
APPENDIX - I

ICE TEXT CATEGORIES

SPOKEN (300)

DIALOGUE (180)

Private (100)

direct conversations (90)
distanced conversations (10)

Public (80)

class lessons (20)
broadcast discussions (20)
broadcast interviews (10)*
parliamentary debates (10)
legal cross-examination (10)
business transactions (10)

MONOLOGUE (120)

Unscripted (70)

spontaneous commentaries (20)
unscripted speeches (30)
demonstrations (10)
legal representations (10)

Scripted (50)

broadcast news (20)
broadcast talks (20)
speeches (not broadcast) (10)

WRITTEN (200)

NON-PRINTED (50)

Non-professional writing (20)

student untimed essays (10)
student examination essays (10)

Correspondence (30)

social letters (15)
business letters (15)

PRINTED (150)

Informational (learned) (40)

humanities (10)
social sciences (10)
natural sciences (10)
technology (10)

Informational (popular) (40)

humanities (10)
social sciences (10)
natural sciences (10)
technology (10)

Informational (reportage) (20)

press news reports (20)

Instructional (20)

administrative/regulatory (10)
skills/hobbies (10)

Persuasive (10)

press editorials (10)

Creative (20)

novels/stories (20)