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## **Nor This Is Not My Nose Neither, Or Errors in the Speech of Native Speakers**

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### **Abstract**

The article focuses on some common errors that native speakers make in their spoken discourse. The corpus has been extracted from recent popular British talk shows and TV series and demonstrates a surprisingly high number of instances that can be considered deviations from the grammatical and lexical norms of the Standard English language. Pinpointing native speakers' errors can have a double pedagogic impact: sensitizing students of English to the errors in the idealized native speaker paradigm may furnish them with more confidence in their own production of English; and may result in reconsidering the existing gap between prescription in EFL textbooks and the actual production of the language in real life situations.

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