approach that is currently used to support English language learners to have more awareness of English as a Global Language. In addition, ELT textbooks are generally used to promote and increase learners' awareness of the diversity of English in global contexts. Therefore, the content of Global Englishes should be included in all ELT textbooks and materials. Moreover, previous studies examined how culture, ELF, and World Englishes are included in English textbooks. However, there should be more studies of the Global Englishes aspects in the textbooks used in the Thai EFL context, especially the study of textbooks used at the lower secondary level in exploring the aspects of Global Englishes reflected in English textbook materials. As mentioned, textbook materials are considered a crucial part of the ELT classroom. In addition, the contents in textbooks can raise the learners' awareness of the diversity of English used by English users around the world. Therefore, this study aims to investigate the extent to which aspects of Global Englishes are reflected in textbooks used in the Thai EFL context. The next chapter will discuss the methodology of this study.

CHAPTER III RESEARCH METHODS

This chapter presents the methodology of the current study. First of all, the research design adopted in the study will be discussed, followed by the research framework used in this study. And then, a description of the textbook selection in the study as well as criterion for textbook selection are discussed. Additionally, data collection and procedure, data analysis, and Inter-coder Reliability will be discussed. The last section of the chapter will be a summary of the current chapter.

3.1 Research design

The study was a descriptive research used a quantitative research method to analyze two aspects of Global Englishes represented in the selected English textbooks from different publishers that are currently used at lower secondary level (Grade 7) in Thailand. The English textbooks used in this study were purposively selected and are recommended for ELT classrooms by the Bureau of Academic Affairs and Education Standard. The quantitative approaches have the advantage of implementing and setting standards, which comfortable to compare and quantifying the magnitude of the effect (Kabir, 2018). Besides, quantitative research design uses statistical methods to collect and analyze data, which can be exploratory used to find relationships, interpretations and characteristics of subjects that introduce new theories and formulate new problems (Holton & Burnett, 2005).

3.2 Research framework

This study adopted the Galloway's and Rose's (2018) GELT framework (see Table 1) to analyze the aspect of target interlocutors of three selected English textbooks. In order to analyze the aspect of culture, Kachru's (1992) Three Circle model (see Figure 1) was used to analyze and identify the cultural depiction in the selected English textbooks. Global Englishes share a fundamental ideology that English belongs to the global user community. The two frameworks used in the current study directly

explore the concepts and ideas associated with Global Englishes in order to encorage the perception of how students will use English in the future.

3.3 Textbook selection

Three English textbooks were purposively selected. The textbooks were produced by different publishers, which the Bureau of Academic Affairs and Education Standard recommends for teaching and learning English during the first year of the lower-secondary level. The textbooks were chosen based on these criteria:

- 1. Widely used for learning English at the lower-secondary level (Grade 7) in the schools of Primary Educational Service Area Surin 3 of Thailand.
- 2. Published by Thai publishers.
- 3. Accredited by the Bureau of Academic Affairs and Educational Standards (http://academic.obec.go.th/textbook).
- 4. The content corresponds to the core curriculum of Thai basic education.

Based on the criteria, *New World 1, Spark 1, and New Frontier 1* were chosen for this study. These three textbooks are widely used as the main material in the English language classroom at the lower-secondary level (Grade 7) in Thailand, especially in the schools of Primary Educational Service Area Surin 3. In addition, these three English textbooks are published by three different Thai publishers.

New World 1 is published by Thai Watanapanich. It focuses on language for international communication and participation in the ASEAN community, including skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary. It also compares various cultures from around the world and ASEAN countries. The textbook Spark 1 is published by Aksorn Charoen Tat and focuses on learning a language for communication through the practice of all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with topics such as vocabulary, reading, writing, grammar, and daily conversations. In addition, the textbook has sections on preparation for the O-NET and introduces the culture of native speakers. The textbook is very popular and provides teaching materials that are convenient for English teachers, such as teacher manuals, lesson plans, PowerPoint media, audio, and

Interactive software, which are available for download on publishers' websites. *New Frontiers 1* is published by the Institute of Academic Development designed to address 21st century language skills in communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. The teaching materials include teacher manuals, lesson plans, PowerPoint media, and audio, which are available for download on the publisher's website.

3.4 Data collection procedure

The three selected English textbooks were analyzed based on the GELT framework by Galloway and Rose (2018) and Kachru's (1992) Three Circle model with regards to (1) the target interlocutors, and (2) the cultural depiction, to answer the two research questions.

For target interlocutors, data was collected based on the communication practices (e.g., conversation dialogues, emails, and letters), which clearly represented the communication between English users. The nationalities, currencies, countries, traditional cultures, lifestyles, and pictures that represented the identity of English speakers were used to identify the target interlocutors in the conversation dialogues, emails, and letters of all 3 English textbooks. Some examples of conversation dialogues, emails, and letters from the three selected English textbooks are shown in Figures 1-7.



Figure 2: An example of pictures and country founded in the communication between English users in conversation dialogues in Spark 1

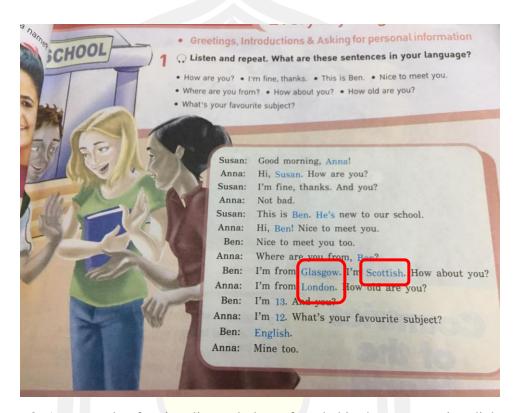


Figure 3: An example of nationality and places founded in the conversation dialogues in Spark 1

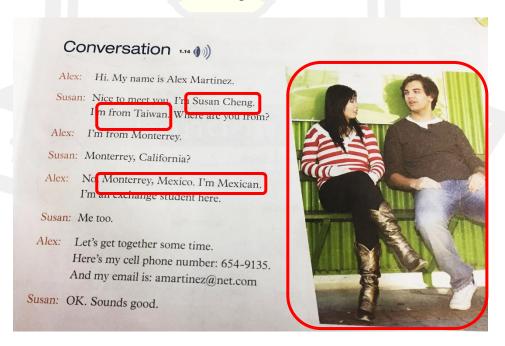


Figure 4: An example of nationality, countries, cities and picture founded in conversation dialogues in New World 1

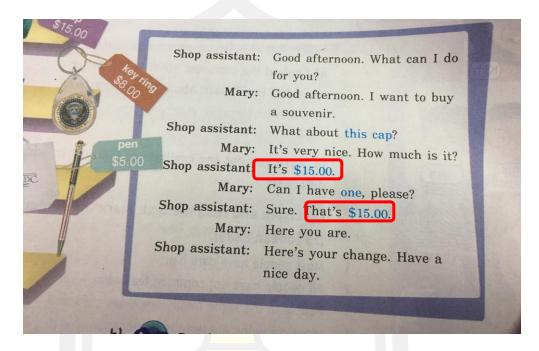


Figure 5: An example of currency founded in conversation dialogues in Spark 1

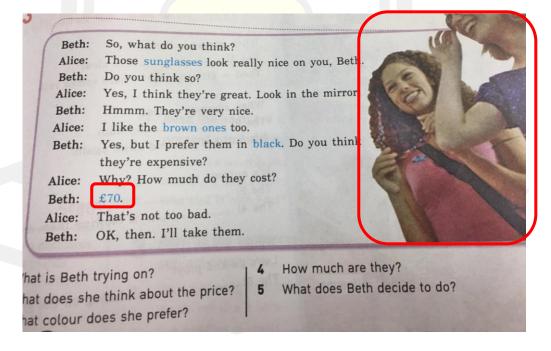


Figure 6: An example of currency and pictures founded in conversation dialogues in Spark 1

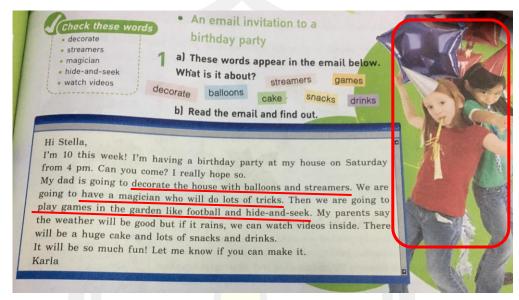


Figure 7: An example of lifestyle and pictures founded in emails in Spark 1

To address the cultural aspects, the data collection was the focused on the contents of reading texts passages, and articles that represented the fluidity and diversity of cultural aspects in all three English textbooks. The cultural contents were represented through the reading texts, passages, and articles on several topics (e.g., Lifestyles, Cultures/Traditional, Foods, Places/Landmarks, Festivals, etc...), which depicted the cultures of several countries, and were used as indicators to identify the cultural aspects of all three textbooks. Figures 8-11 are some examples of cultural contents that were identified in reading texts and passages from the selected English textbooks.

