

Spelling list: QEGS English 2

Second list of general English keywords.

suspense	Suspense is used to build up a sense of waiting and excitement.
hyperbole	Hyperbole is an exaggeration used for effect.
ambiguity	Ambiguity is a word or phrase which has more than one possible meaning.
irony	Irony is the use of words where the real meaning is the opposite of what is actually said.
pathos	Pathos involves feeling sorry for a character who has become a helpless victim.
imagery	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	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	Tone is the feel of the text, indicated by choice of words, rhythm of sentence and such like.