

Hello everyone. This week's focus is on reading with understanding in **Reading and Viewing**. Parents/ teachers need to help learners on the different types of text.

Language may be used:

- literally/ denotative which is factual. **E.g. *Sibusiso's friend broke his leg.*** (This accident actually happened.)
- Figurative/connotative which makes use of comparisons and suggestive ideas. E.g. ***Sibusiso's friend broke his heart.*** (This figurative language, suggests that Sibusiso is emotionally hurt.)

Levels of language:

- Denotation is the strict, dictionary meaning of a word -literal and obvious.
Example- I spoke about the students in my class. (we discussed the students)
- Connotation is the emotional and figurative association surrounding a word.
Example- I gossiped about the students in my class. (we spoke negatively about the students)

All the best

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