

Spelling list: Literacy list 1

Writing to persuade

abbreviation	MP is an abbreviation for Member of Parliament. Each MP represents his or her constituents in parliament.
alliteration	Alliteration involves words that begin with the same sound.
exclamation	An exclamation mark is used to show strong feeling or when telling someone what to do.
punctuation	Always edit your work, paying particular attention to the punctuation .
characteristic	Generosity is one of my best characteristics.
syllable	A syllable is a beat in a word.
dialogue	A dialogue is a conversation between two people.
onomatopoeia	Onomatopoeia is when the sound of a word is the same as its meaning.
quotation	The practice of quoting from books or plays etc.
literature	Literature involves novels, plays, poetry and other forms of creative writing.
literacy	Literacy skills were poor.
homophone	The words 'right' and 'write' are homophones.
synonym	A synonym is a word with the same or similar meaning to another word.
personification	Personification describes something non-human as if it is human.
rhetorical	A rhetorical device, such as a question, is used for effect rather than to get an answer.
metaphor	Symbolism is an art style which uses mythology and metaphor to convey ideas.
autobiography	Autobiography is the story of someone's life written by that person.

dialogue There could be no agreement without further **dialogue** .

persuasive He had a very **persuasive** argument.