

Language Feature	Example(s)	Have I included it?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using commas to separate lists of adjectives 	<i>short, round, hairy creature</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting sentences with an adverb or conjunction 	<i>Suddenly / Before long / Next to me, I noticed</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using powerful verbs 	<i>darted / dashed / glared / blazed / bellowed</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using powerful adjectives 	<i>colossal / immense / terrifying / horrific</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including a rhetorical question 	<i>Was there anywhere more beautiful than this? / Was I dreaming?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the passive voice 	<i>My attention was stolen <u>by</u> a rustle of leaves at my feet</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using modal verbs 	<i>could / would / should / might</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including prepositions 	<i>The sun blazed high above me / Beneath me, the ground was</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including a simile 	<i>It was as cold as ice / The bark was as thick as lead</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including alliteration 	<i>The dark, damp, dingy woods</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including a metaphor 	<i>A blanket of ash covered the land</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including personification 	<i>The sun wrapped me up in a blanket of warmth / The waves gently kissed the shore / The trees danced in the breeze</i>	