Typical speech and writing

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Features of typical speech and writing

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	Typical speech	Typical writing
1.	Inexplicitness	Explicitness
2.	Lack of clear sentence boundaries	Clear sentence boundaries
3.	Simple structure	More complex structure
4.	Repetitiveness	Non-repetitiveness
5.	Normal non-fluency	Fluency
6.	Monitoring features	No monitoring features
7.	Interaction features	No interaction features
8.	Features reflecting informality	Features reflecting formality

Typical speech and writing continuum

Typical speech Conversation in a pub Seminar Telephone conversation Personal letter Job interview Radio discussion Television advertisement Lecture Sermon Script of a play Television news Newspaper Business letter Typical writing An academic book