

### III Creating new words + languages

\* Slang: informal usage by a segment of the population

Ex: Brunch was slang before it became standard

#### A. Pidgin Languages

1. When speakers of two different languages have extensive contact with each other. (often b/c of trade) they can develop a Pidgin language
2. Simplified mixture of two languages that has fewer grammar rules and a smaller vocabulary.
3. Not the native language of either group

#### B. Creole Languages

1. When two or more separate languages can mix and develop a more formal structure and vocab so they are no longer a Pidgin language

2. Exi Afrikaans : Spoken in South Africa combines Dutch with several European + African languages

3. Very common in the Caribbean

Ex: Most widely used creole language in the Americas is Haitian

Creole French + West African languages

Ex2: Gullah or Geechee language of S. Carolina + Georgia.

## C. Swahili in East Africa

1. Combination of Arabic + Bantu

2. Official language of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania + DRC