

***World Englishes and  
Miscommunication in view of English  
as an International Language***

***Chinese English***

***Lecture 2***

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# ***Paralinguistic Features & Socio-cultural Differences***

# *A Brief Review of Studies on Paralinguistic Features*

- ❑ Very limited research has been done before 1990s.
- ❑ Starting in the 1990s, studies on paralinguistic features have received more attention in China.
- ❑ Only one monograph (1988)
- ❑ Research results appear mostly in journal articles.

# ***Journal articles on paralanguage (1994-2003)***

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# *A Brief Review of Studies on Socio-cultural Differences*

- Socio-cultural studies, growing within the trend of comparative and contrastive studies which gained popularity in the 1990s, have seen some research results in the forms of monographs and journal articles.
- So far most literature is of general nature. More research by using quantitative means is still needed