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1. List three of your favourite authors of fiction from the English-speaking world.

123 navne nævnes.

Samlet antal markeringer på forfattere fra:

USA	143
Storbritannien	121
Irland	10
Afrika	3
Indien	2

Flg. blev nævnt mere end 4 gange:

Paul Auster	14
J.R.R. Tolkien	14
Jane Austen	13
Stephen King	12
Ernest Hemingway	9
J.K. Rowling	9
Douglas Adams	8
Shakespeare	8
Edgar Allan Poe	8
Bret Easton Ellis	7
George Orwell	5
Jack Kerouac	5
Douglas Coupland	5
Charles Dickens	4
Oscar Wilde	4
John Irving	4
John Steinbeck	4

Total efter nationalitet:

Amerikanske forfattere:

Auster, Paul	14
King, Stephen	12
Hemingway, Ernest	9
Poe, Edgar Allan	8
Ellis, Bret Easton	7
Coupland, Douglas	5
Kerouac, Jack	5
Irving, John	4
Steinbeck, John	4
Burroughs, Wm. S.	3
Grisham, John	3
Harris, Thomas	3
Koontz, Dean R.	3
Rice, Anne	3
Bradley, Marion Zimmer	2
Bukowski, Charles	2
Conroy, Pat	2
Cornwell, Patricia	2
Ellroy, James	2
Steel, Danielle	2
Twain, Mark	2

Alcott, Louisa May
Alexander, Lloyd
Allen, Woody
Auel, Jean M.
Boyle, T. Corraghessan
Bradbury, Ray
Buckley, Christopher
Burroughs, Edgar R.
Capote, Truman
Chandler, Raymond
Conelly, Michael
Crane, Stephen

Crichton, Michael		Blake, William	3
Cunningham, Michael		Brontë, Charlotte	2
deLillo, Don		Brontë, Emily	2
Dick, Philip K.		Byatt, A.S.	2
Eddings, David		Christie, Agatha	2
Faulkner, Wm.		Follett, Ken	2
Fitzgerald, Scott		Forster, E.M.	2
Frost, Robert		Greene, Graham	2
Herbert, Frank			
Klein, Norma		Amis, Martin	
McCourt, Frank		Auden, W.H.	
McCullers, Carson		Banks, Ian M.	
Miller, Henry		Barker, Clive	
Moore, Michael		Bingham, Charlotte	
Morrison, Toni		Byron, Lord	
O'Connor, Flannery		Clarke, Arthur L.	
Oates, Joyce Carol		Conrad, Joseph	
Ozeki, Ruth L.		Eliot, George	
Palahniuk, Chuck		Elton, Ben	
Paley, Grace		Fielding, Helen	
Pirsig, Robert		Forsyth, Frederick	
Plath, Sylvia		Fowles, John	
Puzo, M.		Fry, Stephen	
Reznikoff, Charles		George, Elisabeth	
Singer, Isaac B.		Highsmith, Patricia	
Sparks, Nicholas		Lewis, C.S.	
Simmons, Dan		Lindsay, Johanna	
Sterling, Bruce		Parsons, Tony	
Tan, Amy		Pullman, Philip	
Thompson, Hunter S.		Russell, Willy	
Vachs, Andrew		Shute, Neville	
Vonnegut, Kurt		Tyler, Anne	
Wolfe, Tom		Woolf, Virginia	
Wright, Richard		Wordsworth, William	

Britiske forfattere

Tolkien, J.R.R.	14
Austen, Jane	13
Rowling, J.K.	9
Adams, Douglas	8
Shakespeare, William	8
Orwell, George	5
Dickens, Charles	4
Hornby, Nick	3
Kipling, Rudyard	3
Lawrence, D.H.	3
Pratchett, Terry	3
Weldon, Fay	3
Welsh, Irvine	

Irske forfattere

Wilde, Oscar	4
Beckett, Samuel	
Doyle, Roddy	
Heaney, Seamus	
Williams, Nial	
Wilson, Robert McLiam	
Yeats, W.B.	

Rushdie, Salman 2

Anglo-Afrikanske forfattere

Smith, Wilbur 2

Lessing, Doris

2. List three of your favourite composers, musical performers or groups from the English-speaking world.

151 navne og grupper blev nævnt.

