Spelling list: QEGS English 2

Second list of general English keywords.

irony

suspense Suspense is used to build up a sense of waiting and excitement.

hyperbole **Hyperbole** is an exaggeration used for effect.

Irony is the use of words where the real meaning is the opposite of what is

actually said.

Pathos involves feeling sorry for a character who has become a helpless pathos

victim.

imagery is when words are used to create a picture in a reader's mind.

simile Simile involves describing something by comparing it with something else.

metaphor A **metaphor** describes something by saying it is something else.

personification Personification describes something non-human as if it is human.

alliteration Alliteration involves words that begin with the same sound.

assonance Assonance involves words that have the same vowel sound.

pun A **pun** involves the clever use of words that has two meanings.

Idiom is a group of words that doesn't make sense if taken literally; for

example, it's raining cats and dogs.

onomatopoeia Onomatopoeia is when the sound of a word is the same as its meaning.

Tone is the feel of the text, indicated by choice of words, rhythm of sentence

and such like.

idiom

tone