

**GCSE English Language: Paper 1A mark scheme**

**Q3: How has the writer structured the text to interest the reader?**

Marks	Skills Descriptors
<p><b>Perceptive, detailed</b></p> <p>7-8 marks</p>	<p>Shows <b>detailed and perceptive understanding</b> of structural features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Analyses the effects</b> of the writer's choice <b>of structural features</b></li> <li>• Selects a <b>judicious</b> (<i>wisely chosen</i>) <b>range of examples</b></li> <li>• Uses <b>a range</b> of subject terminology <b>precisely</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Clear, relevant</b></p> <p>5-6 marks</p>	<p>Shows <b>clear understanding</b> of <i>structural</i> features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clearly explains the effects</b> of the writer's choice <b>of structural features</b></li> <li>• Selects a range of <b>relevant examples</b></li> <li>• Uses subject terminology <b>accurately</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Some, attempts</b></p> <p>3-4 marks</p>	<p>Shows <b>some understanding</b> of <i>structural</i> features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attempts to comment</b> on the effect of <i>structural</i> features</li> <li>• Selects <b>some relevant</b> examples</li> <li>• Uses <b>some</b> subject terminology, <b>not always appropriately</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Simple, limited</b></p> <p>1-2 marks</p>	<p>Shows <b>simple awareness</b> of <i>structure</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers <b>simple comment on the effect of structure</b></li> <li>• <b>Simple</b> references or <b>examples</b></li> <li>• <b>Simple</b> mention of subject terminology</li> </ul>
<p><b>No marks</b></p>	<p><b>No comments offered on the use of structure</b>  <b>Nothing to reward</b></p>