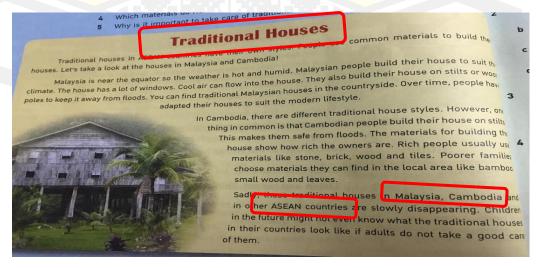


Figure 8: An example of traditions founded in the Spark 1

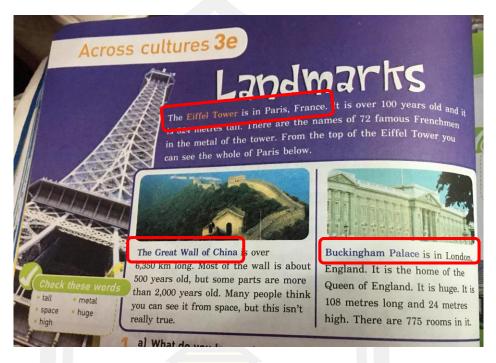


Figure 9: An example of places and landmarks founded in the Spark 1

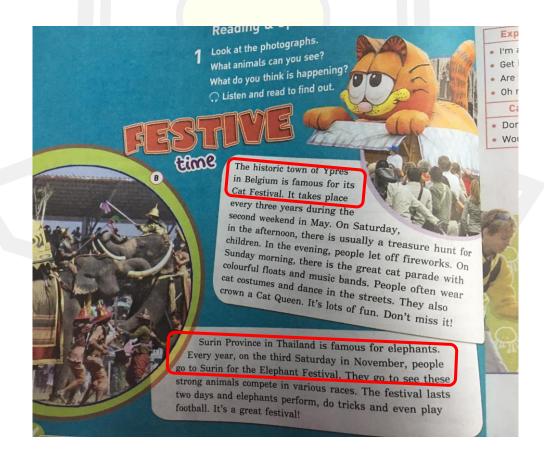




Figure 10: An example of festivals founded in the Spark 1

Figure 11: An example of traditional foods founded in the New Frontiers 1

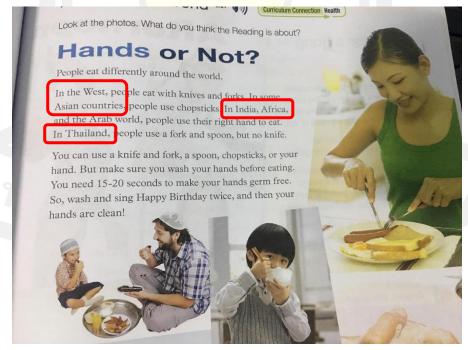


Figure 12: An example of traditional custom founded in the New World 1

3.5 Data Analysis

Data was collected from all three selected English textbooks using the Galloway's and Rose's (2018) GELT framework (see Table 1) in analyzing the aspect of target interlocutors and using Kachru's (1992) Three Circles model (see Figure 1) as a framework in analyzing the aspect of cultural depiction. The step of data analysis described in Figure 13.

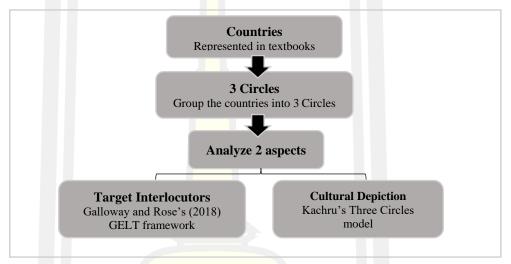


Figure 13: The steps of data analysis process

The first step of the analysis was the process of familiarization whereby the researcher gains an overview of the collected data by reading and noticing the name of countries represented through the conversation dialogues, emails, letters, and other contents related to the theme of target interlocutors and cultural depiction in textbooks. In the second stage, the researcher relies on the notes made during the familiarization phase (see appendix II). The countries represented in all three selected English textbooks were grouped into 3 Circles (e.g. Inner, Outer, and Expanding Circles) as a theme then two frameworks that is used to filter and classify the data (Galloway and Rose's 2018 GELT and Kachru's Three Circles frameworks), were used to analyze the target interlocutors and the cultural depiction. The stage of coding the data, a numerical system of frequency was used for coding data from the three selected English textbooks. The data related to the target interlocutor and culture that represented in the three selected English textbooks were counted according to the number of frequencies that appeared and were used for analysis. This stage involves an analysis of country-

related information presented in the conversation dialogues, emails, letters, pictures of flags, places, contents, texts, passages and articles in each textbook as shown in Table 2 to Table 4.

In *New World 1* (Table 2), there are 22 countries presented in the textbook divided into six continents. There are 10 countries in Asia, 7 countries in Europe, 5 countries in South America, 4 countries in North America, 2 countries in Africa. There are not any countries from Australia presented in the textbook.

Table 2: The countries that are presented in the New World 1

Europe	South	North	Africa	Australia	Asia
	America	America			
France	Mexico	USA	South Africa	-	China
Russia	Peru	Nicaragua	Morocco		Korea
Italy	Brazil	Canada			Thailand
UK	Ecuador	Guatemala			Taiwan
Germany	Colombia				Vietnam
Spain					Japan
Scotland					Indonesia
					India
					Hong Kong
					Malaysia
7 countries	5 countries	4 countries	2 countries	-	10 countries

In *Spark 1* (Table 3), presents 36 countries in the textbook. There are 14 countries in Asia, 15 countries in Europe, 4 countries in South America, 2 countries in North America, 2 countries in Africa, and 1 country from Australia is presented in the textbook.

Table 3: The countries that are presented in the Spark 1

Europe	South	North	Africa	Australia	Asia
_	America	America			
Spain	Mexico	USA	Egypt	Australia	Japan
UK	Brazil	Canada	South Africa		China
Poland	Colombia				India
Turkey	Peru				Singapore
France	900			831	Malaysia
Russia	171		- ~	0770	Philippines
Italy	-6 7	0 9	7 (9)		Hong Kong
Portugal		6 LI 61	1 6		Vietnam
Greece		. 0			Cambodia
Spain					Brunei
Germany					Myanmar
Belgium					Thailand
Austria					Laos
Scotland					Indonesia
Ireland					
15 countries	4 countries	2 countries	2 countries	1 countries	14 countries

In *New Frontiers 1* (Table 4), There are only 15 countries presented in the textbook. There are 9 countries in Asia, 2 countries in Europe, 2 countries in South America, 2 countries in North America, while there are not any countries from Africa and Australia presented in the textbook.

Table 4: The countries that are presented in the New Frontiers 1

Europe	South	North	Africa	Australia	Asia
	America	America			
UK	Mexico	USA			China
Russia	Peru	Canada			India
					Thailand
					Japan
					Saudi Arabia
					South Korea
					Indonesia
					Philippines
					United Arab -
					Emirates
2 countries	2 countries	2 countries	0	0	9 countries

Then, similar information is grouped and coded into a theme (see Table 5) to illustrate the geographical variety of English in the textbooks.

Table 5: The countries that are presented in 3 selected English textbooks

Europe	South	North	Africa	Australia	Asia
	America	America			
UK	Mexico	USA	South Africa	Australia	China
France	Peru	Nicaragua	Morocco		Korea
Russia	Brazil	Canada	Egypt		Thailand
Italy	Ecuador	Guatemala			Taiwan
Germany	Colombia				Vietnam
Spain					Japan
Poland					Indonesia
Turkey					India
Portugal					Hong Kong
Greece					Malaysia
Belgium		T		0117	Japan
Austria	799			916	Singapore
Scotland	2 4 9		250		Philippines
Ireland	-4	1816	VPA		Cambodia
		- 46			Brunei
					Myanmar
					Laos
					Saudi Arabia
					United Arab
					-Emirates
15 countries	5 countries	4 countries	3 countries	1 countries	19 countries

There are 47 countries presented in the selected English textbooks and divided into six continents. There are 19 countries in Asia, 15 countries in Europe, 5 countries in South America, 4 countries in North America, 3 countries in Africa, and Australia. All countries were then grouped into the key theme of Kachru's (1992) Three Circles model to then analyze the key aspects in the selected English textbooks.

Table 6: The countries in Kachru's (1992) Three circles model that are presented in the selected English textbooks

Inner Circle Countries	Outer Circle Countries	Expanding Circle Countries
UK	South Africa	France
Scotland	India	Russia
Ireland	Hong Kong	Italy
USA	Malaysia	Germany
Canada	Singapore	Spain
Australia	Philippines	Poland
		Turkey
		Russia
		Portugal
		Greece
		Belgium
		Austria
		Mexico
		Peru
		Brazil
		Ecuador
		Colombia
		Nicaragua
		Guatemala
		Morocco
		Egypt
		China
		Korea
		Thailand
		Taiwan
		Vietnam
		Japan
		Indonesia
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	749 011	Laos
		Saudi Arabia
		United Arab -Emirates
6	6	35
countries	countries	countries

According to Table 6, of the 47 countries presents in the English textbooks, 35 countries are in the Expanding Circle, 6 countries are in the Inner Circle, and 6 countries are in the Outer Circle. This classification is then used to analyze the aspects of target interlocutors and cultural depiction in this current study.

In order to analyze the aspects of target interlocutors represented in the selected English textbooks, the researcher used the information of the countries in Table 6 to analyze and identify the communication between English users in the conversation dialogues, emails, and letters in all 3 textbooks. Based on the 2018 GELT framework by Galloway and Rose, the communication between English users in the textbooks was divided into two patterns, which were communication between Native English Speakers (NE-NE users), and communication between All English users (NE-NNE users, and NNE-NNE users).

Table 7: The communication practices between English users presented in New World 1

Pattern of Communication	Conversation dialogues	Emails	Letters/ postcards	Total
Native English users (NE-NE)	12	1	-	13
All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)	2	-	-	2
Total	14	1	0	15

According to Table 7, there are 15 communication practices (conversation dialogues, emails, and letters/postcards) between English users in *New World 1*. There are 12 conversation dialogues from Native English users, 2 conversation dialogues from All English users, and 1 email from Native English users.

