

How to write notes for Language Papers

HOW TO APPROACH

As there is not one set text for language, it can **appear** to be harder to revise/ make notes for. This is not the case. (don't be **fooled** into thinking you don't need to revise – the lack of knowing what is going to come up is even more of a reason to revise!)

GENERAL NOTE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Firstly, you want to **summarise in your notes what each question is about/** asks. Somebody should be able to ask you **"What is Paper 1 Question 3?"** And you should be able to respond **"It is a structure question where it asks something about how the reader is interested. No language techniques are needed though!"**. Your summary could look like this:

EXAMPLE PAPER 1

- **Question 1:** Write 4 true statements
- **Question 2:** Language question (given extract, no structure techniques)
- **Question 3:** Structure question (can use whole text, no language techniques)

2. We recommend you go on the hub and **make note down of each and every structure** we provide for each language question. Luckily, we have made them for you, based on what the **examiner wants and the mark scheme**, which makes it a whole lot easier as all you have to do is write them out and remember them.

3. If you're somebody who is stuck for ideas when it comes to language, underneath the structures you've already written down, we'd recommend writing down **1/2 sentence starters for each section of the structure** (again they're already on the hub, all you need to do is write them down!)

4. Once you've got down the structures, sentence starters (if you need them!), be sure to make note of **any techniques you can/ can't use for the question**, just so when you go in the exam, you don't draw a blank because you'll remember all the potential techniques you could use (again these are all on the different sheets and videos for each language question on the hub)

Example based off Language Paper 1:

QUESTION 1	QUESTION 2	QUESTION 3	QUESTION 4	QUESTION 5
	<p><u>What is the question?</u> Language question, 8 marks</p> <p><u>What is the structure for this question?</u> PETAETAZ X2</p> <p><u>Sentence starters</u></p> <p><u>Techniques to use:</u> Plosives, sibilance, connotations....</p> <p><u>To remember:</u> -DON'T USE STRUCTURE TECHNIQUES -ALWAYS EXPLAIN WHY</p>			