

Dictogloss 6: Academic English

Topic: Education

Level: **** [B1/B2/C1]

Vocabulary: Academic English terminology [words connected & associated with Academic English].

Grammar: Phrases connected to 'most people agree'.

Time: 20-30 minutes.

Lesson Plan

1. Activate schemata – what do you know about academic English?
2. Try to elicit key vocabulary:
formality / objectivity / complexity / acknowledged / literary / analysis / critical evaluation / dialogue / lexis / grammatical

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3. Read out the text 2 times at normal speed & students take notes.
4. Then in pairs / threes try to construct the whole text [10-15 minutes].
5. Teacher Feedback – Check to original.
6. Noticing skills – ask students to highlight phrases connected to 'most people agree' [3] & key academic English terms [15]. Ask students why have the phrases been used [*much debate over exactly how to define academic English and what it is – so use more cautious language*].

Dictation

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Highlighted: [phrases connected to 'most people agree'](#) & **key academic English terms**

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