Samlet antal markeringer for grupper og navne fra:

USA	133
Storbritannien	107
Irland	15
Australien	8
Canada	6
Caraibien	3

Flg. nævnes mere end 4 gange:

Beatles/Lennon/McC.	13
Madonna	11
U2	9
David Bowie	9
Robbie Williams	7
Nick Cave	7
Radiohead	6
Destiny's Child	6
Depeche Mode	5
George Michael	5
Red Hot Chili Peppers	5
Neil Young	5
Suede	4
Tom Waits	4
Bob Dylan	4
Whitney Houston	4
Aretha Franklin	4
Celine Dion	4

Amerikanske musikere/grupper

Madonna	11
Destiny's Child	6
Red Hot Chili Peppers	5
Neil Young	5
Tom Waits	4
Bob Dylan	4
Whitney Houston	4
Aretha Franklin	4
Led Zeppelin	3
Dido	3
Lou Reed	3
Tracy Chapman	3
The Doors	3
Pearl Jam	3
REM	3
Marilyn Manson	2
Stevie Wonder	2
Van Morrison	2
Elvis Presley	2
Beach Boys	2
Polly Jean Harvey	2
Ben Harper	2
Tindersticks	2
Marvin Gray	2
Korn	2
Lenny Krawitz	2
Miles Davis	2
Ella Fitzgerald	2
Stan Getz	2
Beach Boys	2
Armstrong, Louis	
Arsonists, The	
Back Street Boys	
Battle, Cathleen (operasanger)	
Beastie Boys	
Bikini Kill	
Buckley, Jeff	
Coltrane, John	
Cooke, Sam	
Cooper, Alice	
Costello, elvis	
Cult, The	
Dandy Warhols, The	
D'Angelo	
Everlast	
Gershwin	
Goldsmith, Jerry	

Gordon, Dexter
 Gray, Macy
 Jackson, Michael
 Jarret, Keith
 Jean, Wyclef
 Joui, Jon Bon
 L7
 Lang, K.D.
 Lehrer, Tom
 Life of Agony
 Litehouse
 Live
 Lopez, Jennifer
 Love
 Maby
 Manhattan Transfer
 Mann, Aimee
 McFerrin, Bobby
 Mercury Rev
 Mother's Finest
 Offspring, The
 Oysterband, The
 Parton, Dolly
 Queensryche
 Rage against the Machine
 Ross, Diana
 Shepard, Wanda
 Sinatra, Frank
 Smashing Pumpkins
 Springsteen, Bruce
 Supremes
 Thievery Corporation
 Tower of Power
 Turner, Tina
 Twain, Shania
 Type C. Negative
 Williams, Hank

Britiske musikere/grupper

Beatles + Lennon/McC. 13
 David Bowie 9
 Robbie Williams 7
 Radiohead 6
 George Michael 5
 Depeche Mode 5
 Suede 4
 Coldplay 3
 The The 3
 Sting 3

Queen 3
 Texas 3
 Andrew Lloyd Webber 2
 Rolling Stones 2
 Pink Floyd 2
 Creed 2
 Manic Street Preachers 2
 The Cure 2
 Freddie Mercury 2
 Deep Purple 2
 Phil Collins 2

Ant, Adam
 Chaplin, Charlie
 Clanned
 Clapton, Eric
 Clash, The
 Downset
 Duran Duran
 Idlewild
 Ministry
 Moloko
 My Dying Bride
 Oasis
 Oldfield, Mike
 Paige, Elaine
 Police, The
 Portishead
 Pulp
 Red House Painters
 Smiths, The
 Stewart, Rod
 Sundays, The
 Travis
 Tull, Jethro
 Verve, The
 Who, The

Irske musikere/grupper

U2 9
 Enya 2
 Saran Mclochlan
 The Corys
 The Corrs
 Sinead O'Connor

Australske musikere/grupper

Nick Cave 7
 Savage Garden

Canadiske musikere

Celine Dion	4	
Bryan Adams		2

Caraibiske musikere

Bob Marley	3	
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3. List three of your favourite English-language movies

194 filmtitler nævnt.

