

The Study and Production of Texts

Lesson 1

Second semester

Two in-class tests (week 5 and week 10)
(Data commentary and essay)

Final grade = average of the above tests with
sem 1 Week 10 assignment

Lingua inglese 1 = Texts + Sounds +
Grammar Test +
Profs Brownlees/Samson

Lesson and test dates

Lesson 1: March 7

Lesson 2: March 14

Lesson 3: March 21

Lesson 4: March 28

Lesson 5: April 4

Lesson 6: April 11

Lesson 7: May 2

Lesson 8: May 9

Lesson 9: May 16

In-class Tests

April 4

May 23

Grammar Test

June 7

September 9

The European Union

How much do you know????



No googling!

Answers

1. 28

2. Recognised candidates:

Turkey, Macedonia, Montenegro,
Serbia, Albania

Potential candidates:

Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

3. SI = Slovenia

EE = Estonia

AT = Austria

EL = Greece

IE = Ireland

4. Iceland, Liechtenstein,
Norway, Switzerland

5. Austria and Germany

Cyprus and Greece

UK and Ireland

France, Belgium and Luxembourg

6. English, French and German

7. German (approx. 90 million speakers)

8. Cyrillic (used in Bulgaria)

10.

1. Lithuania
2. Hungary
3. Finland
4. Estonia
5. Romania

6. Sweden
7. Bulgaria
8. The Netherlands
9. Austria
10. Poland



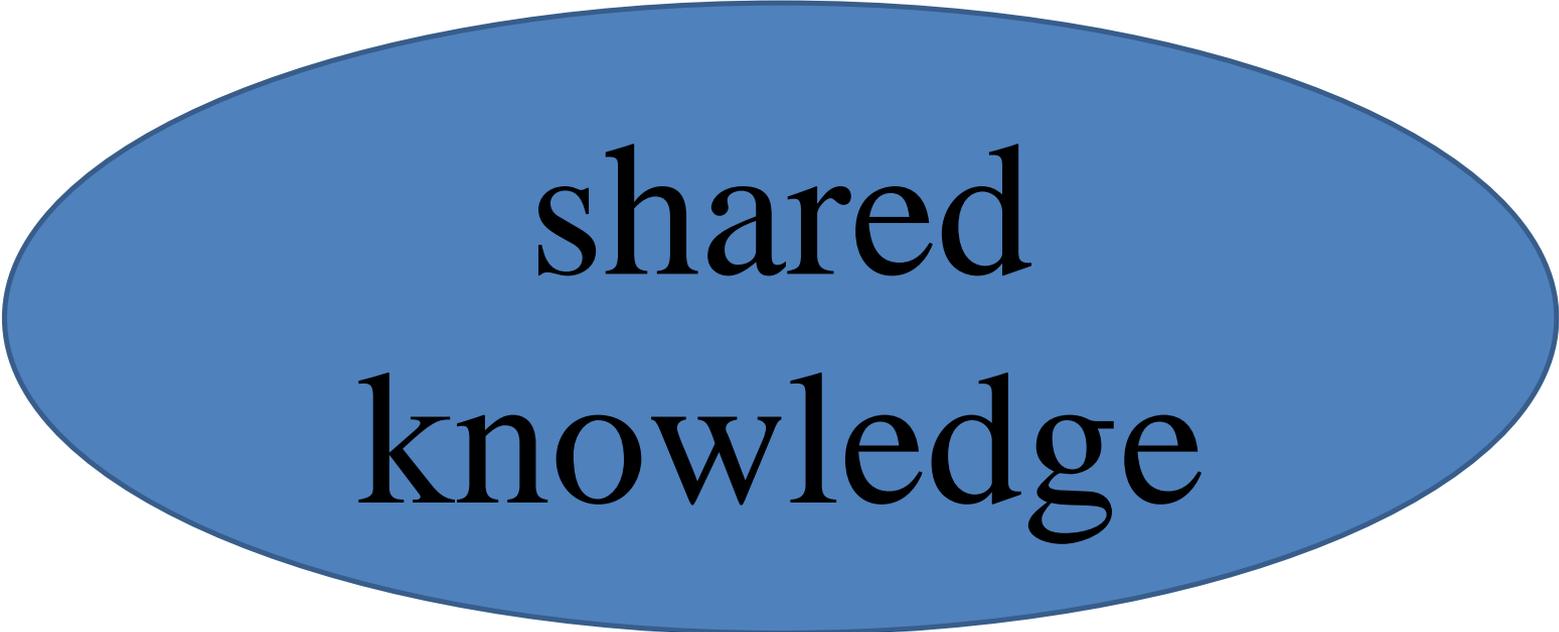
Roles

writer → intentions

reader → expectations

Before we write . . .

we need to consider



shared
knowledge

Websites

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Union

http://europa.eu/pol/mult/index_en.htm

Data Commentary

A good data commentary contains:

- Location elements
- Highlighting statements (examples)
- Discussion of implications, exceptions, recommendations.

Paragraph structure

- Topic sentence
- Location element
- Highlighting statement
- Implications, exceptions, recommendations

Topic sentence

Location element

Table 5 shows

Figure 1 illustrates

Overview of topic

the number of languages
people speak.

the results of the survey.

Highlighting statement

- Requires good judgement by the reader
- Identifies the more important information such as trends, irregularities, exceptions
- Makes claims of appropriate strength

Homework for Lesson 2

pp. 1 – 6: read and study

p. 8: do the geography quiz on Europe at this link

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/interactive/2012/dec/20/geography-game-how-well-know-world>

p. 9: do exercise and highlight phrases/expressions that belong to data commentary

p. 9: try out quiz at bottom of page

pp.10-11: read and study

Homework for lesson 2

p. 32: check and learn expressions

p. 33: do exercise

p. 34: revise dates and numbers

Watch the slideshow on data commentary:

<https://www.slideshare.net/bettul01/data-commentary>

All the links in the dispensa can be found in a Word document on Moodle.