

QUIZ

Main Topic: Linguistic

Sub-Topic: Social Variation in Language

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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 that are considered socially unacceptable
- D) Dialectal varieties

3. Match each term with the correct definition:

Term	Definition
Slang	i. Specialized language used by professionals
Register	ii. Informal language typical of certain groups
Social dialect	iii. A language variety linked to a region or social class
Taboo	iv. 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) To use local expressions
- D) 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