



# FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

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Level 1

## Reading: Detecting Language Techniques

### Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper if required.

### Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check your answers.

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## Forum on social issues in the UK

### TOPIC- VANDALISM IN LOCAL COMMUNITY

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#### **J.EDWARDS**

The council's reaction to the recent horrific and scary vandalism is a slap in the face! We must take action on this now. There is no way we, as a community, can let this continue under our noses.

#### **HAPPY MAN97**

The park is covered in graffiti, broken glass and litter. It's simply impossible to remain positive about our town and be happy with how it looks currently. Why can't the citizens take control and organise litter picking to help?

#### **LOCAL GROCER**

Guys, we need to do something about this vandalism asap! Customers and citizens alike are completely terrified to give us their business. You can make a difference by shopping locally and telling your friends to do the same! It costs an arm and a leg to shop at big supermarkets these days anyway.

#### **CONCERNED RESIDENT**

The town is crying out for some better leadership. We need to elect people who will put specific and progressive policies in place for managing vandalism and litter in the area; it's only been getting worse in recent years. We need better leadership, policies and people in positions of power if we have any chance of sorting this out.

#### **RACHEL PINK**

I'm horrified at the recent window-breaking spree that has been happening in town. Broken glass litters the streets and the shop fronts look empty and dark. It's like a ghost town when you walk through the village at the moment, made even scarier by the constant presence of hooded youths!!

#### **TRACY\_C**

Do you want to live in a community that allows this kind of vandalism to go unnoticed? Do you want to live in fear of seeing graffiti or having to walk over broken glass? No! We need action now. I am organising a march on Monday to the council office to make our voices heard. If you want to make a change, come along!

**Q1** Name one **language technique** that is used by **J.Edwards**. **[1 mark]**

**Q2** What is the effect of **exclamation marks** in **Tracy\_C**'s post? **[1 mark]**

**Q3** **Rachel Pink** comments 'It's like a ghost town'.  
Which of the following **language techniques** is used in this statement?  
a) Rule of three  
b) Alliteration  
c) Simile **[1 mark]**

**Q4** Which of the following from **Local Grocer**'s post is an example of **direct address**?  
a) 'supporting small shops'  
b) 'You can make a difference'  
c) 'costs an arm and a leg' **[1 mark]**

**Q5** Give an example of the use of **alliteration** in **Concerned Resident**'s post. **[1 mark]**

**Q6** Give an example of an **emotive adjective** used by J.Edwards **[1 mark]**

**Q7** Which of the following phrases contains the **rule of three**?  
a) 'The town is crying out'  
b) 'The park is covered in graffiti, broken glass and litter.'  
c) 'positions of power' **[1 mark]**