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A Level English Language

H470/02 Dimensions of linguistic variation

Resource Booklet

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS

- Use this Resource Booklet to answer the questions.
- Do **not** send this Resource Booklet for marking. Keep it in the centre or recycle it.

INFORMATION

- This document has **8** pages.

Section A

Child language acquisition

Text A

Text A is a transcript from a private data source. Jamal (aged two and four months) is doing a puzzle with his father.

Father: which puzzle we getting [*with rising intonation*]

Jamal: that one

Father: the teddy bear one [*with rising intonation*]

Jamal: no that one

Father: that's not a puzzle though (.) where's the castle one (.) I love doing the castle one with you

Jamal: no (.) /f/aʊ/n/də [flounder] one

Father: sorry (.) flounder (.) you want to do flounder first do you [*with rising intonation*] [opens the box and starts putting pieces in place]

Jamal: yeah (.) [places a piece of the puzzle] goes there there there

Father: does it go there [*with rising intonation*]

Jamal: no

Father: no (.) does it go there [*with rising intonation*]

Jamal: yeah

Father: oh well done (.) look at that (.) that looks good (.) let's put it over here (.) where's the other pieces for flounder then [*with rising intonation*] who's that [*with rising intonation*]

Jamal: that's mermaid

Father: that's the mermaid [*with rising intonation*] do we need that one [*with rising intonation*]

Jamal: that one lives here (.) that goes here

Father: what's that (2.0) [pointing to a sea horse] do you know what that is [*with rising intonation*] do you know what it is [*with rising intonation*]

Jamal: sea lion

Father: sea lion (.) that's a good guess (.) it's not a sea lion (.) it's a sea horse

Jamal: oh sea horse

Father: sea horse that's right (.) it swims in the water

Jamal: there there there there there

Father: does it go there [*with rising intonation*]

Jamal: yeah

Father: it does (.) right you need a crab now

Jamal: /kæb/ [crab]

Transcription Key

(.) micropause

(1/2/3) pause in seconds

underlined words emphasis

[*italicised text*] paralinguistic text

IPA has been used where necessary to indicate non-standard pronunciation

Section B

Language in the media

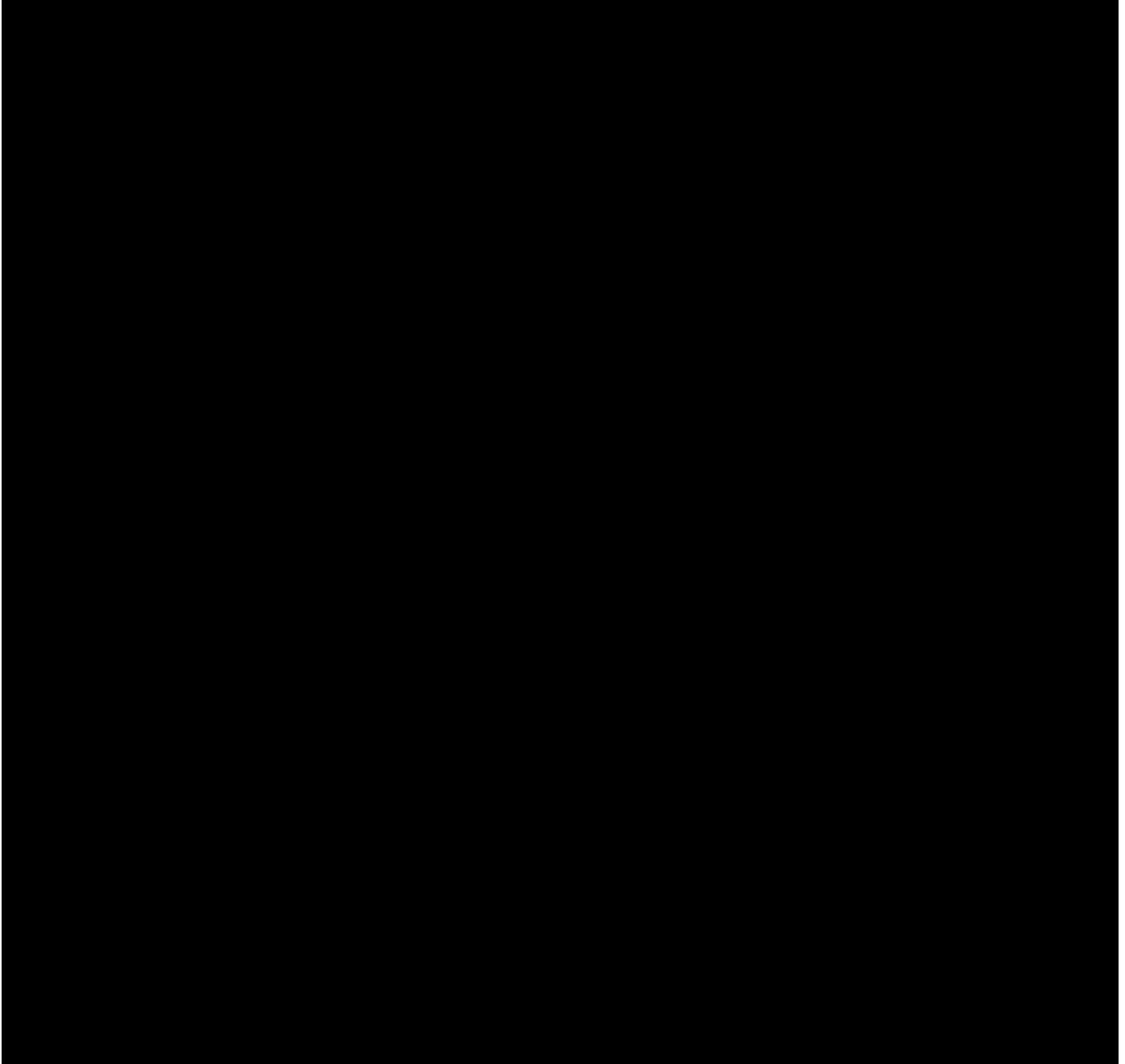
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¹ **Recess** – American term for break or playtime in school

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Section C

Language change

Text C

Text C is an extract from the memoir, *Life on the Stage*, by Clara Morris, published in 1901.

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