

Ministry of Education, Heritage & Arts  
2021 ENGLISH WORKSHEET 7  
YEAR 13

→ Attempt Activity 1 in your Language Book.

ACTIVITY 1            PUBLIC SPEAKING            (6 marks)

Study the sample below and answer the questions which follow.

...Don't our minds **shudder** to think about the 1954 nuclear bombing of the bikini atoll which made a crater of more than 200 feet deep, where the coral melted and radiation spread in the Pacific?

**Admittedly**, the Pacific has been the guinea pig of nuclear experiments, uranium mining, nuclear testing and even dumping.

It is now or never that we in the Pacific can take control of our lives, languages and land. **We** must carry on our ways of living, passed from generations to the future generations. We must pledge our support for a nuclear-free Pacific. The Pacific Council of Churches has joined the call for urgent revival for a nuclear-free Pacific. Also the people's charter for a nuclear-free and independent Pacific further illustrates how nuclear has impacted lives here. **The 193 tests between 1966 and 1996 that France conducted on Mururoa atoll, deserve only unhesitating condemnation, dear listeners.**

Adapted from: *Personal Collection*, 2014

Questions

- (i) Explain the purpose of the sample. (2marks)
- (ii) Explain the importance of the underlined feature in the sample. (2marks)
- (iii) Explain the importance of a simple sentence from the above sample. (2marks)
- (iv) For practice purposes, also identify the **other** features in the sample. This will enable you to tackle the different kinds of samples for this variety.

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