

Spelling list: English (subject)

Words for students starting secondary school to use in English lessons

alliteration	Alliteration involves words that begin with the same sound.
argue	Why do you always argue with me?
character	I like a person with a friendly character .
compare	Let's compare scores.
contrast	I like the contrast between the white jacket and blue trousers.
imagery	Imagery is when words are used to create a picture in a reader's mind.
persuasive	He had a very persuasive argument.
rhyme	Time, crime and chime all rhyme .
simile	Simile involves describing something by comparing it with something else.
metaphor	Symbolism is an art style which uses mythology and metaphor to convey ideas.
onomatopoeia	Onomatopoeia is when the sound of a word is the same as its meaning.
verb	A verb is a word that names an action ; run, walk, talk, for example.
noun	A noun is a word that names someone or something.
language	The TV censor cut out the bad language .
literature	Literature involves novels, plays, poetry and other forms of creative writing.
Shakespeare	Shakespeare uses Macbeth's soliloquy to show that he is unsure about what to do.
adjective	An adjective is a word which describes something.
adverbs	Adverbs give detail to verbs.