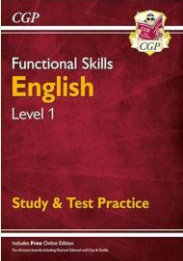
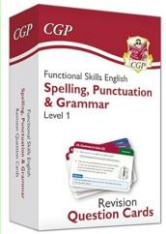



Functional Skills Level 1 English

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: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbdxvcw</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? https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/groupp03szck8</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? https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/podcasts</p> <p>Audiobooks. Listen out for description: how does it make the reader feel? https://www.audible.co.uk/eip/free-listens</p> <p>Radio. How are they talking to their audience? Who is the audience? Are they using language techniques?</p>	<p>To push to Level 2 – Practice analysing and interpreting these texts in more depth and ensure you can confidently express your ideas with clear argument and evidence.</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/>

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/>

- Short Stories recommendations:
<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?