**Terms from the Unit on Language Change in a context of Globalization**

**Lingua franca**: a language systematically used to make communication possible between people not sharing a mother tongue, in particular when it is a third language, distinct from both mother tongues. Also known as a **working language**, **bridge language**, **vehicular language**.

**Creole**: a stable, full-fledged language that originated from a pidgin, or combination of other languages.