

Language Leader: Upper Intermediate: List of topics and list of online articles

- **Chapter 1: Communication**

Communication: a definition

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Communication>

Google phone is latest move against cell phone status quo

<http://www.newscientist.com/blogs/shortsharpscience/2010/01/google-kicks-off-cellphone-spe.html>

- **Chapter 2: Environment**

EU 'holds firm' on climate goals

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7673684.stm>

Gulf state rescues £3bn wind farm in the Thames Estuary

http://business.timesonline.co.uk/tol/business/industry_sectors/natural_resources/article4958968.ece

- **Chapter 3: Sport**

Faster than a bullet - the 1,000mph car

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2008/oct/23/motoring-land-speed-record>

Space diving: the ultimate extreme sport

<http://space.newscientist.com/article/mg19626261.700-space-diving-the-ultimate-extreme-sport.html>

- **Chapter 4: Medicine**

A guide to the Hippocratic Oath

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/7654432.stm>

Harvard tests reveal why light can worsen migraines

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/8449288.stm>

- **Chapter 5: Transport & Travel**

The US is about to make things harder for visiting tourists

<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/simon-calder-the-us-is-about-to-make-things-harder-for-visiting-tourists-980734.html>

Instant Expert: Cars and Motoring

<http://technology.newscientist.com/channel/tech/motoring-tech/dn9922>

- **Chapter 6: Literature and Books**

Literature a definition

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Literature>

Why books struggle to compete with today's in-flight entertainment

http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/books/article5106575.etc

- **Chapter 7: Architecture**

Architecture: a definition

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Architecture>

Frank Lloyd Wright

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Lloyd_Wright

- **Chapter 8: Globalization**

Report into five of the world's biggest companies

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/specials/151_globalgiants/index.shtml

The dark side of globalization

<http://www.newstatesman.com/200601160040>

- **Chapter 9: Art**

Babylon: A tower of strength

http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/visual_arts/article5140213.ece

Tate Britain is the best art museum in London

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/artanddesign/jonathanjonesblog/2008/dec/04/tate-britain-museum>

- **Chapter 10: Psychology**

The Cleverness Pill

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2008/dec/12/drugs-medicalresearch>

Our psychology helps politicians bend the truth

http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20026774.400-our-psychology-helps-politicians-bend-the-truth.html?DCMP=ILC-hmts&nsref=news4_head_mg20026774.400

- **Chapter 11: Culture**

Culture: a definition

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture>

How culture made your modern mind

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg19826564.300-how-culture-made-your-modern-mind.html>

- **Chapter 12: Technology**

Apple's first Macintosh turns 25

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7846575.stm>

Libya's wireless web access leap

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7845905.stm>