

Language and Context

1. What is one example of the way that a specific context affects the linguistic variety you use?
2. What is a linguistic community's verbal repertoire?
3. What are 3 linguistic varieties in your verbal repertoire?
4. What is a register?
5. What are some words in the sociolinguistics register?
6. What are some factors that define formality?
7. What are some examples of the differences between formal and casual styles?
8. What is slang?
9. How does pronunciation vary according to social context?
10. How did Labov overcome the sociolinguistic constraint of interviewing strangers?
11. How do forms of address indicate differences in social status?
12. How did solidarity change the use of T/V forms in European languages?
13. What is diglossia?
14. What educational difficulties does diglossia create?