English Advanced Language – Your use of language.

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Section	Lesson Title	Introduction
Lecture 1	Introduction to English Language and using emotive language.	 Use of the dictionary Use of a thesaurus Uplevelling sentences - make your writing more interesting by using powerful language Language = the words the writer has used. Analysing = commenting on the word choices the writer has made. English is a rich and varied language. When we write anything, there are lots of words we could use which mean more or less the same thing. For example: killed, murdered, slaughtered. The word you choose depends on the audience you are talking or writing to. When you are asked to analyse language, you are being asked to comment on the author's choice of words.
Lecture 2	Homophones – same sound different meaning	 At the grocery store, coffee is in the same [aisle/isle] as tea. Thousands of seabirds nest on the small [aisle/isle]. They weren't [allowed/aloud] to take their dog into the store. The teacher read the instructions [allowed/aloud] to the students.

Twenty Powerful Adjectives to improve your writing	 very noisy = deafening. very painful = excruciating. very poor = destitute. very damaging/upsetting = devastating. very beautiful = gorgeous.
Word Games	Countdown – Improve your language skills, discover new words and their meaning.