



(1) Narrative Voice

Narrator: The voice who recounts the story to the reader. The narrator can be one of the main characters or can be **omniscient** (detached from the main story and knowing more than the characters in the story do). *Examples: It was a quiet day in September as the sun began to rise.*

Monologue: Where one person or character shares their feelings or point of view.

Examples: I wish I hadn't eaten that extra sandwich for lunch, I feel too full now.

Dialogue: Where two people engage in a conversation with each other.

Examples: "What are you doing?" asked Joe.

"Revising my knowledge organiser. You?" replied Sarah.

"Same. Time to complete the Educake quiz!"

(2) Persuasive Methods 1

You can use the acronym **MADFOREST** to help you remember persuasive techniques.

Metaphor: A comparison that is not literal, it states that something is something it cannot be. Does not use like or as.

Alliteration: Beginning more than one word with the same sound.

Direct address: Addressing your audience or reader through the use of the pronoun 'you' or 'we'.

Facts: A true statement based on evidence.

Opinions: A statement based on your own feelings towards a topic. **Rhetorical questions:** Asking a question that does not require an answer. **Emotive language:** Vocabulary that provokes an emotional response in your reader or audience.

Statistics: Facts that include numbers, such as percentages, fractions etc.

Triplets: Three consecutive words used in the form of a list.

(3) Grammar

Was or were?

Was: Singular past tense verb.

Examples: The house was abandoned. The dog was lonely.

Were: Plural past tense verb. Also used when using 'you' in the past

tense.

Examples: We were hungry. The dogs were barking. You were excited.

Is or are?

Is: Singular present tense verb.

Examples: He is happy. The house is wonderful.

Are: Plural present tense verb.

Examples: They are happy. The dogs are running around.

Have (not of)

The phrases 'should of', 'would of' and 'could of' are always wrong. Should of = should have, would of = would have, could of = could

have.

(4) Apostrophes

Apostrophes are used for omission and possession.

Omission: In place of a missing letter, to demonstrate when two words are contracted (shortened) into one.

Examples: do not = don't, would not = wouldn't, could not = couldn't, they are = they're, it is = it's.

Possession: Used to show that one thing belongs to something or someone.

Examples: The cat's bowl.

If the noun ends in 's' or is a plural you just add an apostrophe. Example: James' bag. The brothers' feet were muddy.

(5) Sentence Functions

There are four different functions of sentences depending on what job they

Declarative: Used to make a statement and proclaim something. *Example: Today we are going to learn about sentence functions.*

Exclamative: Ends with an exclamation mark.

Example: The ending of Cirque Du Freak was spectacular!

Interrogative: Ends with a question mark.

Example: When are we going to read Blood Brothers?

Imperative: A sentence which starts with a verb and is considered a

command.

Example: Revise for your knowledge organiser quiz.

(6) Writer's Intentions

Writer's intentions: When a writer produces a text, they often have an intended effect they want to have on the reader or audience.

Verbs used to explore writer's intentions:

Reflects: The message the writer is trying to convey is the same, or similar, to a relevant social issue.

Warns: The writer is using their work as a way of alerting the audience or reader to an issue or concern.

Criticises: The writer is using their work to judge the behaviour of society.

Highlights: The writer is calling attention to a particular issue or concern.



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