

QUIZ

Main Topic: Linguistic

Sub-Topic: Social Variation in Language

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Indications: Read carefully each item before answer.

1. What is a "social marker" in language?

- A) A mistake people make when speaking
- B) A linguistic element that shows geographical origin, educational level, or cultural belonging
- C) New words invented by young people
- D) Technical vocabulary used by professionals

2. Which of the following is an example of *taboo* mentioned in the presentation?

- A) Professional vocabulary
- B) Legal expressions
- C) Words considered socially unacceptable
- D) Dialectal varieties

3. Match each term with the correct definition:

Term	Definition
Slang	Specialized language used by professionals
Register	Informal language typical of certain groups
Social dialect	A language variety linked to a region or social class
Taboo	Words or expressions society avoids because they are considered inappropriate

4. What is one reason why people adjust their way of speaking according to context?

- A) To sound more polite
- B) To adapt to the group they are talking to
- C) All of the above

5. Which of these examples best describes a "social dialect"?

- A) A person speaks differently with friends than with a teacher
- B) A person uses technical words from their professional field
- C) Offensive words that are avoided in formal contexts
- D) A regional accent