

Language appreciation of Reading B

You are expected to explore the writing skills employed by the narrator of Reading B with the help of this worksheet. Please fill in the table with the help of the three following guided questions.

1. What writing skills impressed you most in Reading B?

Simile personification contrast specific adjectives verbs indicating emotions

2. Can you cite an example of the writing skill?

3. Read your examples aloud for at least twice and try to have a taste of its effect.

Writing skills	Example	Effect
Simileher bright smile <u>lit up her face like a fire.</u> (para5 line31)	● to indicate the warmth the lady brought to the narrator
Personification	A fierce wind <u>spits</u> in your face. (para1 line3)	● to indicate the narrator's annoyance
Contrastrepeat the order <u>perfectly</u> only to be greeted with a <u>harsh</u> "That's not what I want!" (para1 line6)	● to indicate the narrator's frustration
Specific adjectives	Customers arrived <u>annoyed</u> and <u>stressed</u> , only to leave <u>humbled</u> and <u>calm</u> . (para10 line57)	● to give readers a vivid picture of the customers' change of feelings
Verbs indicating emotions	I <u>glared</u> at my supervisor every time she handed me the headset. (para1 line9)	● to indicate the narrator's reluctance