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Revision

Choosing the best task in languages paper 2 (SL and HL)

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- 1 Ask your teacher for a past paper 2 in your target language.
- 2 Follow the suggestions in the magazine article (pp. 28–29) for each of the tasks, analysing and identifying the task where you would get most points in the target language.
- 3 Read the assessment criteria for paper 2 language B SL and paper 2 language B HL part A, depending on your level.
- 4 Analyse command terms in the paper 2 tasks at hand, such as:
 - ‘Convince’, ‘suggest’ etc. that require certain grammar structures. (Crit. A).
 - What tenses are required? (Crit. A)
 - What is the theme/topic of the task? Read and analyse ALL the tasks. Even if you think you did not study a topic in class, there are overlaps between the topics, so you might have worked with a certain topic but just under a different heading. Do you have the vocabulary in the target language? (Crit. B)
 - What format? (Crit. C)
 - Who is the audience (formal or informal). (Crit. C)
- 5 Fill out the grid and choose the topic that suits your foreign language ability best. (5 mins)

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
Crit. A Language					
Crit. B Message					
Crit. C Format					

- 6** Choose the best fitting task. Make a short outline and double check that you have included all the elements of the question (5 mins).
- 7** Start writing (250–400 words) and leave 10 minutes at the end to correct your work.
- 8** At HL, you do need to calculate time for paper 2 part B (150–250 words). There is no choice of tasks but you need a short outline. Write it and correct your work.

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