

Sociolinguistic Features of Oral Interactions among Junior High School Students



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Sociolinguistic competence

- ◆ **Hymes (1972):** Sociolinguistic competence
Appropriateness
 - what is possible/feasible/appropriate/
actually done
- ◆ **Swain (1984)**
 - appropriateness of meaning/form
- ◆ **Cohen (2003):** Six speech acts
Appropriateness
 - apologies/complaints/compliments/refusals/
requests/thanking

Between NNS and NS

- ◆ Linnell et al. (1992)
Apologies: no significant difference
- ◆ Fukushima & Iwata (1987)
Requests: no significant difference
- ◆ Cohen, Olshatain & Rosenstein (1986)
Apologies: distinction



Cohen (1996)

L2 learners native language and culture

not at all appropriate for the target language and cultural situation