Table 8: The communication practices between English users presented in Spark 1

Pattern of	of Conversation		Letters/	Total
Communication	dialogues		postcards	
Native English users (NE-NE)	10	4	1	15
All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)	- 614	1	-	1
Total	10	5	1	16

As shown in Table 8, there are 16 communication practices from English users in *Spark 1*. There are 10 conversation dialogues from Native English users, 4 emails

from Native English users, 1 email from All English users, and 1 email from Native English users.

Table 9: The communication practices between English users presented in New Frontier 1

Pattern of Communication	Conversation dialogues	Emails	Letters/ postcards	Total
Native English users (NE-NE)	3	3	1	7
All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)	-	1	-	1
Total	3	4	1	8

Finally, as shown in Table 9, there are 8 communication practices between English users in *New Frontier 1*. There are 3 conversation dialogues from Native English users, 3 emails from Native English users, 1 email from All English users, and 1 email from Native English users.

To analyze the aspects of cultural depiction in the textbooks, Kachru's (1992) Three Circle model was used to analyze and identify the depiction of cultures across the circles. The variety of content topics such as Culture/Traditional, Food, Place, Landmark, Festivals, Animals, and History, were grouped as the topic of content to represent the aspect of cultures from various countries across circles.

Table 10: The Cultural Contents Depicted in the New World 1

Topic of Contents	Inner Circle Countries	Outer Circle Countries	Expanding Circle Countries	Total
- Famous people	2		1	3
- Lifestyle	1			1
- Rules	1			1
- Culture/Traditional	3	1.	3	7
- people	1		1	2
- Animals		1	8143	2
- Foods	2/2	350	1	1
- Places/Landmark	143	V	1	2
- Facts	1	1	1	3
Total	10	3	9	22

According to Table 10, in *New World 1*, there are 22 cultural depictions from reading texts, passages, and articles on several topics. There are 10 from the Inner Circle

Countries, 9 from the Expanding Circle Countries, and 3 from the Outer Circle Countries.

Table 11: The Cultural Contents Depicted in the Spark 1

Topic of Contents (Reading Texts)	Inner Circle Countries	Outer Circle Countries	Expanding Circle Countries	Total
- Culture/ Traditional		2	2	4
- Foods	1		3	4
- Fact Stories			1	1
- Animals	1		2	3
- Places/Landmark	2		4	6
- Education		1	1	2
- Environment		1	2	3
- History			1	1
- Mythical Creatures			3	3
- Characters	2			2
- Festival	1		3	4
- People	1		3	4
- Handicrafts			1	1
Total	8	4	26	38

As shown in Table 11, there are 38 cultural depictions in *Spark 1* including 26 from the Expanding Circle Countries, 8 from the Inner Circle Countries, and 4 from the Outer Circle Countries.

Table 12: The Cultural Contents Depicted in the New Frontiers 1

Topic of Contents (Reading Texts)	Inner Circle Countries	Outer Circle Countries	Expanding Circle Countries	Total
- Leisure /Lifestyle	1	1	1	3
- Food		1	2	3
- Transportations	1		3117	2
- Weather	9/1	556	2	3
- Time	Tall a	W PA	2	3
Total	4	2	8	14

In *New Frontiers 1*, there are 14 cultural depictions. As shown in Table 12, there are 8 from the Expanding Circle Countries, 4 from the Inner Circle Countries, and 2 from the Outer Circle Countries.

3.6 Inter-coder Reliability

The inter-coder reliability was calculated for the current study (Van den Hoonaard, 2008). Two masters students in the English Language Teaching program coded the material to establish inter-coder reliability. The first stage of the coding process was a training session for the intercoders on how to code the data corresponding to the key theme of this study. In order for the intercoders to become familiar with the coding process, the researcher described the key themes and the steps of the coding process to the intercoders in detail. In addition, both the researcher and the intercoders coded the first unit of a textbook in order to establish a consistent understanding of coding the data.

The next step was the actual coding stage. The researcher and the intercoders separately coded the data based on the key themes. The intercoders recorded declarative messages and carefully noted these in the content. To ensure the reliability of the intercoders, both the researcher and intercoders discussed the findings after their independent coding was completed.

3.7 Chapter summary

This study was a quantitative research aimed to investigate two Global Englishes aspects in three selected English textbooks used at the lower-secondary level (Grade 7) in the schools of Thailand. The selected English textbooks as the samples of this study were purposively selected from the criterion set by the researcher. These selected English textbooks were analyzed based on the Galloway and Rose's (2018) GELT framework and Kachru's (1992) Three Circles model in order to investigate two aspects of Global Englishes, which are the aspects of the target interlocutors and cultural depiction. The findings of this research will be presented in the next chapter.

CHAPTER IV RESULTS

This chapter presents the findings of the textbook analysis to investigate the aspects of Global Englishes in English textbooks. The findings presented in this chapter are focused on the target interlocutors and the cultures that are represented in the three selected English textbooks.

4.1 The target interlocutors in the selected English textbooks

In order to identify the target interlocutors, this study examined the English users that were represented in the conversation dialogues, emails, and letters in the textbooks. The 39 communication practices (conversation dialogues, emails, and letters or postcards) from all of three selected English textbooks, which represented the communication between English users, were analyzed using Galloway and Rose's (2018) GELT framework (see Table 1). The framework divided target interlocutors into communication between Native English users, which represented the traditional ELT, and communication between All English users, which represented the GELT. Table 13 shows the percentage of NE and All English interlocutors in each of the three textbooks.

Table 13: The Target Interlocutors in the communication practices in the three English textbooks

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Target	New World 1		Spark 1		New Frontier 1		Total	
Interlocutors	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
NE-NE speaker	13	86.67	15	93.75	7	87.50	35	89.75
All English users	2	13.33	1	6.25	1	12.50	4	10.25
Total	15	100	16	100	12	100	39	100

In *New World 1* (Figure 14), there were 15 communication practices between English users depicted in the textbook. Of these 15 communication practices, the largest proportion of target interlocutors were Native English users, which included 12 conversation dialogues and an email (86.67%). The remaining 2 conversation dialogues depicted communication between All English users (13.33%).

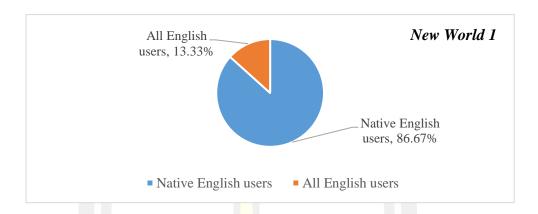


Figure 14: The Target Interlocutors represented in New World 1

This was particularly an example of evident (Figure 15) in the conversation dialogues, where traditions, currencies, cultures, places and the pictures of people from Native English speaking countries appeared in the dialogues.

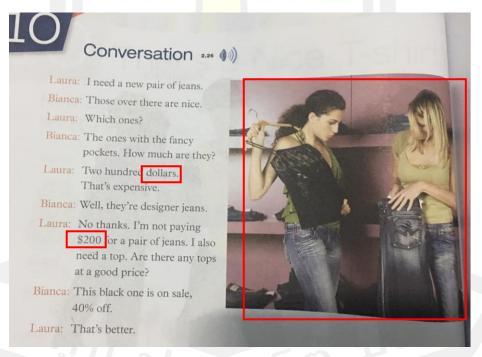


Figure 15: The example of Target Interlocutors identity represented in New World 1

The remaining 2 conversation dialogues depicted communication between All English users, as indicated by the use of names of people and countries from Non-Native English speakers (Figure 15).

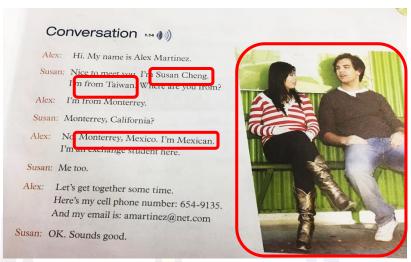


Figure 16: The example of Target Interlocutors identity represented in New World 1 In *Spark 1* (see Figure 16), there were 16 communication practices depicted and 15 of these practices were between Native English users (93.75%) and only one communication practice (an email) that presented people from Non Native English (6.25%).

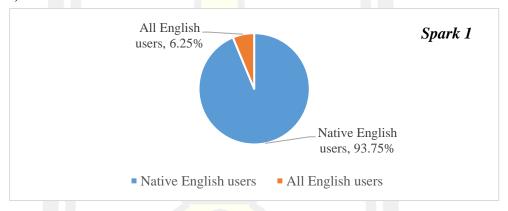


Figure 17: The Target Interlocutors represented in Spark 1 Indeed, as shown in Figure 2, 3, 5 and 6 from the last chapter, most of the communication depicted in this textbook included pictures of people from Native-English speaking countries, as well as the name of countries, cities, and currencies from Native English-speaking countries. More examples are in Figure 18 and 19.



Figure 18: The example of Target Interlocutors identity represented in Spark 1

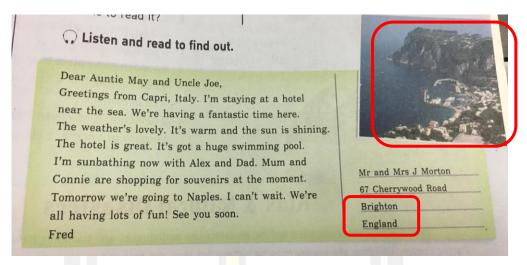


Figure 19: The example of Target Interlocutors identity represented in Spark 1 Finally, in *New Frontier 1*, there were only 8 communication practices between English users presented in the textbook, which was the least number of all three textbooks. The textbook rarely presented the communication between English users through conversation dialogues, emails, or letters in the textbook. According to Table 13 and Figure 18, there were 3 conversation dialogues, 4 emails, and 1 letter representing communication between Native English users, which was the largest proportion of the textbook (87.50%), while there was only one email representing communication between Non Native English users (12.50%).

