



Worksheet 4: How to describe answers

For each of the following statements, give a description of the point that demonstrates how this answers the question. Then give a further point and description of your own.

- 1 Describe two ways in which speech codes may affect educational attainment.

Point	Description
Communication barrier	<i>Having a restricted speech code may mean learners struggle to understand the teacher.</i>
Teacher labelling	<i>Using elaborated code may lead to teachers positively labelling learners and giving them more challenging work.</i>

- 2 Describe two social policies that restrict the behaviour of children.

Point	Description
Compulsory education	<i>Having to be in school means children have less control over their time.</i>
Age related laws	<i>For example, alcohol or driving limit children's access to these activities.</i>

- 3 Describe two characteristics of upper-class culture.

Point	Description
Social closure	<i>Excluding other classes, e.g. when considering marriage.</i>
Private education	<i>Leads to higher achievement and elite occupations.</i>

- 4 Describe two examples of social identities.

Point	Description
Gender	<i>Different behaviours associated with masculinity and femininity.</i>
Ethnicity	<i>Identity associated with sharing common culture, religion and customs.</i>