

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER TASK

**Analyse the ways Gordon Ramsay uses language to defend his restaurant** (500-700 words) In your analysis, try to use the technical terms provided in the glossary.

*It may help to watch the original footage:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGryWqaZvgY>

**GR:** erm it's really weird for you to give me a piece eerrr (1) paper (.) er when you say am I satisfied that it's a good steak y'ave to be a little bit more honest with me on that one what you tryin' a getat

**J:** well (.) we (.) we were there (.) and (.) um (.) (*inaudible*) had a (.) had a (.) (*inaudible*) that it was (.) dry (2) not (*inaudible*) terrible

**GR:** //buh (.) mate (.) I mean (.) a honestly I mean (.) if you had a bad experience (.) in my restaurants I mean why (.) why didn't you say anything at the time

**J:** well

**GR:** //we take a your (.) custom very very seriously but (.) I mean (.)

**J:** get the feeling that you don't ever come to Australia

**GR:** //yeah

**J:** and (*inaudible*)

**GR:** //I know but you're being a little bit stupid come on

**J:** //but shouldn't 've been served up in the first place

**GR:** whadjou mean it shouldn't been served up in the first place

**J:** //well (.) I mean (.) would you (.) would you be happy that your staff had actually (*inaudible*)

**GR:** //mate (.) ha (.) ha (.) ha how did they ask them (.) the steak to be cooked

**J:** well done (.) you can see that in the (*inaudible*)

**GR:** //but you ask the (.) you asked for the steak to be cooked well done

**J:** and is that a well done steak

**GR:** //aah come on (.) what is this (1) I mean wher wher (.) can can you I mean keep on rolling fo (.) for legal reasons this is absolutely crucial (.) but (.) how sad (1) is this (.) that you ask for a steak to be cook well done (1) okay (1) now (.) whatever quality of beef it is (1) it's gone past any form of taste when you've cooked it well done (.) so you present me with a picture (.) god bless you (.) and you say (.) is that right (1) I don't eat steak well done (.) that's your prerogative because you're the customer (1) but (.) unfortunately you're never gonna identify the quality of the beef (.) when the steak is well cooked (1) so . I'm really sorry to piss on your bonfire but it's a bit of a stupid question (.) thank you (1) can I give you the paper back (1) oh my god (1) I thought it was an intelligent interview