Samlet antal markeringer for film fra:

USA	251
Storbritannien	38
New Zealand	1
Canada	1

Flg. blev nævnt mere end 3 gange:

Apocalypse Now	9
Godfather	7
Braveheart	6
A Clockwork Orange	6
Fight Club	6
American Beauty	6
Casablanca	5
Bridget Jones Diary	5
Much Ado about Nothing	4
Pulp Fiction	4
Titanic	4
The English Patient	4
The Matrix	4
Naked	3
Saving Private Ryan	3
American History X	3
2001: Space Odyssey	3
Pride and prejudice	3
The Big Lebowski	3
Smoke	3

Amerikanske film

Apocalypse Now	9
Godfather	7
A Clockwork Orange	6
American Beauty	6
Fight Club	6
Bridget Jones' Diary	5
Casablanca	5
Pulp Fiction	4
The English Patient	4
The Matrix	4
Titanic	4
2001 Space Odyssey	3
American History X	3
Naked	3
Saving Private Ryan	3
Smoke	3
The Big Lebowski	3
When Harry met Sally	3
Blair Witch Project	2
Dangerous Liaisons	2
Dead Poets' Society	2
Forset Gump	2
Full Metal Jacket	2
Gladiator	2
Hurricane	2
L.A. Confidential	2
Leaving Las Vegas	2
Lost Highway	2
Muriel's Wedding	2
Reservoir Dogs	2
Seven	2
Short Cuts	2
Shrek	2
Stand by me	2
The Sixth Sense	2
The Third Man	2
The Usual Suspects	2
Traffic	2

A farewell to arms	
A thing called love	
A time to kill	
A town like Alice	
Alien	
Amateur	
Angela's Ashes	

As good as it gets
 Back to the future
 Barfly
 Basquiat
 Beaches
 Being John Malkowich
 Being There
 Ben Hur
 Billy Elliot
 Bitter moon
 Bladerunner
 Burning Mississippi
 Caligula
 Career girls
 Cat on a hot tin roof
 Chinatown
 Clerks
 Clueless
 Cockoo's nest
 Coming to America
 Conan the Barbarian
 Cool hand luke
 Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon
 Dead Man
 Desperado
 Die hard
 Dirty dancing
 Down by law
 Dr. Doolittle
 Dr. Strangelove
 Edward Scissorhands
 Ever after
 Evil Dead
 Fall of the House of Usher
 French kiss
 From dusk till dawn
 Ghost
 Gloria
 Gone with the wind
 Good will hunting
 Goodfellas
 Happiness
 Heat
 High Fidelity
 Horse Whisperer
 In and out
 In the month of madness
 Independence Day
 Indiana Jones
 Interview with a vampire
 Jackie Brown
 Jaws
 Joan of Arc (2000)
 Jurassic Park
 Liar, Liar
 Lolita
 Magnolia
 Man on the moon
 Manhattan
 Merry X-Mas Mr. Lawrence
 Momento
 Murder by death
 Murder in the First
 My own private Idaho
 Natural born killers
 Night on Earth
 O Brother, where art thou?
 Once upon a time in America
 Out of Africa
 Papillon
 Pleasantville
 Pretty Woman
 Puma man
 Rattle & hum
 Requiem for a dream
 Return to me
 Roman holidays
 Scarface
 Scream
 Silence of the Lambs
 Soul Food
 Star Wars
 Starship troops
 Sunshine
 Taxi Driver
 Ten things I hate about you
 Terminator 2
 The 5th element
 The big blue
 The big chill
 The Birds
 The Elephant Man
 The family man
 The Graduate
 The Great Gatsby
 The green mile
 The last waltz
 The little princess
 The lost boyscout
 The mask

The Pelican Brief
 The princess's bride
 The quiet man
 The rock
 The Sphere
 The straight story
 The sweet hereafter
 The talented Mr. Ripley
 The Thing
 The Trial
 The Witness
 The Wizard of Oz
 Thelma & Louisa
 Tigerland
 Track 29
 Twelve Monkeys
 Twin Peak
 U-Turn
 Vertigo
 Victor/Victoria
 When Harry met Sally
 Willow
 Wonder Boys

