

As you read the following articles think about the following questions and make notes / answer in detail where relevant.

- Why do people use occupational jargon? What functions does it serve?
- How would you describe attitudes towards occupational jargon in the articles you have read? Support your answer with evidence.
- What similarities are there between the ways language is used in the different occupations you have read about?
- What differences are there between the ways language is used in the different occupations you have read about?

1. ['Solutionising' business jargon](#)
2. [Jargon 'baffles' office workers](#)
3. [50 office-speak phrases you love to hate](#)
4. [My 'shameful secret': I've learnt to love clichéd journalese](#)
5. [A strange English dialect](#)
6. [Once thriving language of the pits being revived in Yorkshire coal mining exhibition](#)
7. [Here Is the Secret Jargon Doctors Use to Talk Trash About You to Your Face](#)
8. [Doctor slang is a dying art](#)
9. [Secret Teacher: jargon is ruining our children's education](#)
10. [Not fit for purpose? The jargon-laden language of politics](#)
11. [The codes that tell you what your waiter is really thinking](#)
12. [It's about personality: How to train staff in your brand's characteristics](#)