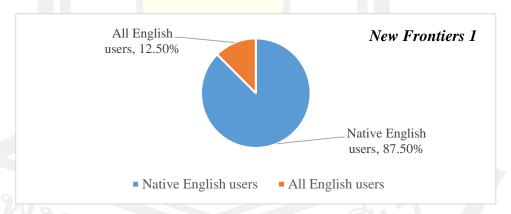


Figure 20: The Target Interlocutors represented in New Frontiers 1

The particularly an example (Figure 21) in the conversation dialogues, where names and the pictures of people from Native English speaking countries appeared in the dialogues.

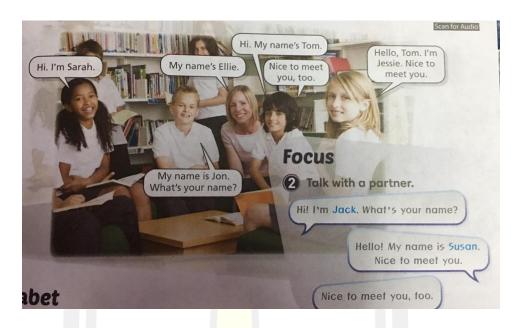


Figure 21: The example of Target Interlocutors identity represented in New Frontiers 1

The summary proportion of target interlocutors of all three English textbooks are represented in Figure 20. As shown in this figure, Spark 1 included 41.03% of the total communication practices between English users in the textbook. The majority of these practices (38.47%) depicted communication between Native English users, and only 2.56% depicted communication between English users across the circles. New World 1 accounted for 38.46% of the total number of communication practices between English users, of which 33.33% depicted communication between Native English users and 5.13% depicted communication between English users across the circles. The smallest proportion of the communication practices between English users was New Frontiers 1, which represented only 20.51% of the total communication, of which 17.95% presented communication between Native English users and 2.56% presented communication between English users across the circles. The overall findings from all three textbooks shows that the majority of target interlocutors were Native English users (35 out of 39 or 89.75%). The textbooks rarely presented communication between English users across the circles. Indeed, the communication between NE-NNE users, and the communication between NNE-NNE users was under-represented (4 out of 39 or 10.25%).

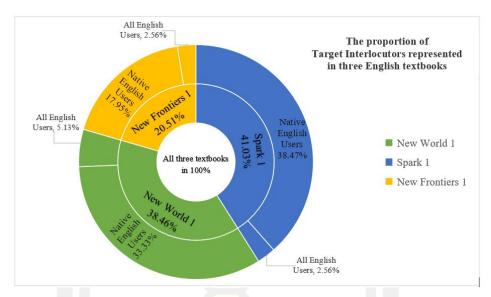


Figure 22: The proportion of Target Interlocutors represented in three English textbooks

4.2 The cultural depiction in the selected English textbooks

To explore the variety of cultures depicted in the textbooks, the frequency with which cultural aspects, such as lifestyles, food, places, history, and festivals, was examined with reference to the Three Circles based on Kachru's (1992) Three Circles model as a framework. Content from the Inner Circle Countries were represented as static NE cultures, while content from all Inner Circle, Outer Circle and Expanding Circle Countries were represented as the fluid cultures. Table 14 shows the number and percentages of cultural depictions in the textbooks in three circles.

Table 14: The Cultural depiction represented in three English textbooks

Cultural Contents	New world 1		Spark 1		New Frontier 1		Total	
Depicted in textbooks	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Inner Circle Countries	10	45.45	8	21.05	4	28.57	22	29.73
Outer Circle Countries	3	13.64	4	10.53	2	14.29	9	12.16
Expanding Circle Countries	9	40.91	26	68.42	8	57.14	43	58.11
Total	22	100	38	100	14	100	74	100

The analysis of *New World 1* showed 22 cultural contents from all three circles. As shown in Figure 21, a large proportion of the cultural contents represented in the textbook depicted the Inner Circle countries' culture (10 out of 22 contents or 45.45%). The cultural contents from the Expanding Circle were the second largest

proportion (9 out of 22 contents or 40.91%), while the cultural contents from the Outer Circle were the least depicted in the textbook (3 out of 22 contents or 13.64%).

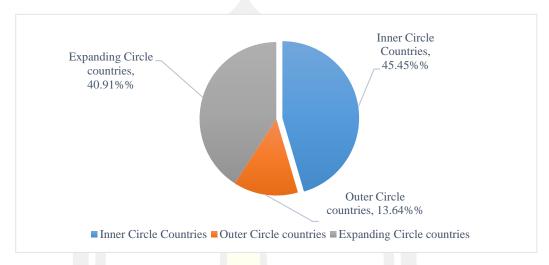


Figure 23: The cultural depiction in New World 1

In *New World 1*, most of the passages or articles in the textbook presented the cultural content of Inner Circle Countries such as lifestyles or customs. However, there were some cultural presentations in other countries from non-native English speakers or may be mixed in the same articles (Figure 22).



Figure 24: The example of cultural content in New World 1

In *Spark 1*, the findings revealed 38 instances of cultural content from all three circle countries. As shown in Figure 23, the largest proportion of cultural content depicted countries in Expanding Circle (26 out of 38 or 68.42%), followed by cultural content depicting the Inner Circle culture (8 out of 38 or 21.05%) and, finally, cultural content from the Outer Circle (4 of 38 or 10.53%).

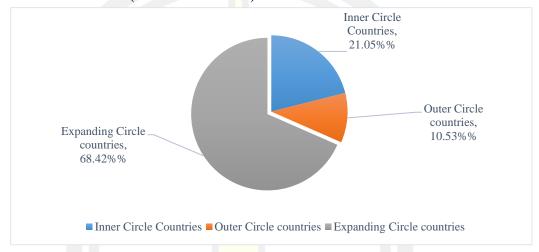


Figure 25: The cultural depiction in Spark 1

The *Spark 1* textbook represented a wide variety of cultural contents such as traditions, lifestyles, foods, festivals and other topics that represented the culture from many countries, especially the presentation of cultural content from non-native English countries. This was because the textbook had a cross-cultural section in each unit presented apart from the main content section (Figure 24).

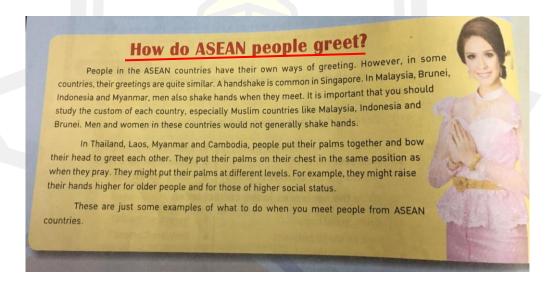


Figure 26: The example of cultural content in Spark 1

The analysis of *New Frontiers 1* showed only 14 cultural contents represented in the textbook. As shown in Figure 25, more than half of this content depicted the culture from the Expanding Circle (8 out of 14 contents or 57.14%). The depiction of cultural contents from the Inner Circle was the second largest proportion (4 of 14 contents or 24.57%), while the depiction of cultural contents from the Outer Circle was the least represented (2 out of 14 contents or 14.29%).

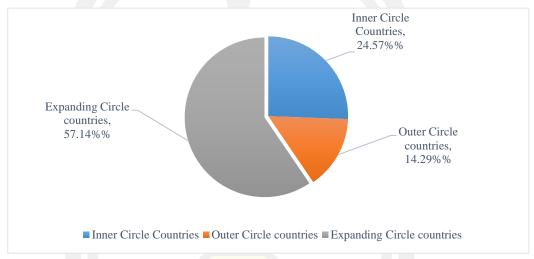


Figure 27: The cultural depiction in New Frontiers 1

In *New Frontiers 1*, most of the passages or articles in the textbook also presented the cultural contents of Expanding Circle Countries. They obviously presented the culture from each countries through the passages and articles in various topics such as lifestyles, foods or customs (see Figure 28).



Figure 28: The example of cultural content in New Frontiers 1

Figure 29 shows all 74 cultural contents (100%) that were identified in the three textbooks. Spark 1 included a large number of cultural contents, 38 of 74 from all three textbooks (51.36%), the majority of which depicted the Outer and Expanding Circle's cultural contents (40.55%), while the contents of static Native cultures from the Inner Circle accounted for only 10.81%. The New World 1 textbook accounted for 29.72% of all cultural content presented in the textbooks (22 of 74 from all three textbooks), with 16.21% depicting the Outer and Expanding Circle's cultural contents and 13.51% referred to static Native cultures from the Inner Circle. The smallest proportion of cultural depiction was in the textbook New Frontiers 1, which represented only 18.92% (14 of 74 from all three textbooks). Of this, 10.81% showed the Outer and Expanding Circle's cultural contents, and the remaining 5.41% represented the static Native cultures from the Inner Circle. The overall proportion shows that cultural depictions related to the Expanding Circle countries accounted for the largest proportion (58.11%) of cultural content in the textbooks, followed by depictions related to the Inner Circle (29.73%) and Outer Circle countries (2.16%). The summary of overall proportions of cultural depiction indicate that all three textbooks depicted a variety of cultures from all three circles (see Table 14).

