The Precision of Talk

Vary your sentence length

These are the features that make our writing effective

Use a range of punctuation
. , … ? ! ; : () ""

Rhetorical questions

Short sentences for dramatic effect

Complex sentences
(subordinate clause, comma, main clause)

Include POAMS

Include an 'as if' sentence

High quality vocabulary (HQV)

Personification

Compound sentences
(and, so, but, or)

Onomatopoeia

Paragraphs

Sentence starters

Alliteration

Start sentences in interesting ways

Conjunctions
(adverbials, co-ordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions)

Metaphor

Oxymoron
A contradiction. For eg: cruel kindness, deafening silence

Hyperbole
A dramatic exaggeration that is not meant to be taken literally

Simile

Irony

Start with a verb in the —ing form

Start with an adverb

Allegory
A story in which the characters and events represent or symbolise an underlying meaning