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## Level 3 English 2020

### 91474 Respond critically to significant aspects of unfamiliar written texts through close reading, supported by evidence

9.30 a.m. Tuesday 1 December 2020  
Credits: Four

## RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for English 91474.

Check that this booklet has pages 2 and 3 in the correct order and that neither of these pages is blank.

**YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.**

**TEXT A: Prose**

In this passage, the writer reflects on the experience of learning to speak a new language.

**On being lost for words**

My mouth is a foreign country.

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My mouth is a foreign country, but I begin to recognise the street signs.

**TEXT B: Poetry**

In this poem, the writer thinks as an adult about childhood experiences.

**Frank**



Source: Emma Harris, "Frank", found in Jack Ross (ed.), *Poetry New Zealand Yearbook*, 2017 (Auckland: Massey University Press, 2017), p. 96

