

**Student answer C**

The writer keeps repeating words that have the same beginnings - un - unclosed, unfolded, and so on. This repeating seems to bang into the reader's mind this picture of the mess in Briony's sister's room, and of course Briony's room isn't like that at all. This repeating feature makes this picture very clear and strong. All the words about Briony's habits with her things are also very strong and that makes it really definite that Briony is a controller. You can't really disagree. So for example she 'coralls' her model animals, and her model people are in ranks and wait for orders.

Briony is also...

**STRETCHIT!**

To gain the highest marks for Question 3 you need to:

- identify a range of structural features and explore them in detail (write a lot about a little)
- explain the effect of structural features on the reader (What do they make you think of? How do they make you feel?)
- use relevant subject terminology as part of your explanation
- choose the best quotes and embed them where you can.

**CHECKIT!**

- 1 Without looking at this book, make a list of at least ten structural features from memory. Write an explanation next to each feature.
- 2 Which one of the following three things could count as a structural feature?  
a spelling      b repetitions      c exclamation marks.
- 3 List three reasons for starting a new paragraph.
- 4 What image is being extended in the following sentence?

“He quacked his way through the next song, flapping his arms helplessly, wishing he could float away unnoticed.”

- 5 How many marks are available for Question 3?
- 6 What is meant by 'tone' in fiction?
- 7 How many minutes should you spend on Question 3?
- 8 What is meant by 'the structure of a fiction extract'?