

THE GREAT ~~BRITISH~~ ENGLISH BAKE OFF



QUINTESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNIT 3 REVISION MENU



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English Language
Unit 3. Scan QR
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Signature Challenge



Avoid the pitta despair by burning through
these **one** mark questions!

Access and Retrieve (TEXT A)

How many people watched the Season 2 Finale?
In which year did 'Bake Off' move from BBC2 to BBC1?
In five seasons, how many females have won the show?
How many eggs were used during the five seasons?
How many viewers watched 2015 Comic Relief Bake Off?

Word Definition (TEXT B)

What does the word '**aired**' mean, as used in the text?
a) cancelled b) broadcast c) made d) expressed
What does the word '**guild**' mean, as used in the text?
a) leader b) member c) association d) friend
What does the word '**honoured**' mean, as used in the text?
a) recognised b) named c) acted d) retired

Inference (TEXT C)

What does Tom Hovey mean when he says he got the
job through "**serendipity**"?
What do you think is meant by the "**homely and nostalgic
aesthetic of the show**"?
How did Tom Hovey improve his illustrations for the
second series?

Text Purpose (TEXT A,B,C)

Look at each text. What best describes the purpose of
each text?
a) Personal b) Public c) Occupational d) Educational

Technical Challenge



Get a rise out of the examiner by serving
up these **five** mark questions!

Explanation

(TEXT D) Explain why, according to the text, the show's success
with "**millennials**" was a surprise.
(TEXT E) According to the text, why is 'The Great British Bake
Off' seen as a "**down to earth**" programme?
(TEXT F) Explain why, according to the text, the BBC "**lost 'The
Great British Bake Off**'."

Analysis

(TEXT D) How does the writer try to suggest that the BBC is a
changing organisation?
(TEXT E) How does the writer try to convince you that 'The
Great British Bake Off' is "**the most humane talent show we've
seen this year**"?
(TEXT F) How does the writer suggest that Love Productions has
acted poorly during these negotiations?

Summary

(TEXT D) Summarise why a move to Channel 4 is an attractive
option for 'The Great British Bake Off'?
(TEXT E) According to the text, why are people "**obsessed**"
with 'The Great British Bake Off'?
(TEXT F) Summarise the reasons why, according to the text, the
negotiations came at a bad time for the BBC.

Sequence

(TEXT F) Sequence the events that led to the announcement
of the show's move to Channel 4:

1. Richard McKerrow gave the BBC formal notification of the move.
2. Love Productions announced a £75m deal with Channel 4.
3. The BBC refused to meet Love Production's asking price.
4. Richard McKerrow left BBC headquarters after negotiations reached a stalemate.
5. Love Productions failed to keep the show's stars on side.

Showstopper Challenge



Stop loafing around and choux what you can do with these **ten** mark tasks!

Analysis (Writer's Craft)

(TEXT G) How does the writer persuade the reader that 'The Great British Bake Off' is "the best thing on television"?

(TEXT H) How does the writer try to convince you that this year's 'The Great British Bake Off' is "dull"?

(TEXT I) How does the writer attempt to demonstrate the popularity of 'The Great British Bake Off'?

Comparison

(TEXT D and TEXT F)

Compare the ways that both texts show that 'The Great British Bake Off' is a valuable commodity.

(TEXT G and TEXT H)

Compare and contrast each writers' views on 'The Great British Bake Off'.

(TEXT G and TEXT I)

Compare how these texts demonstrate the popularity of 'The Great British Bake Off'.

Synthesis

(TEXT A, TEXT E and TEXT G)

What do these texts say about the popularity of 'The Great British Bake Off'?

(TEXT D, TEXT E and TEXT H)

What do these texts say about the people who watch 'The Great British Bake Off'?

(TEXT B, TEXT E and TEXT H)

What do you learn about the show's presenter, Mary Berry, from these texts?

Crème de la Crème Challenge



SECTION B will test your ability to cook up a written treat for the examiners. Mix it up with this selection of **twenty** mark tasks!

Write a Letter

Write a letter to your local newspaper giving your views on the recent increase in reality television shows like 'The Great British Bake Off'.

Write a Speech

You have been asked to deliver a speech in an assembly to your year group encouraging them to take up baking as a hobby. Write your speech.

Write a Review

Your school magazine has asked you to review the Season 7 Finale of 'The Great British Bake Off'. Follow the link to watch the episode and write your review.



Write an Article

Write a lively article for a teenage audience entitled, 'The Joy of Baking'.

Write a Report

Your school governors have asked you to compile a formal report assessing the strengths and weaknesses of your school's food technology department. Write your report.

Write a Leaflet

Write a leaflet offering advice to people interested in taking up baking as a hobby.

The Extra Slice Challenge



These tasty **INDEPENDENT LEARNING** tasks will ensure your exam skills are well baked!

Revision Roulade

Create a comprehensive revision guide for the Unit 3 examination, covering as many of the key skills as you can.

Past-y Papers

Visit the WJEC English Language website to download and complete a Unit 3 Specimen Assessment Paper.

Suet Yourself

Select a theme or topic of your choice and create a specimen Unit 3 exam paper.

Stick-er Toffee Pudding

Use Post-It notes or coloured stickers to label your exercise book, colour-coding Unit 3 examination skills and resources.

