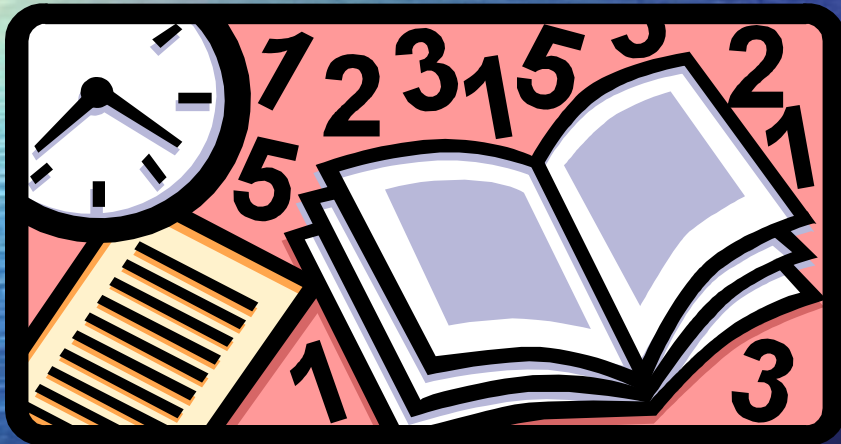


Handout 2: LANGUAGE AND MEDIUM

Written English consists of:

Groups of small marks arranged on a surface.



Handout 2: LANGUAGE AND MEDIUM

Blab,
bleb,
blib,
blob,
blub,
blab...



Spoken English consists of:

A succession of constantly varying noises.

Handout 2: LANGUAGE AND MEDIUM



- Language is form.
- Medium is substance.
- Mediums mediate between producer and receiver of language.

THE AURAL MEDIUM



- Movement of speech organs: lips, tongue, larynx, lungs, etc.
- It is addressed to the ear.

THE VISUAL MEDIUM



- Movement of hands, fingers, arms, etc.
- It is addressed to the eye.