Discourse Criteria

1. Syntactical/POS Criteria
   1. **Generic**

LIT

* ~~High number of pronouns/nouns to verbs~~
* Sentences are grammatically correct.
* Orthography is correct
* ~~The sentences are usually very long.~~
* ~~Longer word length~~
* Ratio of subordinating conjunctions (tagged as KOUS or KOUI) to full verbs.
* Lower user of contractions

ORAL

* Shorter word length
* Incomplete sentences
* Higher user of contractions
* Proportion of sentences beginning with a coordinating conjunction.
* Short sentences without verbs, high number of pronouns
* Low now number of pronouns to verbs
* Sentences are generally shorter
* Combination of Verbs and Conjunctions
* Use of Emoticons
* Frequent use of Ellipses
* Repeated letters or symbols (…, ???!!!)
* Emphasis (quotes, all caps, etc)
* Isolated verb stems or imperatives with question marks/exclamation marks
* Short sentences with interrogative pronouns
* Topicalisation (Les enfants, ily en)
* Paratax (….)
  + Haupt- + (que) Nebensatz-Konstruktion
* Lack of function words
* Lack of congruence

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* 1. **French**

**LIT**

* Higher user of abbreviations
* High use of function words

**ORAL**

* High use of using adjectives and constructions at the beginning of the sentence
* Incorrect use of apostrophe
* Incorrect use of the negation particles

1. Lexical
   1. **French**

LIT

* Use of professional terminology
* Use of français cultivé
* Qu’est-ce que
* Inversion
* Old verb forms that are no longer used in spoken French
  + Future simple

ORAL

* High usage of présentatifs (c’est, ce sont, ça, il y a, voici)
* Swear words
* Higher use of intensifier
* Self-corrections
* Only use of ? to ask a question
* Use of argot
* Français vulgaire
* Français familier
* Future compose
* Simplification of verb forms