

English Language A-level Summer Learning Reading List:

Books:

You Just Don't Understand! by Deborah Tannen

The Language Wars: A History of Proper English by Henry Hitchings

Newspapers:

The Guardian's 'Mind Your Language' series of articles

Series:

'The Adventures of English' series, available on YouTube

Summer Learning Activity/ Task

Record some of the conversations that take place in your home (ask permission to record people first!). When you listen back to them, note how the different people use language differently. Do some people ask more questions? Do some talk more than others? Do some swear more?