

Year 12 English Language P2 Checklist

Subject: A Level English Language		Paper 2: Language Diversity and Language Change	Duration Length of paper: 1 hour
What to revise		How to revise it	
1	Language and Gender	AQA A Level English Language: Student Book (blue and black) Notes from lessons Mini mock assessments (assessment booklet) Practice essays (homework) Theorist grids Subtopics: Ways of speaking, vocal fry, attitudes to and prejudice against gendered language, sexism. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPmek4sQtms https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxJ8VNY-Zik https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nL7hMHCuJz0 (from 1:20) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAceGZiM-P8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46ehrFk-gLk CORNELL NOTES	
2	Language and Occupation	AQA A Level English Language: Student Book (blue and black) Notes from lessons Mini mock assessments (assessment booklet) Practice essays (homework) Seneca Theorist grids Subtopics: Jargon and how occupation affects language https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pflbo_e9sJc CORNELL NOTES	
3	Language and Social Groups	AQA A Level English Language: Student Book (blue and black) Notes from lessons Mini mock assessments (assessment booklet) Practice essays (homework) Seneca Theorist booklet Subtopics: Age and Slang https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoPfVB_bjBM CORNELL NOTES	
4	Language and Accent and Dialect	AQA A Level English Language: Student Book (blue and black) Notes from lessons Mini mock assessments (assessment booklet) Practice essays (homework) Seneca Theorist grid https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vb8MqkfHJMI CORNELL NOTES	
5	Language and Ethnicity	Notes from lessons Seneca Theorist grids https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFfukmh2Pms	
7	Q1 OR Q2 Writing styles	Pp145-228 of Marcello Giovalleni - Black A level English Language revision guide (if you have it)	

Practice papers from mini mock booklets

Class notes and DIRT feedback

Mark schemes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDuKhg7HW_o

(How to answer Q1 or Q2 successfully)

Q1 OR Q2

Evaluate the idea that...

Gender: Men and women speak differently

Occupation: Jargon is important in the workplace

Social Class: Slang is beneficial for young people

Accent and Dialect: everyone should speak in Standard English

All: Prejudice exists in the English Language

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/commentisfree>

Have a look for articles under the opinions tab on 'The Guardian'

Online, plus the ones below:

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2016/sep/06/appalachia-accent-speech-language-education>

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/jul/18/berkeley-city-council-manhole-gendered-language>