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Ivor Timmis is Reader in English Language Teaching at Leeds Metropolitan University, UK, where he teaches on the MA course and supervises PhD students. He has been involved in English Language Teaching for around 25 years as a teacher, teacher trainer/educator, materials writer and researcher. He is particularly interested in the description and teaching of spoken language and the 'lexical dimension' of language teaching. These interests were reflected in his PhD thesis, 'The place of spoken grammar in ELT', which he completed at the University of Nottingham. Conferences and projects have taken him to a number of different countries, including the USA, Cuba and China, but not yet to Malaysia (except for a holiday). Outside work, he enjoys sport, especially football, which he still plays, and reading history.