

Unit 3 and 4 English Language

Term 1 - Holiday Homework

1. Read over your analytical commentary SAC. Identify an area where you lost marks and attempt to rewrite that section. This is important because you will need to complete another analytical commentary for the formal language area of study. Prior to the end of year exam, you should have completed at least 20 commentaries.

2. *Rank the following events according to formality (with one being the most informal). For each event, comment on the kind of linguistic features you would expect to see in this context. Think about the turn taking involved, the social purpose of the speaker, the relationship between the speakers, face needs and identity. Aim to have about a paragraph of notes for each situation.
 - a. Job interview for ANZ
 - b. Dux's speech at Mill Park Secondary College
 - c. Facebook conversation with friends
 - d. Governor-General's speech at a public event
 - e. CEO addressing their company at the end of year function.

3. Find five examples of formal language. For ideas, see the 'Types of Formal Texts' powerpoint on the weebly. For each of these examples, answer the following questions:
 - a. What is the function of this text?
 - b. What is the social purpose of this text?
 - c. Discuss the relationship between the audience and writer/interlocutors. Find linguistic evidence to support your case i.e how do you know that there is an increased distance between the speakers.

If you need additional notes on what to look for in formal language, have a look at the formal language powerpoint on the site.

4. Add to your cuttings journal. This is an easy five marks to achieve so DO IT! This could mean the difference between a C+ and a B in terms of your coursework.

*Partially completed in class