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Some experts have divided code switching into two different types, situational code switching and metaphorical code switching. Wardhaugh (1992:106) has given his opinion about situational code switching and metaphorical code switching.

Situational code switching occurs when the language used change according the situations in which the conversant find them: they speak one language in one situation and another in a different one. No topic change is involved. When a change of topic requires a change in the language used, we have metaphorical code switching.

In short, if someone switches one language into another according to the situation without any change on topic, he or she has conducted situational code



















