English Language Intensive Programme

Text Structure and Language Features: Examples 3 and 4

**Text Structure - Request
for information**

Initiation	
Teacher:	What's your name?
Response	
Student:	My name is Hatice.
Initiation	
Teacher:	How do you spell that?
Response	
Student:	H A T I C E.

Language Features

Use of 'wh' questions, e.g. What's your name? How do you spell that? Where do you come from?

Use of proper nouns to identify people, e.g. Hatice, Vinh

Use of ellipsis typical of responses in casual conversations, e.g. H A T I C E (not You spell it H A T I C E.)

Use of polite closures to indicate end of exchange, e.g. Thank you.

**Text Structure - Request
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Initiation	
Teacher:	What's your name?
Response	
Student:	My name is Vinh.
Initiation	
Teacher:	Where do you come from?
Response	
Student:	Vietnam.
Feedback	
Teacher:	Thank you.

Language Features

Use of 'wh' questions, e.g. What's your name?, Where do you come from?

Use of proper nouns to identify people, e.g. Vinh

Use of ellipsis typical of responses in casual conversations, e.g. Vietnam. (not I come from Vietnam.)

Use of polite closures to indicate end of exchange, e.g. Thank you.