

Statement of participation

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has passed the free course including all mandatory tests for:

Describing language

This free 24-hour course explored all the key components of language.

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This statement confirms that this free course and all mandatory tests were passed by the learner.

Please go to the course on OpenLearn for full details:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/describing-language/content-section-overview>

COURSE CODE: **DIL_1**



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Course summary

This free course introduces you to the basics of describing language. Using examples from English, you'll learn how words are built, how they fit together to make sentences, and what labels like noun, verb and adjective mean. You'll see how language patterns in regular ways and how the meaning of a sentence is more than the sum of its parts. This course is suitable for anyone who is interested in how language works and it is a useful starting point if you wish to study languages and/or applied linguistics at The Open University.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- identify different types of words including nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions and prepositions
- understand how words pattern together in regular structures
- recognise different types of sentences
- describe how different structures can convey different meanings.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Week 1

Making words

Week 2

Nouns: naming things, places, people and ideas

Week 3

Verbs 1: how we describe what we do

Week 4

Verbs 2: how verbs work together

Compulsory badge quiz (score 83%)

Week 5

Adjectives: adding more information

Week 6

All the bits in between

Week 7

Putting it all together

Week 8

Language in the real world

Compulsory badge quiz (score 82%)