

Persuasive language

This task is about identifying persuasive language techniques in a speech.

Select the persuasive language technique that is used in each of these excerpts from a coach's speech.

Excerpt from speech:

"We need to attack and defend well through the whole game. If we play hot and cold, then we give them a chance."

<input type="radio"/> Understatement	<input type="radio"/> Rhetorical question	<input type="radio"/> Emotive language	<input type="radio"/> Exaggeration
<input type="radio"/> Contrast	<input type="radio"/> Onomatopoeia	<input type="radio"/> Allusion	

Excerpt from speech:

"Will the game plan work? Who knows?"

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Excerpt from speech:

"I've coached millions of games and the tactics are best when they are kept simple."

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Excerpt from speech:

"May the force be with you, and let's not play like frightened hobbits."

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Excerpt from speech:

"They have a fairly good record - no losses in their last 26 games."

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