Language Feature	Example(s)	Have I included it?
<ul> <li>Using commas to separate lists of adjectives</li> </ul>	short, round, hairy creature	
Starting sentences with an adverb or conjunction	Although she is generally good-natured / After it has consumed its prey / As well as being extremely dangerous	
Using powerful verbs	darted / dashed / glared / blazed / bellowed	
Using powerful adjectives	colossal / immense / terrifying / horrific	
Using modal verbs	could / would / should / might	
Including prepositions	On top of his shoulders sat a pea-like head / Beneath his feet, the ground shook as he walked	
Including a simile	Her heart was as cold as ice / His skin was as thick as lead	
Including alliteration	Deep in the dark, damp, dingy woods lived	
Including a metaphor	His eyes are swirling balls of fire that pierce through your soul	
Including personification	He towers over the trees and watches as they shake with fear.	