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# Functions/notions

**Describing experiences**

**Describing feelings and emotions**

**Describing hopes and plans**

**Giving precise information**

**Expressing abstract ideas**

**Expressing certainty, probability, doubt**

**Generalising and qualifying**

**Synthesizing, evaluating, glossing  
information**

**Speculating**

**Expressing opinions**

**Expressing agreement/ disagreement**

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

**Critiquing and reviewing**

**Developing an argument**

## **Discourse functions**

**Checking understanding**

**Managing interaction (interrupting, changing topic, resuming or continuing)**

**Taking the initiative in interaction**

**Encouraging and inviting another speaker to continue, come in**

**Interacting informally, reacting,**

**expressing interest, sympathy, surprise**

## **Discourse markers**

**Linkers: sequential - past time  
(subsequently)**

**Connecting words expressing cause and effect, contrast, etc.**

**Linkers: although, in spite of, despite  
Discourse markers to structure formal  
speech\*Connecting words expressing  
cause and effect, contrast, etc.**

# Verb forms

**Simple past (narrative)**

**Past continuous (narrative)**

**Used to (narrative)**

**Would expressing habit in the past**

**Past perfect**

**Past perfect continuous**

**Future time (will & going to) (Prediction)**

**Conditionals - mixed conditionals**

**Wish**

**Phrasal verbs**

**Extended phrasal verb**

**All passive forms**

**Reported speech**

**Relative clauses**

**Modals of deduction and speculation**

**Modals: can't have, needn't have**

# Articles

**With abstract nouns**

# Adverbs

**Adjectives and adverbs**

**Attitudinal adverbs**

# **Intensifiers**

## **Collocation of intensifiers**



# Lexis

**Contrasting opinions (on the one hand...)**

**Summarising exponents (briefly, all in all...)**

**Collocation**

**Colloquial language**

# Topics

**Education**

**Film**

**Books and literature**

**News, lifestyles and current affairs**

**Media**

**Education**