Britiske film

Braveheart	6
Much Ado about Nothing	4
Pride & Prejudice	3
Sense & Sensibility	2
Shadowlands	2
The Full Monty	2
Romeo and Juliet	2
A life less ordinary	
Cal	
Drowning by numbers	
East is East	
Fever Pitch	
Howard's End	
If	
Lawrence of Arabia	
Life is sweet	
Life of Brian	
Man who went up a hill and came down a mountain	
Robin Hood	
Secrets and lies	

The Commitments
 The Holy Grail
 The Scarlet Pimpernel

New Zealandske film

The Piano

Canadiske film

Dungeons & Dragons

4. List three of your favourite TV series from the English-speaking world

88 serier blev nævnt.

Samlet antal markeringer af serier fra:

USA	232
Storbritannien	48
Australien	3

Fl.g. blev nævnt mere end 5 gange:

Friends	40
Ally McBeal	24
Frasier	19
The Simpsons	16
Seinfeld	12
Monty Python	11
Bottom	8
Spin city	8
Will and Grace	8
X-files	6
Beverly Hills	5
The Young Ones	5
Mash	5
Fawlty Towers	5

Amerikanske serier

Friends	41
Ally McBeal	24
Frasier	21
The Simpsons	15

Seinfeld	12
Bottom	8
Spin City	8
Will and Grace	8
X-Files	6
Beverly Hills	5
Mash	5
The Young Ones	5
Star Trek	4
Twin Peaks	4
Futurama	3
LA Law	3
Sex and the City	3
The Charmed	3
Absolutely Fabulous	2
Cheers	2
Greg and Dharma	2
Little House on the Prairie	2
Millennium	2
NYPD	2
South Park	2
The Practice	2
Two Guys and a Girl	2

60 Minutes
 Absolutely Fabulous
 Babylon 5
 Baywatch
 Buffy
 Cupid
 Dawson's Creek
 Days of our lives
 ER
 Family Guy
 Felicity
 Forscape
 Home Front
 Home Improvement
 Homicide
 Jack & Jill
 Jackass
 Married with Children
 Matlock
 Mcgyver
 Melrose Place
 Muppet Show
 Mystery Science Theatre 3000
 North and South
 Oprah Winfrey
 Party of Fire

People like us
 Popular
 Roswell
 Shogun
 Soap
 The bold and the beautiful
 The stolen daughter
 The Wayans Brothers
 Tooltime
 West Wing

Britiske serier

Monty Python	11
Fawlty Towers	5
Inspector Morse	4
Keeping up appearances	4
Blackadder	3
Men behaving badly	2
Liverpool	2
Red Dwarf	2
Brideshead revisited	2

Big Muzzy in Gondoland
 East Enders
 Emmerdale Farm
 League of gentlemen
 Midsummer murders
 Mr. Bean
 Peak practice
 Pride and prejudice
 Queer as folk
 Smack the pony
 Taggart
 Wind in the willows
 Yes, Minister

Australske serier

Flying doctors
 Thorn Birds
 Water Rats.

5. List three of the politicians (living or dead) from English-speaking countries that you admire the most

37 navne er anført. Mange svarer ikke.
Samlet antal markeringer på politikere fra:

USA	117
Storbritannien	47
Sydafrika	35
Indien	19
Irland	8
Ghana	1

Flg. navne nævnes mere end to gange:

44	Bill Clinton
35	Nelson Mandela
25	John F. Kennedy
20	Tony Blair
19	Winston Churchill
18	Mahatma Gandhi
14	Abraham Lincoln
12	Martin Luther King
3	Colin Powell

Americans

Bill Clinton	44
John F. Kennedy	25
Abraham Lincoln	14
Martin Luther King	12
Colin Powell	3
Al Gore	2
Franklin D. Roosevelt	2
Ronald Reagan	2
George Marshall	2
George Washington	2
Hilary Clinton	2

Mad. Albright
Jimmy Carter

Ben Franklin
Jesse Jackson
Thomas Jefferson
Ralph Nader
Woodrow Wilson

Britons

Tony Blair	20
Winston Churchill	19
Margaret Thatcher	2

Benjamin Disraeli
Elizabeth I
William Gladstone
Ken Livingstone
Arthur Scargill
Duke of Wellington

