

06. English Language GCSE Techniques & Devices



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1. Which of these is onomatopoeic? Whack/Ran/Pop
2. Alliteration is just the repetition of letters at the start of words? True/False
3. His house is huge, like a stately cathedral, with rooms as big as football pitches is:
metaphor/imagery/simile
4. Rhetorical questions always require answers? True/False
5. Which of these words are NOT adverbs: Quickly/Fast/Magnificent/Angry/Suddenly
6. Personification is a way of: giving non-human objects human features True/False

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7. All non-fiction texts use facts and statistics: True/False
8. You're lovely and I really like you is a fact? True/False
9. Eating, playing and socialising are key parts of life is a: Triplet/Power of Three/Rhyming couplet
10. Emotive language aims to play on a reader's emotions: True/False

Answers: 1: Whack/Pop; 2: False (it is sounds, too); 3: Simile; 4: False; 5: Magnificent/Angry; 6: True; 7: False; 8: False (it is an opinion); 9: Triplet/Power of Three; 10: True.