

Find some examples of these text features and put write them down

Text feature	What it does	Example from the book
Expanded noun phrases.	Gives precise and detailed information without using lots of words.	Surprisingly bat-like wings
Passive voice	Alters the focus of attention. Removes the need for a subject, which makes the text general rather than specific. Think: in the example, who can see the differences?	Eastern dragons are for the most part seen as benevolent helpmeets to mankind.
Subjunctive mood	To express a wish, desire, suggestion (or to do the opposite). To increase the formality of a text.	
Square brackets	Add further information to a sentence.	

Commas (for separating clauses)	Maintain meaning in longer sentences and add extra information.	
Dashes	To separate clauses	
Different text elements (not just paragraphs of writing on a page)	Makes the book seem more authentic (real)	Advert for a hat
Organisation of text on page with subheadings	Breaks up longer sections of text. Links text to images and other bits of writing.	