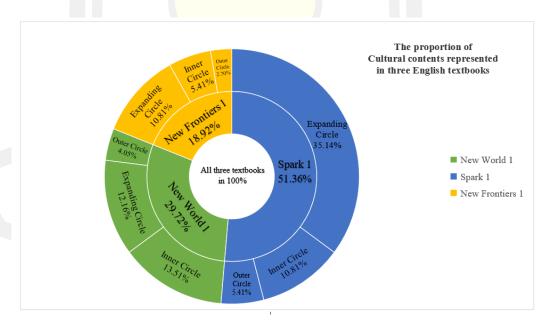


Figure 29: The Proportion of cultural depiction in three English textbooks

4.3 Chapter summary

This chapter presents the quantitative results from the textbook analysis by using Galloway and Rose's (2018) GELT framework and Kachru's (1992) Three Circles model, respectively. Overall, the results of target interlocutors' aspect reveal that the selected English textbooks used in this study are likely to present the NE users as the target interlocutors in the textbooks. For the cultural depiction, the results indicate that all three textbooks depicts a variety of cultures from all three circles. The next chapter (Chapter 5) discusses these results relate to the aims of the study, as well as implications, limitations and recommendations for future study.



CHAPTER V

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

This chapter presents and discusses the findings of the study related to the aspects of target interlocutors and cultural aspects in Global Englishes that are reflected in English textbooks used in the lower secondary level (Grade 7) in Thailand. The last section of this chapter describes the limitations of this study and provides recommendations for future studies.

5.1 Summary of Findings

The purpose of this study was to investigate the Global Englishes aspects of (1) the target interlocutors in the English textbooks, and (2) the cultural depiction in English textbooks. Three English textbooks were selected and analyzed using a quantitative research method approach based on the GELT framework by Galloway and Rose (2018) and Kachru's (1992) Three Circles model. Spark 1 had the highest proportion (41.03%) of content related to target interlocutors, with 38.47% depicting communication between Native English users, and only 2.56% of content depicting communication between English users across the circles (see Figure 20). New Word 1 had the second highest proportion of content related to target interlocutors (38.46%) with 33.33% depicting communication between Native English users, and only 5.13% of content depicting communication between English users across the circles (see Figure 20). New Frontiers 1 had the lowest frequency of content related to target interlocutors (20.51%), with 17.95% of content depicting communication between Native English users, and 2.56% depicting communication between English users across the circles (see Figure 20). Overall, the findings indicate that the target interlocutors represented through the conversation dialogues, emails, and letters in the three selected English textbooks were likely to be Native English users (89.75%). Only 10.25% of the content depicted communication between Native English users and Non-Native English users, or communication between Non-Native English users and Non-Native English users (see Table 13).

The findings related to the aspect of cultures represented in the English textbooks indicate that *Spark 1* included the most cultural depictions (51.36%), the majority of

which depicted cultures from Outer and Expanding Circle's countries (40.55%), while cultural depiction of static Native countries from the Inner Circle represented only 10.81% (see Figure 27). *New World 1* accounted for 29.72% of all cultural content and, again, the majority of this content depicted the culture of the Outer and Expanding Circle (16.21%), while the contents of static Native countries from the Inner Circle accounted for only 13.51% (see Figure 27). *New Frontiers 1* included the smallest proportion of cultural content (18.92%) and, like the other textbooks, the majority of this content related to the culture of the Outer and Expanding Circle's countries (13.51%), and the remaining 5.41% represented the culture of static Native countries from the Inner Circle (see Figure 27). Overall, the findings indicate that the cultural depictions in all three selected English textbooks were fluid, diverse, and not focusing too much on the culture of native English speaking culture. A large proportion of 58.11% was the cultural content reflected the Expanding Circle countries, a 29.73% was the cultural content represented Inner Circle countries, and a 12.16% was represented the Outer Circle countries (see Table 15).

5.2 Discussion

5.2.1 Who are the target interlocutors in the English textbooks?

Based on the current study's findings, it revealed that the conversation dialogues, emails, and letters in the three selected English textbooks in this study mostly depicted target interlocutors from Native English users (see Table 14 and Figure 20). Although some communication between English users across circle of the target interlocutors was represented in all three selected English textbooks, the proportion of the communication between NE-NNE users and NNE-NNE users was quite small (10.25 %). Indeed, the majority of the characteristics that could identify the target interlocutors in the English textbooks (e.g., common first names, social settings, places/landmarks, traditional cultures, currencies, and pictures) referred to Native English speaking countries. The results also indicate that the three selected English textbooks in this study mostly depicted the traditional ELT, which focuses on target interlocutors from Native English speakers and contexts and scenarios of Native English speakers in the same circle.

The findings of this study are consistent with previous studies showing that the users and sociolinguistic features of English from other countries are under-represented in the textbooks (Syrbe & Rose, 2016). Besides, textbooks had limited how English is used in dynamic and fluid lingua franca contexts by speakers from different cultural and lingual backgrounds (Liu, 2017). Indeed, textbooks rarely provide sufficient exposure to diverse English situations, contexts, and characters, which rendered learners unable to use English in real-life situations (Asakereh, Yousofi & Weisi, 2019).

One reason that can help explain why GELT could be an alternative of English Language Teaching in EFL contexts today is that GELT helps to encourage and support learners to understand and realize the diversity of English speakers across the world. Galloway and Rose (2015) stated that English is used by the global community, and it is the language with global ownership. Therefore, EFL became a preferred model to the three-circles model of World Englishes as it incorporates the fluidity with which English is used among the different backgrounds of English speakers (Rose & Galloway, 2019) including the EFL context in Thailand. Moreover, English is no longer the property of any country, nationality, or appearance, but it is the global lingua franca and every English user has the right to claim ownership of, and to use, English in their preferred manner without emphasizing the native-speaker norms (Ambele, 2019).

In addition, the major input materials in EFL contexts, especially in ELT classrooms that may have helped support the students' awareness of GE is the textbooks. English textbooks play a crucial role as tools to assist learners in building their language skills and communicative abilities (Tomlinson, 2003; Litz, 2005). GELT textbook materials should go further than teaching language which training learners to use the language in flexible ways in order to successful communication. Thus, strategy training in English textbooks is an essential component for modern-day, global textbook content (Galloway & Rose, 2019). Besides, the textbooks should exposed to diverse discourses or conversations in which non-native speakers use English as a means of communication (Sifakis, 2004).

However, the findings from all three textbooks in this study indicated that the target interlocutors were mostly represented Native English users (Table 14 and Figure 20).

This suggests that the textbook materials in the Thai EFL context likely to rely on the traditional ELT, which mostly focused on native Standard English in some aspects (Juntanee, Kewara & Prabjandee, 2020). It also indicates that commercial textbooks likely to focus on Inner-Circle linguistic accuracy, such as lexico-grammatical and phonological accuracy, and mostly serve Inner-Circle culture-bound topics (Matsuda, 2002; Graddol, 2006; Kubota, 2012; Marlina, 2013). Although some publishers and authors have attempted to develop ELT textbooks, they still follow the Inner-Circle norms. As a result, the target interlocutors related to Global Englishes are underrepresented the variety of English used by Global English users from different backgrounds of L1 and intercultural communication in an international context and real-world scenarios.

5.2.2 How is culture depicted in the English textbooks?

The following discussion is based on the findings of the second research question that aimed to investigate the cultural depiction in the selected English textbooks. The findings related to the cultural aspects depicted in the selected English textbooks indicate that various cultures from all three circles were represented in the textbooks. Spark 1 featured the most cultural content in the textbook, followed by New World 1, and New Frontiers 1 (Figure 27). Indeed, a large proportion of the cultural content depicted Non-Native speakers' culture (Outer Circle and Expanding Circle's countries) and only a small proportion represented cultural content from Native English speaking countries (Table 15 and Figure 27). The findings therefore indicate that, in relation to the cultural aspects represented, all three English textbooks seem to have shifted from the traditional ELT that promotes static cultures from Native English speaking countries. The cultural aspects related to the GELT concept, in terms of promoting learners of various cultures from other countries across circles (e.g., Western cultures, Asian cultures, and American cultures). In addition, the contents and tasks in the selected English textbooks highlight the multiple cultural aspects of the inner circle, outer circle, and expanding circle and reflect the diversity and fluidity of English. This is consistent with previous studies showing that textbooks largely align with the GELT concept in terms of covering a variety of cultural contents (Bocu & Razi, 2016). Besides, the topics in the textbooks are varied and related to learner's needs (Tajeddin & Pakzadian, 2020).

According to GELT framework used in this study, culture is one of GE aspects that encourage students to see culture as fluid, and co-constructed. In addition, textbook materials are important input in learning language, especially in ELT classroom. Therefore, promoting learners' understanding of English language diversity and culture, cultural contents in general English textbooks should be selected from a variety of sources. These resources may include topics that foster a sense of global citizenship, which should prepare learners for intercultural communication in an international context (Matsuda, 2012). Including various language cultures in textbooks can also improve the confidence of beginner EFL learners (Benahnia, 2012). GELT materials should largely portray culture as being created in communities of practice and include any of flexible English-using cultures in the social circles or virtual, where English is used to fill communicative need within that culture. (Galloway & Rose, 2019). Besides, textbooks should be resorces to teach English as a global language and should consider to the dynamics of today's English-speaking cultures, as many students no longer learn English to participate in the Inner culture. Therefore, textbooks may need to reflect the sociolinguistic reality and adopt innovative teaching practices related to GELT aspects (Syrbe and Rose, 2016). Nevertless, teachers should be aware that incorporating teaching principles does not mean they need to replace traditional teaching roles. With all and existing beliefs about teaching, materials and curriculum, they can modify teaching principles to improve teaching methods and adapt to specific teaching contexts (Ambele and Buddharat, 2018). As Sukying (2010) stated that English coursebooks are likely to be useless without a well-prepared instruction practiced by teachers or practitioners.

