

About this CD-ROM

This CD-ROM has been compiled to help you and your students prepare for the Spoken Language Study within the Edexcel GCSE English Language specification.

We have split the CD-ROM into the following folders:

Adults

These are recordings of adults in a number of different situations and contexts. There are some recordings made in the USA, but most have been made in the UK in locations such as London and Lancashire, including Liverpool.

Teenagers

These recordings are of young people between 14 and 21. They include casual conversations and planned recordings. These recordings were collected in Lancashire and Newcastle, and also in the USA.

Children

These are recordings of young people under the age of 14. These recordings were collected in Sheffield, Lancashire and Australia.

Functional Talk

This folder includes recordings and transcripts that are more functional in nature

Extra material

This folder includes some more examples of children talking and some collected at a fairground.

Transcripts

There are two types of transcripts in these folders. Some recordings have been transcribed into standard written English, using normal punctuation. This makes them easier to read. Others have been transcribed without using punctuation, to give a better idea of how the spoken language is working.

Files and Folders

Audio and text files in each folder are given initial numbers so that matching sets (recording and transcript) appear next to each other. Each transcript file is in word and PDF formats to cover most software situations. All audio files are in .mp3 format.

If you have any problems accessing the transcripts or the recordings, please contact us on english10@edexcel.com

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