

# Nigerian English Syntax

In each section, analyze the set of examples of Nigerian English to find a common feature in each of them. Write down the feature and the expression in Standard American English.

1.
  - a. Please horn before passing.
  - b. Off the handset.
  - c. On the light
  - d. I naked myself.

**Feature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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2.
  - a. I am student of University of Ilorin.
  - b. She made mistake.
  - c. The teacher delivered lecture.

**Feature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.
  - a. I am hearing you.
  - b. I am remembering it.
  - c. I am understanding you.

**Feature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.
  - a. You are not coming to school tomorrow, will you?
  - b. You have done your assignment, don't you?
  - c. He left for Lagos, isn't it?

**Feature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5.
  - a. We need cutleries on the table.
  - b. The staffs had a holiday.
  - c. There isn't enough grasses for the cattle.

**Feature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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