

**“CAN YOU AX THE PROFESSOR ABOUT
OUR HOMEWORK?”**

**“AX IS NOT THE CORRECT WAY TO SAY
THAT WORD. IT SHOULD BE ‘ASK’.”**

The Linguistic Reality:

There is no single “correct” way to speak English. Ideologies regarding “speaking correctly” can reflect prejudice towards people of color, those of lower SES, people with disabilities, people of the LGBTQ+ community, etc. When we judge someone’s language, are we judging the way they speak, or are we really judging them?

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