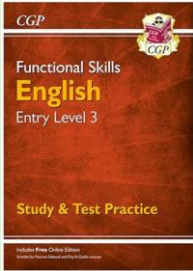
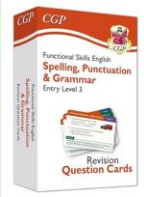



# Functional Skills Entry Level English

Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening

## Read, Watch, Listen

Read	Watch	Listen	Stretch
<p>Revision Guide:</p>  <p>Revision cards (I recommend making your own as well):</p> 	<p>BBC Bitesize:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbdxvcw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbdxvcw</a></p> <p>Documentaries and/or reality TV shows (e.g. I'm a Celebrity). Summarise what you have watched and make comparisons between them. Who is the target audience?  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/groupp03szck8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/groupp03szck8</a></p>  <p>Critique debates. Do they take it in turns to talk? What happens</p>	<p>Podcasts. Who is the audience? How formal is the language used?  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/podcasts">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/podcasts</a></p> <p>Audiobooks. Listen out for description: how does it make the reader feel?  <a href="https://www.audible.co.uk/e/p/free-listens">https://www.audible.co.uk/e/p/free-listens</a></p> <p>Radio. How are they talking to their audience? Who is the audience? Are they using language techniques?</p>	<p>Pinpoint specific evidence. Anything you read, watch, or listen to: where is the evidence for your point? Is it the tone? Is it the language used?</p>

Keep up with current affairs by reading news articles and/or social media posts (**remember to check the source first: is it reliable?**). Consider the audience, the purpose, and the formality of the language used. Consider the similarities and differences between them:

- BBC news:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>
- The Guardian Newspaper:  
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk>

Read recipes, reviews of products, leaflets, and short stories. Consider the purpose of these texts and how they use organisational features:

- Online recipes:  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/>
- Short Stories recommendations:

to their tone? Do they stay on topic? How do they make the listeners feel? Are they making biased or balanced points?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006t1q9>

Ted Talks. How do they present their research? What main points have they focused on?

<https://www.ted.com/>



Watch adverts on TV, YouTube, social media, etc. What persuasive techniques have they used? Who is their target audience?



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds>

Song lyrics. What language has been used? What is the meaning behind the lyric? How do the lyrics make the listener feel?

<https://open.spotify.com/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/s/short-stories-ya/>

- Reviews:  
<https://uk.trustpilot.com/>

Fiction books. Look out for description: how does it make the reader feel?