South Africans

Nelson Mandela	35
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Indians

M. Gandhi	18
Indira Gandhi	

Irish

Michael Collins	2
Gerry Adams	2
John Hume	
Mary Robertson	
David Trimble	
E. de Valera	

Ghana

Kofi Annan

6. Imagine that for some reason or other you had to leave Denmark and find another country to live in

for the rest of your life. Which countries - and you could apply for any country, not just the English-speaking ones - would

you want to go to? List your top three choices:

Number of first choices:

England	28
Italy	11
Australia	8
Ireland	8
France	6
USA	6
New Zealand	5
Sweden	4
Thailand	4
Norway	3
Scotland	3
Canada	2
Cuba	2
Greece	2

Brazil
Chile
Estonia
Indonesia
Japan
Jordan
Spain
Tahiti
Trinidad/Tobago
Venezuela

Total number of mentions:

England	55
Italy	31
USA	29
Australia	26
France	22
Scotland	18
Ireland	18
Sweden	14
New Zealand	12

Norway	9
Spain	9
Cuba	5
Brazil	4
Canada	4
Thailand	4
Germany	3
Japan	3
Mexico	3
South Africa	3
Bahamas	2
Greece	2
Greenland	2
Holland	2
Indonesia	2
Israel	2
Nepal	2
Switzerland	2
Trinidad/Tobago	2
Venezuela	2

“Africa”
Bosnia
British Cayman Islands
Chile
Costa Rica
Cyprus
Easter Island
Estonia
Hawaii
Iceland
Jamaica
Jordan
Malaysia
Morocco
New Caledonia
Pakistan
Russia
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
Tahiti
Tibet
Turkey
Vietnam
Wales

7. You are asked to give your evaluation of various aspects of life in a selected number of countries.

Please rate the countries in question on a scale from one to five. The answer 1 indicates that you think very poorly of the country in this particular respect; 5 indicates that you think the country has achieved absolute top quality in the area.

Antal besvarelser: 107.

Tallene i felterne angiver gennemsnittet for det faktiske antal besvarelser i den pågældende rubrik. Ganske mange lod felter stå tomme. Det gælder især ud for Canada, Australien og Sydafrika. Tallene nederst til højre i felterne angiver, hvor mange blanke svar, der var i det pågældende felt.

	USA	Britain	Canada	Australia	So.Africa	Sweden	Germany
Cultural creativity	3.5 8	3.9 8	2.8 23	3.2 23	2.6 24	3.4 14	2.9 16
Level of democracy	2.8 7	3.6 8	3.4 29	3.3 27	2.0 22	4.3 14	3.7 21
Fairness of welfare system	1.7 5	2.6 10	3.0 29	2.8 31	1.4 26	4.1 16	3.5 22
Scope for individual achievement	4.0 14	3.6 17	3.5 30	3.4 31	2.0 30	3.4 24	3.3 24
Efficiency of economic system	3.7 16	3.4 18	3.4 29	3.3 30	1.9 22	3.8 22	3.8 26
Quality of life for ordinary people.	2.7 9	3.2 12	3.5 26	3.4 25	1.7 22	4.2 16	3.6 19

8. Which variety of English do you personally think is most attractive to listen to?

50	British English
27	Irish/Scottish
15	American
2	Australian/N.Z.
1	South African
9	More than one

Why? :

”British English”

I think it is the most interesting variety of the English language in the case of inventiveness and variation

I like the accent

Hmm... It’s wonderfully distinct (intonation) – and my culture, my sense of humour, my outlook on life is influenced more by British culture (I know the other answers don’t necessarily reflect this – trouble is, I listen to lots of music and watch lots of film)

Sounds best

Certain British accents sound ”neutral” to me; not like the American drawl or Australian Intelligible and correct information and understanding to the listeners

You don’t hear it as often

I find most dialects of British Eng attractive because you can hear where people are from and I like the sounds which in my ears are not so flat as in for instance American Eng

Because of the great intonation

I like the way the EngEng is pronounced, it sounds much more ”upper-class” and correct, than e.g. ”slang” American

