



AS ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Language and the individual

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Texts for use with Questions 1, 2 and 3

Text A

Text A is from the beginning of an article from *Stylist*, an online lifestyle magazine for women.

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Text B

Text B is from a filmed interview with Nigella Lawson, a British journalist and celebrity food writer. The interviewer has asked Lawson about food that means a lot to her.

Transcription key:

- (.) pause of less than a second
- (2.0) longer pause (number of seconds indicated)
- bold** stressed syllables

Lawson: I think (.) I think for **me** (.) it's (.) the chicken is central as it is in a way for er for so many people in so many different ways and in so many different cultures (.) and in particular (.) a roast chicken is (1.0) for me (1.0) something that is so basic that I always have to have a chicken ready to roast and (.) you know er (.) well my mother always roasted (.) I mean there were lots of us so it's not quite 5
as terrible as it sounds (.) my mother always roasted two chickens (.) one to eat then and one to have cold (.) she couldn't **bear** the idea of not having cold chicken in the house (.) and she would always cut a lemon (.) put the lemon inside the cavity of the chicken and smear it with butter I've (.) I now prefer oil (.) olive oil (.) not extra virgin olive oil of course (.) um (.) and (.) er some salt (.) 10
and I like that sometimes with garlic and anything else that goes with it (.) and (.) but really for me I think my (.) the food that is my family language (.) er (.) is (.) a chicken that's cooked (.) on the hob (.) in a pot with vegetables that I call my mother's praise chicken because it's er half way between (.) er (.) poached and braised and (.) you know (.) I always say it's cooking it and eating it is like 15
an act of devotion (.)

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