5.3 Conclusions and implications

The current study was conducted to investigate the Global Englishes aspects of the target interlocutors and the cultures represented in English textbooks used at the lower-secondary level (Grade 7) of Thailand. The selected English textbooks used to analyze in the study were *New World 1*, *Spark 1*, and *New Frontiers 1*. Galloway's and Rose's (2018) GELT framework and Kachru's (1992) Three Circles model were

adopted to analyze the selected English textbooks. The findings revealed that the target interlocutors represented through the conversation dialogues, emails, and letters in three English textbooks were mostly Native English users in the same circles. In the aspect of culture, the overall findings showed that various cross-cultural contents from different backgrounds were depicted from all three circles. The results of this study indicate that English textbooks that have been used in Thai EFL context likely to rely on the traditional ELT than GELT-focused model in the aspect of the target interlocutors. However, the depiction of cultural aspects in the textbooks corresponded more to the GELT concept, in terms of promoting learners of various cultures from other countries across circles.

The current results could support EFL teachers' awareness of Global Englishes and help them to select textbooks that can support the learners' in mastering intercultural communicative competence for global communication. In the ELT context, especially the EFL context in Thailand, the textbook is an important element of the curriculum for both teachers and learners in ELT classrooms. In order to raise awareness of Global Englishes among learners, which will motivate them to participate more effectively in global contexts, the textbooks should reflect the variety of English used by English speakers all around the world and the different backgrounds of English users from diverse L1 in communication practices (e.g. conversation dialogues, emails, and letters). In addition, textbooks should include a variety of situational contexts and cultures, in order to promote learners' awareness in participating in global intercultural communication. The activities in textbooks should also expose students to sufficient and appropriate ELF interactions in genuine contexts. This can increase awareness of English ownership and intercultural communicative competence, which could lead learners to become more familiar with English learning and have more confidence to communicate effectively with others from different circle countries, with less communication anxiety in real-world situations. In addition, the textbook publishers can develop the contents, curriculum, and activities to be more globalized and create more extensive use of Global Englishes informed materials in ELT textbooks.

5.4 Limitations of the study

It should be noted that the English textbooks used to analyze the GELT aspects in this study were limited to the lower secondary level (Grade 7), and the number of the selected English textbooks in this study was quite small and limited. In addition, although the English textbooks used in this study were published by the Thai publishers, the writers of all three English textbooks were Native English-speaking writers. Finally, this study investigated only a few aspects of the various GE aspects (target interlocutors and cultural depiction) that are mentioned in the Galloway's and Rose's (2018) GELT framework.

5.5 Recommendations for future studies

Future studies should use different grade levels of ELT textbook materials and investigate the other aspects of Global Englishes Language Teaching. ELT textbook materials written by local writers may also be examined in future studies in terms of investigating the GELT aspects in local ELT textbook materials written by local writers, or the perspectives of writers on the GELT concept.

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APPENDICES



Appendix I: Details of the textbooks content from the three selected English textbooks

Chapter	New World 1	Spark 1	New Frontier 1
Unit 0		Starter Grammar - a/an, the Vocabulary - Alphabet - Numbers - School objects - Colour - Days of the week Listening & Reading - Classroom language - Textbook language - Textbook language Speaking - Asking about name - Asking about addresses and telephone numbers - Asking about age	
Unit 1	I'm New Here - Greeting and introductions Grammar - Verb to be - Question words : What - Possessive adjective : my, your, his, her Vocabulary - Greeting - Alphabet Listening - Listen and number the correct picture Reading - What's in a Name? Speaking - Introduce yourself to the class	- Greeting Back to school Grammar - Verb to be - Subject/object pronouns - Question words: Who, What, Where, How old, When Vocabulary - School subjects - Nationalities - Sports - Countries and Capital cities Listening & Reading - Students around the world - A school club card (note taking)	We're family Grammar - Personal pronouns - Present Verb to be (affirmative, yes/no questions) Vocabulary - Family - Extended family - Jobs & personal information - Basic descriptions Listening - Identity family members Reading - Talk about family member's jobs Speaking - Ask and answer personal questions

	Writing - Write about people's name	Speaking - Asking for and giving personal information - Greetings and introductions Writing - A short paragraph presenting yourself - A short text about your partner - An email to pen	Writing - Write about family members
Unit 2	Where are you from? - Personal Information - To talk about countries, Nationalities and age. Grammar - Verb to be: plural, negative, information questions - Question words: How old, Where Vocabulary - Names of countries and nationalities - Numbers Listening - Listen and complete the task Reading - Studying English in London Speaking - Giving the information about yourself to your classmate Writing - Write about person in a photo	friend Cool stuff! Grammar - have got - Possessive determiners - Plurals - this/these-that/those - can(ability) Vocabulary - Personal things - Appearance adj. - Parts of body - Abilities Listening & Reading - Amazing Iron Man - Abilities (matching) Speaking - Describing appearance - Talking about possessions - Buying things Writing - A short paragraph about a cartoon character - A description of your possessions - An email about your collection	Back to school Grammar - Present simple - Present Verb to be (Wh- questions) - Basic prepositions of time and place Vocabulary - School supplies - School faculty - School equipment - School subjects Listening - Understand who the people at school are Reading - Describe the things you need for school Speaking - Talk about the things in your classroom Writing - Write about what you need for class

Unit 3	English around the World	<u>Homes!</u> Grammar	My House, My Home
	Grammar	- there is/there are	Grammar
			- There is/are
	- a/an, the	- a/an – some/any	
	- Singular/ plural	- Preposition of place	- Basic prepositions
	nouns	- The imperative	of place
	- Demonstrative	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
	pronouns	- Rooms, furniture	- Rooms in a home
	- Imperative	and appliances	- Furniture
	Vocabulary	- Bugs	- Living spaces
	- Transportation	- Ordinal numbers	- Parts of a house
	- Clothes	Listening & Reading	Listening
	- Sports	- Unusual building	- Understand when
	- Electronics	- Are you home	people talk about
	Listening	alone?	where things are in a
	- Listen and write the	Speaking	house
	number under the	- Describing rooms	Reading
	correct picture	- Describing location	- Homes around the
	-		world
	Reading	- Talking about your	
	- Signs in English	room and your things	Speaking
	Speaking	Writing	- Talk about what is
	- Giving instructions	- A short description	in a house
	to a partner	of your ideal	Writing
	Writing	bedroom	- Write a description
	- Write about things in	- Facts about insects	of what's in your
	a street market	- An email about your	house
		house	
Unit 4	Who's that?	Families!	What time is it?
	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
	- Verb to be: yes/no	- Possession	- Telling time : What
	questions	('s/s',whose)	time and When
	- Possessive adjectives	- Present simple	questions
	- Adjective	- like, love, hate + -	- Prepositions of time
	- Question word: who	ing form	Vocabulary
	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	- Module of
	- Descriptions of	- Family members	transportation
	people's looks	- Character adjectives	- Routine activities
	- Occupations	- Daily routines	- Time of the day,
	Listening	- Jobs	week, month, and
	- Listen to the	Listening & Reading	year
	descriptions and	 Family & Friends 	Listening
	match the person to	- A professional look-	- Understand a
	picture	alike (note taking)	schedule
	Reading		
	- Number one		

	Speaking - Share answers with the class Writing - Write about a famous person	Speaking - Describing character - Talking about daily routines - Asking about your family - Talking about people's jobs - Telling the time - Making arrangements Writing - A short paragraph about your family - A short text about your typical weekday - An email about your	Reading - Modes of transportation Speaking - Talk about your routine Writing - Write a daily schedule
Unit 5	Do you have a tablet?	family - A blog entry about your favorite singer Great Animals!	Time to play!
Unit 5	Grammar - Verb have: affirmative, negative, yes-no question, short answer - Possessive: 's Vocabulary - Everyday objects Listening - Listen to the conversation and answer True or False Reading - Smart Animals Speaking - Ask and answer the	Grammar - Adverb of frequency - Prepositions of time - Comparative & superlative - Adverbs of degree - Question with how Vocabulary - Animals - Parts of animals Listening & Reading - Fantastic fish - Fact files about the bald eagle - Festive time Speaking	Grammar - Adverb of frequency - play vs do for sports - Present simple - Time phrases Vocabulary - Hobbies - Instruments - Sports - Games Listening - Listen to people talk about their free time activities Reading
	question in a small group Writing - Write about pets	Speaking - Describing animals - Talking about habits - Expressing fear - Talking about pets	 Read and respond to a simple text about hobbies Speaking Have a conversation about hobbies

