

## Spelling list: Persuasive Techniques (copy)

Different persuasive techniques that may be used by a writer to persuade the audience.

rhetorical	A <b>rhetorical</b> device, such as a question, is used for effect rather than to get an answer.
question	He was reluctant to answer my <b>question</b> .
personal	My teacher takes a <b>personal</b> interest in my progress.
pronoun	A preposition combines with a <b>pronoun</b> or noun to.
threes	Six tens is the equivalent of twenty <b>threes</b> .
repetition	When words or phrases are repeated for effect we call it <b>repetition</b> .
anecdote	Much to my amusement, he told a funny <b>anecdote</b> .
alliteration	<b>Alliteration</b> involves words that begin with the same sound.
facts	Many people are worryingly ignorant of the <b>facts</b> .
opinions	They surveyed the pupils' <b>opinions</b> about school dinners.
emotive	<b>Emotive</b> language provokes an emotional reaction from the audience.
language	The TV censor cut out the bad <b>language</b> .
exaggeration	Hyperbole is an <b>exaggeration</b> used for effect.
expert	He was the top <b>expert</b> .
superlative	<b>Superlative</b> is saying something is the best, worst, most or least, for example.
statistics	Descriptive <b>statistics</b> include mean, mode, median and range.