

English CE Checklist for 1W

Figurative language:

The following is relevant to both poetry and prose (normal literature).
When you read a passage or a poem, underline examples of the following,
so you can use them in an answer.

<u>ALLITERATION</u>	More than one word begins with the same letter (closely following)	He clasped the crag with crooked claws
<u>METAPHOR</u>	Comparing two things by using something in place of another to suggest the similarity between them	I'm drowning in money. She flew up the stairs. The sea is a hungry dog.
<u>ONOMATOPOEIA</u>	Words that sound like the noise they describe	buzz, hiss, roar, woof, rustle, whistle
<u>PERSONIFICATION</u>	Giving something human qualities (often Nature or Death)	The wind howled through the trees. The moon peeped from behind a cloud. Death knocked at the door.
<u>SIMILE</u>	A 'figure of speech' comparing two things - look for 'like' or 'as'	The sun is like a yellow ball of fire in the sky.

When you have scanned the text for the above and underlined any examples, you are ready to answer the questions. Get on with it and don't waste any time!

NOTE: 'Imagery' is a general heading for simile, metaphor, and personification.