		Writing - A fact file about an animal you like - A short text about your country's animal - An article about your pet	Writing - Read an email and write a reply
Unit 6	Months of the year Grammar - Verb have: information questions - Question word: How many, When Vocabulary - Ordinal number - Months of the year - Days of week Listening - Listen and write the person's number in the box Reading - Family for a year Speaking - Ask and answer the question about you and your family in a group Writing - Write about family	Weather & Clothes - To talk about clothes and weather - To talk about the activities and weather Grammar - Present continuous - Present continuous - Present continuous - Present continuous (future meaning) Vocabulary - Seasons/months - Weather - Activities - Clothes Listening & Reading - In all weather - A dialogue Speaking - Making suggestions - Talking about the activities and weather - Expressing likes and dislikes - Buying clothes and accessories Writing - A paragraph about your favorite season - Short descriptions of people's clothes/ activities - A postcard to a pen	Looking Good! Grammar - Present simple (have/has) - Present continuous - Adjectives joined with and Vocabulary - Appearance - Clothing - Seasonal clothing - Weather Listening - Understand the basic description of someone's appearance Reading - Learn about the clothes people wear in other countries Speaking - Ask and answer questions about what someone looks like Writing - Describe your appearance in a message
		friend	

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Unit 7	Do you like chocolate Grammar - Verb <i>like/love</i> + objects - Plural nouns :	Food - Ordering food - To talk about the quantity Grammar	What's for lunch? Grammar - I would like - Countable & uncountable noun
	regular and irregular Vocabulary	- Countable & uncountable noun	- much / many Vocabulary
	- Foods	(a/an, some/any, How	- Kinds of foods
	Listening	much/How many/ a	- Ingredients
	- Listen to Karen's	lot of / a few / a little)	- Quantifiers for food
	and Michel's orders	- will / be going to	- Expressions for
	and mark the correct	- must/mustn't/have to	ordering
	items	- Vocabulary	Listening
	Reading	- Food/Drinks	- Understand likes
	- People's favorite	- Meals	and dislikes
	food	- Containers &	Reading
	Speaking Discussion and the	quantities	- Interesting street
	- Discuss about the	Listening & Reading - Weird food	food
	food that you like and dislike with your	- Germs	Speaking - Order food in a
	partner	Speaking	restaurant
	Writing	- Ordering	Writing
	- Write about favorite	food/drinks	- Write about the
	food	- Talking about the	food you eat
		quantity Writing	J
		- A short paragraph	
		about food/drinks you	
		like/don't like	
		- A presentation about	
		germs	
		- An email invitation	
		to your birthday party	
Unit 8	Nice house Grammar	Masters of Art - To talk about the	Busy on the weekend Grammar
	- There is/there are	past and describe the	- Present continuous
	- Prepositions of place	past event	- can / can't
	Vocabulary	Grammar	Vocabulary
	- Rooms in the house	- was/were	- Indoor chores
	- Furniture and	- had	- Outdoor chores
	objects in a house	- could	Listening
		- so/neither	- Identify the chores people are doing

Listening Vocabulary Reading - Read about people - Listen and write - Mythical creatures down in which part of - Types of films in different time the house the person - Adjectives zones describing films **Speaking** is Reading - Musical instruments - Talk about outdoor - My space Listening & Reading chores and activities Speaking - Mythical creatures Writing - Describe your dream - Hua Mulan - Describe what bedroom to your - People and the people are doing partner or a small instruments they play group Speaking Writing - Write about your Agreeing/disagreeing favorite place in the - Talking about the house past abilities - Describing a past event Writing - A short presentation of Mythical creatures - An email about an event you attended Smile Grammar - Present progressive - Prepositions of place: at, in Vocabulary - Action verbs - Words for weather Listening - Listen and match

Chapter 9

what the people at the

party are doing

- At Niagara Falls

- Describe what the people are doing from the picture by using the word given

Reading

Speaking

	Writing
	- Write about where
	you are and what you
	are doing
Chapter 10	That's a nice T-shirt!
-	Grammar
	- want / need
	- Question words:
	Which one(s), How
	much is/are
	Vocabulary
	- Clothing, Colors
	- Size and prices
	Listening
	- Listen and complete
	the task
	Reading
	_
	- Everybody wears
	jeans Specking
	Speaking - Ask and answer the
	question with partner
	Writing
	- Write about a
Cl . 11	fashion show
Chapter 11	Can you dance?
	Grammar
	- can / can't
	Vocabulary
	- Action verbs
	- Animal names
	Listening
	- Listen to the
	sentences and mark
	can or can't
	Reading
	- Child Prodigies
	Speaking
	- Discuss the things
	you can and can t do
	in a small group
	Writing
	- Write an interview

Chapter 12 Let's go out! Grammar - Let's + verbs- Preposition of place - Preposition of time Vocabulary - Places in town/city - Time and times of the day Listening - Listen and write the number next to the place Reading - My City, My Country Speaking - Ask and answer the questions in a small group Writing - Write about your country

Appendix II: Information for Intercoders

Differences between GELT and traditional ELT

Galloway and Rose's (2018) Global Englishes Language Teaching Framework

	Traditional ELT	GELT
Target Interlocutor	Native English speaker	All English users
Ownership	Inner Circle	Global
Target culture	Static NE cultures	Fluid culture
Norms	Standard English	Diverse, flexible and multiple forms
Teachers	Non-NE-speaking teachers	Qualified, competent teachers
	(same L1) and NE-speaking teachers	(same and different L1s)
Role model	NE speakers	Expert users
Source of materials	NE and NE speakers	Salient English-speaking
		communities and contexts
Other languages and cultures	Seen as a hindrance and source of interference	Seen as a resource as with other languages in their linguistic repertoire
Needs	Inner Circle defined	Globally defined
Assessment criterion	Accuracy according to prescriptive standards	Communicative competence
Goals of learning	Native-like proficiency	Multicompetence users
Ideology	Underpinned by an exclusive and ethnocentric view of English	Underpinned by an inclusive Global Englishes perspective
Orientation	Monolingual	Multilingual/Translingual

GELT focuses on diversity and the function of English as an international lingua franca, rather than traditional approaches to ELT which aim to teach people to speak with native English speakers. As it is used by speakers from various linguistic and cultural backgrounds, English can assume various functions and forms in different contexts. It is no longer relevant to associate English with countries that are spoken only by native speakers. Today, English is used by the global community, and it is the language with global ownership.

The GELT encourages the perception that English belongs to a global community, whereas the traditional ELT emphasizes the language of the Inner-Circle. In conclusion, the GELT focuses on the global language context while the traditional ELT approach focuses on Native English. English is currently used all over the world

in different ways and for various purposes. As such, GE is essential in ELT classrooms to develop students' English language skills to allow them to participate in global contexts (Galloway and Rose, 2018).

Research framework for textbooks analysis of this study

	Traditional ELT	GELT
Who are the target interlocutors in the materials	Native English Speakers	All English users
How is culture depicted in the materials?	As fixed inner circle cultures	As fluid, diverse global culture

The above information shows the contrast of traditional ELT and GELT. This study adapted the GELT framework for textbook analysis by Syrbe and Rose (2016) to analyze the content of three selected English textbooks. Specifically, the framework is adapted to focus on two aspects, the target interlocutor and the cultural depiction, as shown in Table 5. Global Englishes share a fundamental ideology that English belongs to the global user community. The framework used in the current study directly explores the concepts and ideas associated with Global Englishes in order to change the perception of how students will use English in the future.

Research questions

In order to investigate two aspects of Global Englishes in English textbooks which have been used at the lower-secondary level (Grade 7) in the schools of Primary Educational Service Area Surin 3 of Thailand, where the researcher currently works and teaches at this level. This study tried to address the following research questions:

- 1. Who are the target interlocutors in the selected English textbooks?
- 2. How is culture depicted in the selected English textbooks?

Remarks: Definition of "Target Interlocutors" and "Cultural depiction" in coding the data

"Target Interlocutors" refers to the communication between English speakers represented in the communication practices (e.g., conversation dialogues, emails, and letters) in the textbooks. The common first names, nationalities, currencies, countries,

traditional cultures, lifestyles, and pictures that represented the identity of English speakers will be used to identify the target interlocutors in the conversation dialogues, emails, and letters of all three English textbooks.

"Cultural depiction" refers to the cultural contents represented through reading texts, passages, and articles on several topics (e.g. Culture/ Traditional, Food, Places/Landmark, History, Festival, and Lifestyle), which depicted the cultures of several countries, and are used as indicators to identify the cultural aspects of all three textbooks.

Directions

This study aimed to investigate some aspects of Global Englishes which are reflected in 3 English textbooks which have been used in lower secondary level (Grade 7) in Thailand in two dimensions: target interlocutors and cultural depiction. The textbook and the analysis are attached in order that you can validate the detailed analysis of the provided book. In the following section, you will find a list of the criteria that will be used to develop a checklist for coding and analyzing the data from the selected English textbooks.

All countries presented in the selected English textbooks of this study are grouped into the key theme of Kachrus' Three Circles model to analyze the key aspects based on the GELT framework used in this study.

Table 1: The countries in Kachrus' Three circles model that are presented in the selected English textbooks

Inner Circle Countries	Outer Circle Countries	Expanding Circle Countries
UK	South Africa	France
England	India	Russia
Scotland	Hong Kong	Italy
Ireland	Malaysia	Germany
USA	Singapore	Spain
Canada	Philippines	Poland
Australia		Turkey

Table 1: (continue)

Inner Circle Countries	Outer Circle Countries	Expanding Circle Countries
		Russia
		Portugal
		Greece
		Belgium
		Austria
		Mexico
		Peru
		Brazil
		Ecuador
		Colombia
		Nicaragua
		Guatemala
		Morocco
		Egypt
		China
		Korea
		Thailand
		Taiwan
		Vietnam
		Japan
		Indonesia
		Japan
		Cambodia
		Brunei
		Myanmar
		Laos
		Saudi Arabia
		United Arab -Emirates
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Target Interlocutors Analysis

In order to analyze the aspects of target interlocutors represented in the selected English textbooks, the information of the countries in Table 1 will be used to analyze and identify the communication between English users in the conversation dialogues, emails, and letters in all 3 textbooks. Based on the adapted GELT framework (Syrbe & Rose, 2016), the communication between English users in the textbooks is divided into two patterns, which were communication between Native English Speakers (NE-NE users), and communication between All English users (NE-NNE users, and NNE-NNE users).

