

Text A/Sprachvariation: "African letter"

- 1. Bestimmen Sie die Textsorte des vorliegenden Textes unter Benennung der für diese Textsorte im allgemeinen üblichen stilistischen Merkmale. Gehen Sie darauf ein, inwiefern, warum und wo der vorliegende Text sich stilistisch von diesen Merkmalen unterscheidet.**

- 2. A) Kommentieren Sie die Form ‚to be doing‘ (Z. 6) unter besonderer Berücksichtigung gegenwärtiger Sprachwandelprozesse im britischen Englisch.
B) Kommentieren Sie in vergleichbarer Weise die Verwendung von ‚program‘ (Z.8).**

- 3. Begründen die Verwendung von ‚secular‘ in Zeile 9. Nennen Sie ein ‚Antonym‘ von ‚secular‘ aus dem Text. Welche anderen nominalen und adverbialen Bezeichnungen in diesem Wortfeld kennen Sie?**

- 4. Kommentieren Sie Tempus und Aspekt der Verbform in ‚His dad has passed away a couple of weeks ago‘ (Z. 15).**

- 5. Erläutern Sie am Beispiel von ‚passed away‘ (Z. 15) und ‚pass by (Z.27) die grammatikalischen Kategorien ‚phrasal verb‘ und ‚prepositional verb‘.**

- 6. A) Kommentieren Sie die Form ‚bearly‘ (Z. 17).
B) Inwieweit kann die Aussprache von ‚first‘ and ‚fast‘ (Z.20) bei afrikanischen Sprechern des Englischen problematisch sein?**

1 Hi!

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3 How are you? You sound pretty settled. I Thank God for His gracious provision over
4 your life. The good friends you've made, the stuff you got, the protection, etc. God has been
5 good.

6 This place is really cold & wet. I was meant to be doing my driving test today, but it has
7 been postponed to next week. I'm also doing French, and praying about a job – the pastor at
8 church thinks I should take up a one-year internship program at the church, but I'm still not
9 sure whether that, or a secular regular job before studying more.

10 Sorry about having to rewind a semester – does that mean an extra year (graduation?); I hope
11 not, but remember God has a plan (perfect) for your life (Jer84:II?).

12 We have our church sports day This week end; I'm meant to play squash (I doubt I'll try
13 to embarrass myself).

14 I was with Tina last week at their school sports day & that was fun. Do you know
15 Andrew I think you do. His dad has passed away a couple of weeks ago; remember to pray for
16 them in this trying moments.

17 A lot of things are happening here, I can bearly (sic) keep up. I'm pretty exhausted.

18 We started home churches at the chapel. It's kinda' like The 'cells' of lighthouse. They
19 are called Eklessia groups. The guys of our church are really cool, we have really formed tight
20 bonds fast – thank God for this (I was pretty sceptical at first).

21 I have to run now; Write me soon & may God richly bless you as you pursue
22 Excellence.

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24 Love,

25 Thomas

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27 PS: I heard James was unwell; I'm going to pass by his place today to find out how he is.