Difficult to say, sounds better, maybe more cultivated

Because it sounds more elegant

Precise enunciation and inflection

It sounds more elegant

Big sympathy for working class because of music

It’s a concise, elaborate language

I know it is wrong to think that way, but it sounds more correct

It has a certain ring to it. Sounds elegant and elevated

It’s a matter of a feeling of tradition, of belonging to Europe. I think the diction is nice. But I like American as well, especially its slang-vocabulary and the rural accent of country-music

It sounds more cultivated and it is sometimes easier to understand than other varieties

Gentle and sometimes even funny

Got used to it, when living in London

It is the most beautiful

Probably because I’m used to listen to it – cause it’s taught in school?

It sounds more cultivated, it sounds like they are singing

It sounds the best, most beautiful

Sounds more ”real”

It tends to have a clearer diction. Although this is sadly waning due to American influences

”RP”

It signifies Aristocracy and is the language proper for British well written Dramaturgy and language

It sounds posh and is easy to understand

Sounds good & sophisticated

It sounds a bit like Shakespeare!

It sounds better than American English, and I guess I think of RP as the right English

It sounds well-educated

It is melodic pronunciation

Signifies credibility, educatedness etc

Besides finding it the most elegant and sophisticated variety I also believe that you can be more accepted as an intelligent and well-educated individual if you speak in a way that makes people think it is so

Sounds more "real"

It tends to have a clearer diction. Although this is sadly waning due to American influences

Standard English (RP)

It is elegant and it signifies class

I prefer this as an contrast to all the 'that' American English that we daily listen to via television, films – RP has a more 'European character': it distinguishes itself by generating a feeling of being European

It is simply easier to understand than other varieties

"Cockney"

Most of my friends while I worked in the UK spoke cockney, so now I've come to like it!

First impression was different, though!

I am a great fan of accents, I also like the Welsh accent

"Upper-class"

It is easy to understand and sounds educated

"Scottish"

It's just beautiful

Because it is more melodic than RP

It's cool

To me it stands out as being unique. It reminds me of a friendly people

Charming. The rolling 'R's

Charming, sexy

"Irish"

Attractive in the way that whenever they speak – they seem "committed/engaged.

Sophistication as well

Because I love the way they pronounce 'R's

It is a very laid-back accent

I love their accent, their pub culture and the scenery

It sounds open-minded and friendly

The RS, the fluency

The accent is much fuller and less posh than the others

Don't know! Familiar, comforting. Reminding me of something nice.

Irish-Dublin Sounds down to earth, smooth

Dublin It sounds nice, relaxed

The way they pronounce the letter R

It sounds very natural intonationwise

Don't know, just sounds better. More laid back I guess

It sound more normal & relaxed, than Eng-Eng, which sounds very formal
 Sounds more 'relaxed' in someway than for example British
 It has a pleasing sound

"Irish/Scottish"

It has a certain brutishness to it, and I do like its almost exaggerated r's
 They have funny accents
 The "r" sounds. Very charming. Not quite as "posh" as EngEng
 It has a nice ring to it. And it has a sort of independent, maybe even rebellious ring to it

"American"

That is what I am used to hear via TV, movies, etc
 To me it just sounds better. I identify more with Americans probably because I have spent a lot of times in the States
 Easier to pronounce, faster and closer to Danish pronunciation
 It is relaxing and easy to listen to
 Has a certain ring to it. Automatically remember lines of it
 Straightforward. Language of clarity and power
 It sounds very natural intonationwise
 Don't know, just sounds better. More laid back I guess
 It sound more normal & relaxed, than Eng-Eng, which sounds very formal
 Sounds more 'relaxed' in someway than for example British
 It has a pleasing sound

"Boston American English"

It has sort of a soft pronunciation of the American way of speaking English, that makes it very convincible to listen to

"British English AND American English"

I have been exposed to both languages/cultures and find them interesting
 As it depends on the speaker

"Australian"

It is funny and warm!
 Sounds more "real"
 It tends to have a clearer diction. Although this is sadly waning due to American influences

"Jamaican English"

Nice singing when speaking

9. Which variety of English would you like to master yourself?

66	British English
14	American
9	Irish/Scottish
4	Australian/N.Z.
12	More than one

Why? :

