

Year 6 Features To Use In Writing

Name of the Feature	Definition	Example
Fronted Adverbial For When	A phrase at the beginning of a sentence to tell the time.	At the stroke of midnight,...
Fronted Adverbial For Where	A phrase at the beginning of a sentence to explain the location.	By the antique grandfather clock, ...
ING starter	A phrase at the beginning of a sentence beginning with a verb.	Stepping slowly into the shop,...
LY starter	A phrase at the beginning of a sentence beginning with an adverb.	Gradually exhaling,
ED starter	A phrase at the beginning of a sentence to explain feelings.	Tired and weary,
Simile	Compare to things using like or as	The tree stood tall like a giant. The cheetah was as rapid as a speeding bullet.
Metaphor	Compare things as if they are something else.	The cheetah was a bullet.
Relative Clause	A subordinate clause beginning with a relative pronoun (who, which, that, when) to add information.	The boy, who was staring at the mural with intrigue, sat pondering.
Semicolon	Links two main clauses together that talk about the same topic.	The rain pelted down onto the corrugated roof; it echoed across fields.
Dash	Adds in extra information that is vital to the sentence.	The boy ran at full speed – into a tree – as he went for the ball.
Rhetorical Question	Make the reader think.	The boy stepped off the edge. What was he thinking?

