

## English Language Pre-Course Task 2021

There is a wide range of books and podcasts that would help to give you a strong start to the course. Have a look at the list below- they vary widely in difficulty, length and price, so we'd recommend that you spend some time browsing online before deciding which text/ podcast you're going to choose. The **first homework task** will ask you to prepare a presentation about the ideas you have learned from your chosen book/ podcast in the second week of teaching: **week beginning September 13th<sup>th</sup>**.

**Task: Read (or listen to) your chosen text from the list below.**

Books		
Author	Title	Brief Outline
Guy Deutscher	Through the Language Glass- why the World Looks Different in Other Languages.	Explores how the cultures we live in affect the languages we speak and how we think of the world around us.
David Crystal	A huge range of worthwhile publications- browse and pick your own.	Crystal is seen as 'The Godfather' of English Language
Sara Thorne	Mastering Advanced English Language	A comprehensive overview of a wide range of English language topics.
Podcasts		
The Allusionist <a href="https://www.theallusionist.org/">https://www.theallusionist.org/</a>	All these free podcasts cover a range of language issues. Choose carefully- there are very many to choose from so find one that interests you!	
Word of Mouth (Radio 4) <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qtnz">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qtnz</a>		

Something Rhymes with Purple <a href="https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/something-rhymes-with-purple/id1456772823">https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/something-rhymes-with-purple/id1456772823</a>	
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If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch via email.

We look forward to meeting you!

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