"British English"

It sounds sophisticated RP – I'm going to teach

I am in the BE-group, therefore I'll have to concentrate on that type of English

I don't think too much of American accent and Brit. Eng. is what we use here so it just feels natural to me

I consider it the most correct

Sounds the better but would be fun also to master other types

It is formal and you sound sophisticated and intelligent

Certain British accents sound "neutral" to me; not like the American drawl or Australian

In order to work and communicate in the educated class

You don't hear it as often, and in this world where so many things are American it would be interesting to sound different

It is the one I have been most in contact with and I like the sound and feel of it

It is a great challenge to get the real pronunciation of British English. Especially for Danes with a "flat" intonation

I have been influenced a lot by British and especially London, I admire the English language

Because it sounds more elegant. But I speak North American English

Because I already master USEng to a satisfactory degree

Precise enunciation & inflection

Because it's a great accent

Again, it sounds more elegant and elevated!

Not sure

It's a concise, elaborate language

I simply adore this variety!

Its harder for me – and so its a challenge. And I'd like to increase my vocabulary which is made up mostly of American words

Gentle and sometimes even funny

I cannot us Am-English for anything in the future

It's useful for me at present stage

Because I study English at the University of Copenhagen

It is the most beautiful

I love listening to it and to talk it

To me it is the "right" English

It tends to have a clearer diction. Although this is sadly waning due to American influences

I don't think I'll ever be able to speak with a British accent and American comes more easily to me

”RP”

It's what I'm already aiming at
 It sounds best and gives the impression that you master the language to its full extent
 It's the variety that is mostly connected with education in DK
 Because I have to. There weren't enough teachers or books to make more than one American class
 I want to be an English teacher in the Faroese college
 Because I want to be a school-teacher
 I think it might be the easiest dialect for other people to understand ex. Irish or Scottish
 It sounds well-educated. I think it sounds eloquent
 To get good results in Phonetics-class
 I think it is beautiful
 This is what I was taught throughout my years in Primary School & the Gymnasium
 It's closes to what I already know, and it is what I'll be teaching in the future
 The embodiment of being "British"?!
 Even though I admire accents, I cannot speak e.g. cockney myself, therefore RP
 Besides finding it the most elegant and sophisticated variety I also believe that you can be more accepted as an intelligent and well-educated individual if you speak in a way that makes people think it is so
 As for many others I think it will be easier to be in the English education field if I can master standard English
 It sound beautiful
 It is elegant and it signifies class
 It sound beautiful

”Middle/upper-class”

Because it is easy to understand and good in a job-situation

”Oxford”

It sounds so posh, intelligent – one could impose as an intelligent person merely by speaking this dialect
 (“Because I am a snob”) I would like to be able to pronounce English as educated Englishmen do

”Cockney”

To be more able to fit in, the next time I visit my mates in London (To impress them)

”Scottish”

It's just beautiful
 It is funny listening to
 It's cool
 To me it stands out as being unique. It reminds me of a friendly people
 Charming. The rolling 'R's

"American"

Most of the English speaking persons I know are from the US, so talking to them with a British accent would seem wrong
 To me it just sounds better. I identify more with Americans probably because I have spent a lot of time in the States
 Hoping to be able to master it without too many errors
 Don't know, just sounds better. More laid back I guess
 Because of my American family
 Hmm... I think it sounds best??
 Because I want to immigrate
 It sounds pleasing
 I comes easy to me
 Because I already have an American accent, but I do not master it yet
 It is the one that I master the best

"Texan English"

I always have liked westerns

"Australian"

It is funny and warm a little sophisticated
 I already speak Australian
 And I like it very much, because Australian are loved all over the world and I wouldn't want to change that

"New Zealand English"

New Zealand English sounds very casual and relaxed, I simply like the accent

"1) RP 2) Scottish"

- 1) Because it is posh
- 2) Because it is charming

"Several"

I want to be in the entertainment business
 To be able to change between them

"Eng./Eng. AND US/Eng."

The countries I'd like to work in at some point
 I do find British English more sophisticated – more detailed language
 EE - because of the exams, AE – this is what I speak

"Valby-English"

What can I say?