

## SECTION A

Read Text A in the Source Booklet before answering Question 1.

Write your answer in the space provided.

1 Text A is an example of Scottish English.

Explore the connections between this dialect and standard forms of English.

You should refer to the following language frameworks and levels as appropriate:

- phonology
- morphology
- lexis
- syntax
- discourse.

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Text A is a spoken text, it adopts the form of a conversation. The two speakers are: the interviewer and the interviewee, Brian (Linny) Limond. The text contains numerous examples which indicate a lack of formality, 'sorta' and 'er', as well as repetitive phrases like 'its its' and 'I've I've'.

The speaker is a person whose occupation is a comedian and a celebrity. We know this ~~when~~ the speaker ~~states~~ states that he would like his show ~~to be~~ to be worldwide. The function of the text is to be informative.

The language deployed by the interviewer and the comedian Brian Limond within the text is connected to the standard forms of English. However, there are instances that depict



a slight divergence from Standard English, ~~these~~ these instances could include Brian's inability to accurately pronounce words such as 'everything'. Brian, ~~as~~ as well as the interviewer use a ~~small~~ relatively small amount of colloquialisms in this text, for example words like 'sorta' and 'sae' indicate a lack of formality.

