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WATCH

- Famous Speeches <https://www.lifehack.org/794639/famous-speeches>
 - How did Dracula become the world's most famous vampire? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uiyz3139tE>
 - Frankenstein <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDgu25Dsv34>
 - The Myth of Prometheus https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_u91SjrEOE&t=1s
- Films. Shakespeare in Love (1998), Selma (2014), Long Shot (2019)



READ

- Poetry Ireland <https://www.poetryireland.ie/>
- Material on Seamus Heaney's poetry <https://www.seamusheaney.com/new-page>
- The Victorian Supernatural <https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/articles/the-victorian-supernatural>
- How Language Works by David Crystal
- A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess

LISTEN

- The Paris Review podcasts <https://www.theparisreview.org/podcast>
- Michael Rosen: Word of Mouth <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qtnz/episodes/player>
- Radio 4 Bookclub: Khaled Hosseini - The Kite Runner <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03srddf>



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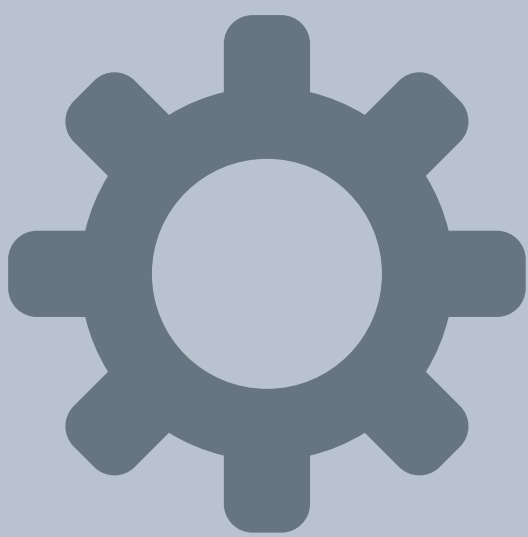
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RESEARCH

- Enter the Best in English competition
<https://bestinenglish.org/>
- Research a topic that interests you and write an article based on what you have found out.



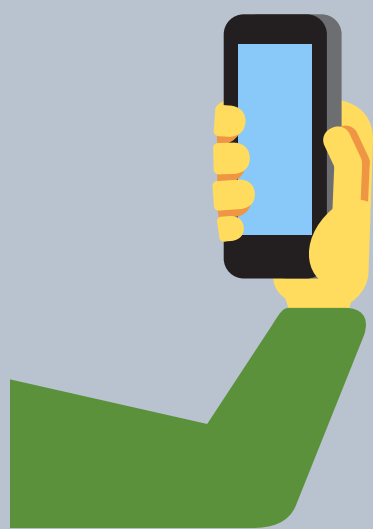
CREATE

Create a scrapbook of interesting articles and examples of language use in different contexts.

Practice thinking about perspective by writing a section of a novel you are reading from a different character's perspective.

VISIT

- The home of Lord Byron, Newstead Abbey.
- Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London.
- The British Library, London.
- Speaker's Corner, Hyde Park.



WEBSITES

- Use the concordance tool to analyse the lexical choices, word class and density of language choices in a particular scene from a Shakespeare play.
<https://www.opensourceshakespeare.org/concordance/>
- Virtual tour of Shakespeare's Globe
<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/discover/about-us/virtual-tour/>

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