Language feature	**Quotes**	**Analysis**
Mystery code	‘She was standing by the river looking at the stepping stones and remembering each one.’ ‘That was the first time she knew.’	Mystery code is achieved via the third person pronoun ‘she’. The name of the protagonist is never revealed. The absence of this noun might be symbolic for it could be the author’s way of inferring that the protagonist is a ghost and is revisiting a place she used to call home. The mystery code carries throughout the story and the author does not reveal the identity of the protagonist by the story’s resolution. The last line requires the audience to infer, alongside the protagonist, that she is a ghost. Mystery code like this helps to entertain the reader as they work out what has happened; this, is a common genre convention associated with narrative based texts.

Now have a go at finding 5 of your own. To give you some help, you may find examples of the following features: *foreshadowing, imagery, past tense effect, cultural language, [illegible]*