

# Nigerian English Vocabulary Features

## A. *What do the idioms in Nigerian English mean in Standard American English?*

### Nigerian English

### Standard American English

1. She flashed me. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She dashed me a carrot. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can I follow you to the office? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can I snap your baby? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sarah's friend put to bed yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

## B. *What do these ellipses in Nigerian English mean in SAE?*

1. They are having their summer in Cairo. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Next Saturday is environmental. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My brother is an army. \_\_\_\_\_
4. My friend wants to become a navy. \_\_\_\_\_

## C. *Write down a translation equivalent in SAE for each Nigerian English expression.*

1. Go and paste right now. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She washed her wrapper. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Turn on the fire. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Don't enter any big man's car. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The new tribal chief was enstooled and enskinned. \_\_\_\_\_