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# Functions/notions

**Expressing attitudes and feelings precisely**

**Expressing certainty, probability, doubt**

**Synthesizing, evaluating, glossing information**

**Speculating and hypothesising about causes, consequences, etc.**

**Expressing opinions tentatively,**

**expressing shades of opinion and certainty**

**Expressing reaction, e.g. indifference**

**Critiquing and reviewing**

**Emphasizing a point, feeling, issues**

**Defending a point of view persuasively**

**Responding to counterarguments**

# **Discourse Markers**

**Markers to structure and signpost  
informal speech and writing**

**Markers to structure and signpost  
formal speech and writing - especially  
logical markers**

# Verb forms

**Simple past (narrative)**

**Past continuous (narrative)**

**Used to (narrative)**

**Past perfect (narrative)**

**Past perfect continuous (narrative)**

**Futures (revision)**

**Mixed conditionals in the past, present and future**

**Wish/if only & regrets**

**Phrasal verbs**

**Extended phrasal verb (splitting)**

**Passive forms, all**

**Modals in the past**

# Adverbs

## Inversion (negative adverbials)

# **Lexis**

**Collocations**

**Colloquial language**

**Approximating (vague language)**

**Differentiated use of vocabulary**

**Eliminating false friends**

**Formal and informal registers**

**Idiomatic expressions**

# Topics

**Books and literature**

**News, lifestyles and current affairs**

**Media**

**Arts**

**Scientific development**

**Media**