

A Level English Language Revision Guide

Paper 1 – 2 hours 30 minutes	<u>Topics to Revise</u>
Section A: 1 hour 30 minutes Meanings and Representations Q1 – Meanings and Representations Text A Q2 – Meanings and Representations Text B Q3 – Meanings and Representations Comparison	Representations: Grammar Syntax Discourse Pragmatics Lexis and semantics Graphology Audience and purpose
Section B: 1 hour Choice of question on child language acquisition	Child language acquisition: Stages of acquisition Key theories Key terminology Key stages of reading acquisition Features of children’s literature Stages of writing acquisition Types of errors Spelling

Paper 2 – 2 hours 30 minutes	<u>Topics to Revise</u>
Section A: 45 minutes Choose one essay question to complete	Gender Age Power Occupation Accent and dialect Social class/social groups Language change
Section B: 1 hour A comparison of how a language issue is presented in two texts	Grammar Syntax Discourse Pragmatics Lexis and semantics Graphology Audience and purpose
Section C: 45 minutes Opinion article	Gender Age Power Occupation Accent and dialect Social class/social groups Language change Conventions of an article Headline and standfirst examples

Revision Resources:

- SENECA learning
- Flashcards
- Teams
- Quizlet
- AQA course textbook

