

Unit Two: English around the world

(Reading)

The road to modern English



English has become an international language.



At an international meeting

In what **situations** is English used?



Doing international trade

In what **situations** is English used?



**Studying
at school**



**Listening to the radio,
watching TV...**

In what **situations** is English used?



**Singing
English songs.**



**Watching
English movies**

We have learnt English for at least 3 years. Do you know in which countries people speak English?





U.K.



U.S.A.



Canada



Australia

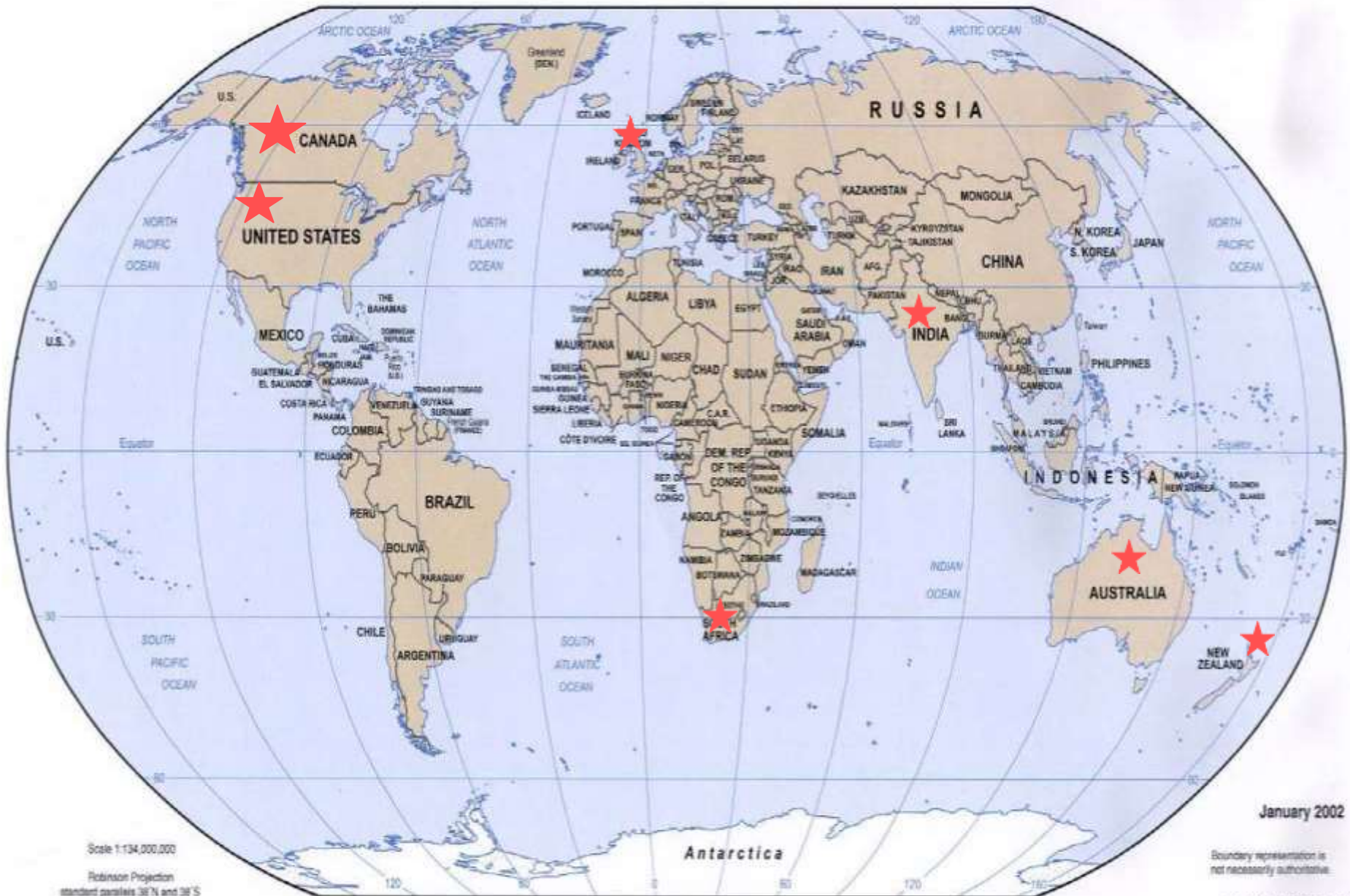


New Zealand



South Africa

English-speaking countries



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We can see that English is spoken all over the world. And do you think English around the world is just the same?



What are the two **major** kinds of English?



British English



American English

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