

Ambitious Vocabulary

1. **Haughtiness** - The appearance of being arrogantly superior to others.
2. **Ghetto** - A part of a city, especially a slum occupied by a minority. In the poem *I Cannot Forget* the ghetto is occupied by Jewish people.
3. **Compassionate** - Feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others.
4. **Bludgeon** - Noun: A thick stick with a heavy end, used as a weapon. Verb: to strike or knock down with a bludgeon.
5. **Sullen** - Bad-tempered and sulky.
6. **Knave** - A dishonest man.
7. **Sinew** - Tough tissue that connects muscle to bone.
8. **Subservient** - Prepared to obey others without question.
9. **Loath** - Being reluctant.
10. **Snuffling** - Make sniffing sounds as if smelling something.

Sentence function

Sentence function focuses on the purpose of the sentence. There are four types of sentence functions.

- **Declarative** - Declarative sentences make statements and tell us information. They end with a full stop.
The boy completed his homework.
- **Interrogative** - An interrogative sentence requests information or asks questions. They close with a question mark.
What would you like to eat?
- **Imperative** - These sentences make commands or requests. They end mainly with full stops.
Leave the room.
- **Exclamatory** - They convey strong emotions and end with an exclamation mark.
Stop chewing with your mouth open!

Poetic techniques

- **Anaphora** - The repetition of certain words or phrases at the opening of multiple lines of poetry.
*Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them*
- **Hyperbole** - A figure of speech that uses exaggeration for the sake of emphasis.
I am dying of shame.
- **Oxymoron** - A figure of speech that brings together contradictory words for effect.
There was a love-hate relationship between the two neighbours.
- **Semantic field** - A term used to describe a group of words which have been grouped by meaning.
Semantic field of love = *happiness, elation, ecstasy, joy*
- **Zoomorphism** - A form of personification in which animal qualities are attributed to non-animal objects e.g. humans, gods and objects.
The news ruffled some feathers in the friendship group.

Synonyms: Happy

1. **Elated**: Feeling overwhelmingly happy.
*Jack felt **elated** having beaten Tom at tennis.*
2. **Jubilant**: Expressing great happiness or triumph.
*A large number of **jubilant** fans ran onto the pitch.*
3. **Euphoric**: Feeling intense happiness or excitement.
*A sudden **euphoric** feeling hit Leah.*
4. **Exuberant**: Full of energy, excitement and cheerfulness.
*A noisy bunch of **exuberant** children ran through the corridor.*