You are requested to code and analyze the data to indicate the target interlocutor according to this key:

The pattern of "Native English users" refers to the communication between English users from Inner Circle Countries (NE-NE users).

The pattern of "All English users" refers to the communication between English users from all three circles; Inner Circle Countries, Outer Circle Countries, and Expanding Circle Countries (NE-NNE users, and NNE-NNE users).

If you think a criterion is missing, you may recommend it at the end of the list. In addition, if there are any terms that would be difficult to understand, please recommend new understandable terms. If you have any further comments about each criterion, your recommendations will be useful for this study. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please check the appropriate aspects which you think are represented in the provided English textbooks.

New World 1

	Pattern of	Conversation	Emails	Letters/	Note
	Communication	dialogues		postcards	
Unit 1	Native English users	_			
	(NE-NE)				
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	All English users				
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Unit 3	Native English users				
	(NE-NE)			53	
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	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)	5	31	91	
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Unit 4	Native English users				
	(NE-NE)				
	All English users				
	(NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
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Unit 5	Native English users				
	(NE-NE)				

	All English users			
	(NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)			
	Total			
Unit 6	Native English users (NE-NE)			
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)			
	Total			
Unit 7	Native English users (NE-NE)			
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)			
	Total			
Unit 8	Native English users (NE-NE)			
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)			
	Total			
Unit 9	Native English users (NE-NE)			
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)			
	Total			
Unit 10	Native English users (NE-NE)			
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)			
	Total			
Unit 11	Native English users (NE-NE)			
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE) Total			
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9	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)			
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Spark 1

	Pattern of	Conversation	Emails	Letters/	Note
	Communication	dialogues		postcards	
Unit 1	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 2	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
**	Total				
Unit 3	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
**	Total				
Unit 4	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
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Unit 5	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 6	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 7	Native English users (NE-NE)				
9	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 8	Native English users (NE-NE)	ည ရှိ	17		
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				

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	Pattern of	Conversation	Emails	Letters/	Note
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Unit 1	Native English users (NE-NE)			1	
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 2	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 3	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 4	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
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Unit 5	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 6	Native English users (NE-NE)				
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 7	Native English users (NE-NE)				
9	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)				
	Total				
Unit 8	Native English users (NE-NE)	ည ရှိ	J.	91	
	All English users (NE-NNE / NNE-NNE)	10			
	Total				

Cultural depiction Analysis

To analyze the aspects of cultural depiction in the textbooks, Kachru's Three Circle model is used to analyze and identify the depiction of cultures across the circles. The variety of content topics such as Culture/Traditional, Food, Place, Landmark, Festivals, Animals, and History, are grouped as the topic of content to represent the aspect of cultures from various countries across circles.

You are requested to code and analyze the data to indicate the cultural depiction by using the information of countries from Table 1 as the key theme. If you think a criterion is missing, you may recommend it at the end of the list. In addition, if there are any terms that would be difficult to understand, please recommend new understandable terms. If you have any further comments about each criterion, your recommendations will be useful for this study. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please check the appropriate aspects which you think are represented in the provided English textbooks.

New World 1

	Topic of Contents	Inner Circle Countries	Outer Circle Countries	Expanding Circle Countries	Note
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	Total				

New Frontiers 1

	Topic of Contents	Inner Circle Countries	Outer Circle Countries	Expanding Circle Countries	Note
Unit 1	 				
	Total				
Unit 2	 				
	Total				
Unit 3					
	Total				
Unit 4					
	Total				
Unit 5					
	Total				
Unit 6					
	Total				
Unit 7	 				
	Total				
Unit 8	 				417
	Total				

Appendix III: Ethics approval



คณะกรรมการจริยธรรมการวิจัยในคน มหาวิทยาลัยมหาสารคาม

เอกสารรับรองโครงการวิจัย

เลขที่การรับรอง : 023-448/2565

ชื่อโครงการวิจัย (ภาษาไทย) การวิเคราะห์แง่มุมด้านภาษาอังกฤษโลกที่ปรากฏในหนังสือเรียนภาษาอังกฤษ ระดับขั้นมัธยมศึกษาตอนต้นในประเทศไทยที่ใช้ภาษาอังกฤษเป็นภาษาต่างประเทศ ชื่อโครงการวิจัย (ภาษาอังกฤษ) An Analysis of Global Englishes Aspects in English Textbooks at the lower-secondary level in Thai EFL context

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หน่วยงานที่รับผิดชอบ : คณะมนุษยศาสตร์และสังคมศาสตร์ สถานที่ทำการวิจัย : อำเภอปราสาท จังหวัดสุรินทร์

ประเภทการพิจารณาแบบ : แบบยกเว้น

วันที่รับรอง: 21 มกราคม 2565 วันหมดอายุ: 20 มกราคม 2566

ข้อเสนอการวิจัยนี้ ได้รับการพิจารณาและให้ความเห็นชอบจากคณะกรรมการจริยธรรมการวิจัยในคน มหาวิทยาลัยมหาสารคามแล้ว และอนุมัติในด้านจริยธรรมให้ดำเนินการศึกษาวิจัยเรื่องข้างต้นได้ บนพื้นฐานของ โครงร่างงานวิจัยที่คณะกรรมการฯ ได้รับและพิจารณา เมื่อเสร็จสิ้นโครงการแล้วให้ผู้วิจัยส่งแบบฟอร์มการปิด โครงการและรายงานผลการดำเนินงานมายังคณะกรรมการจริยธรรมการวิจัยในคน มหาวิทยาลัยมหาสารคาม หรือ หากมีการเปลี่ยนแปลงใดๆ ในโครงการวิจัย ผู้วิจัยจักต้องยื่นขอรับการพิจารณาใหม่

บอง รุงภายลง

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ทั้งนี้ การรับรองนี้มีเงื่อนไขดังที่ระบุไว้ด้านหลังทุกข้อ (ดูด้านหลังของเอกสารรับรองโครงการวิจัย)

นักวิจัยทุกท่านที่ผ่านการรับรองจริยธรรมการวิจัยต้องปฏิบัติดังต่อไปนี้

- 1. ดำเนินการวิจัยตามที่ระบุไว้ในโครงการวิจัยอย่างเคร่งครัด
- 2. ใช้เอกสารแนะนำอาสาสมัคร ใบยินยอม (และเอกสารเชิญเข้าร่วมวิจัยหรือใบโฆษณาถ้ามี) แบบสัมภาษณ์ และ หรือ แบบสอบถาม เฉพาะที่มีตราประทับของคณะกรรมการจริยธรรมในคน มหาวิทยาลัยมหาสารคามเท่านั้น และส่งสำเนาเอกสารดังกล่าวที่ใช้กับผู้เข้าร่วมวิจัยจริงรายแรกมาที่คณะกรรมการจริยธรรมการวิจัยในคน เพื่อ เก็บไว้เป็นหลักฐาน
- 3. รายงานเหตุการณ์ไม่พึงประสงค์ร้ายแรงที่เกิดขึ้นหรือการเปลี่ยนแปลงกิจกรรมวิจัยใดๆ ต่อคณะกรรมการ จริยธรรมการวิจัยในคน มหาวิทยาลัยมหาสารคาม ภายในระยะเวลา 5 วันทำการ
- 4. ส่งรายงานความก้าวหน้าต่อคณะกรรมการจริยธรรมการวิจัยในคน ตามเวลาที่กำหนดหรือเมื่อได้รับการ
- 5. หากการวิจัยไม่สามารถดำเนินการเสร็จสิ้นภายในกำหนด ผู้วิจัยต้องยื่นขออนุมัติใหม่ก่อน อย่างน้อย 60 วัน
- 6. หากการวิจัยเสร็จสมบูรณ์ผู้วิจัยต้องแจ้งปิดโครงการตามแบบฟอร์มของคณะกรรมการจริยธรรมในคน มหาวิทยาลัยมหาสารคาม

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Certificate of Approval

Approval number: 023-448/2022

Title : An Analysis of Global Englishes Aspects in English Textbooks at the lower-secondary level in Thai EFL context.

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This research application has been reviewed and approved by the Ethics Committee for Research Involving Human Subjects, Mahasarakham University, Thailand. Approval is dependent on local ethical approval having been received. Any subsequent changes to the consent form must be re-submitted to the Committee.

(Asst. Prof. Ratree Sawangjit)

Chairman

Approval is granted subject to the following conditions: (see back of this Certificate)

All approved investigators must comply with the following conditions:

- 1. Strictly conduct the research as required by the protocol;
- Use only the information sheet, consent form (and recruitment materials, if any), interview outlines and/or questionnaires bearing the Institutional Review Board's seal of approval; and return one copy of such documents of the first subject recruited to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the record (if applicable);
- Report to the Institutional Review Board any serious adverse event or any changes in the research activity within five working days;
- 4. Provide reports to the Institutional Review Board concerning the progress of the research upon the specified period of time or when requested;
- If the study cannot be finished within the expire date of the approval certificate, the investigator is obliged to reapply for approval at least two month before the date of expiration.
- 6. All the above approved documents are expired on the same date of the previously approved protocol (Protocol Number......)

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