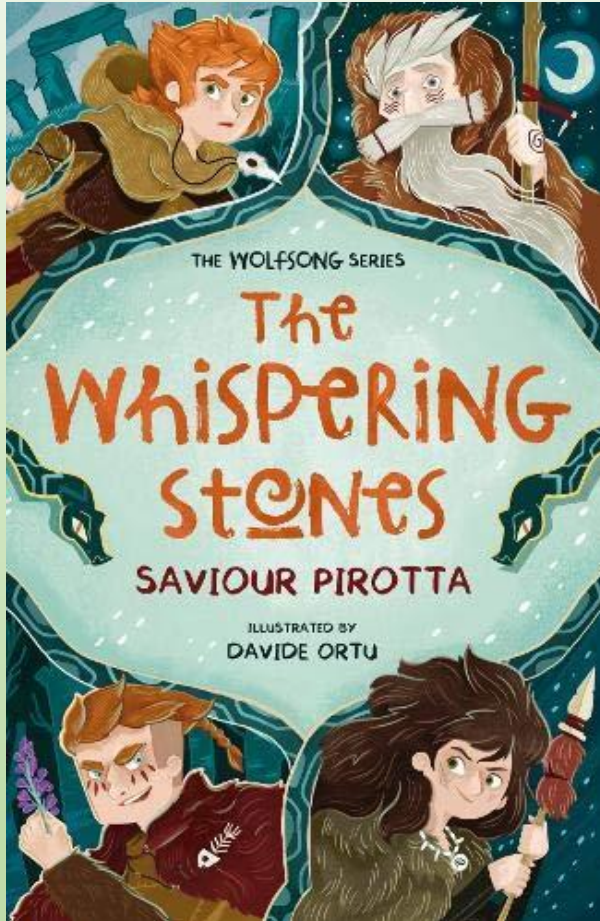


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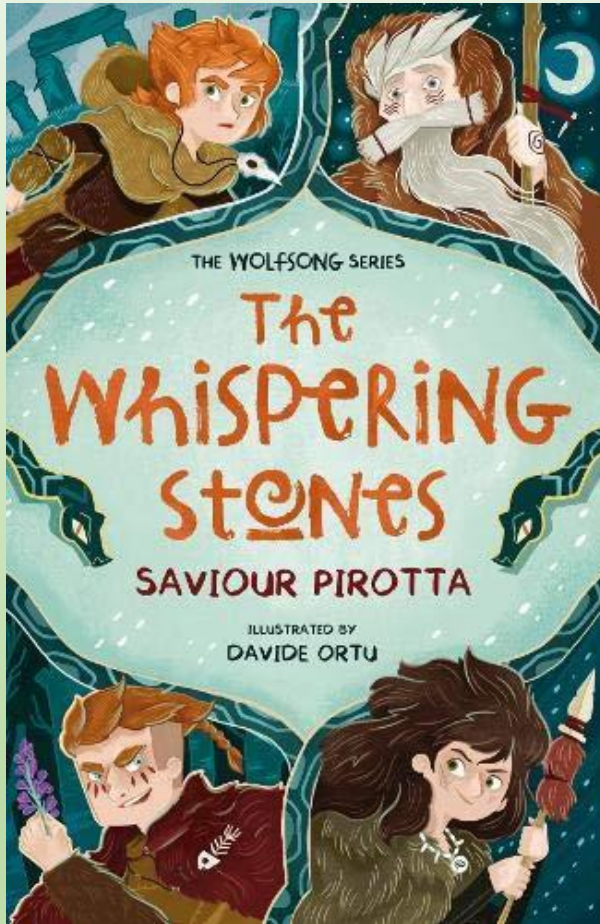


This week you will be writing your own chapter for The Whispering Stones!

Today we are going to look closely at Chapter 3 to help us understand the features that an exciting chapter needs to have.

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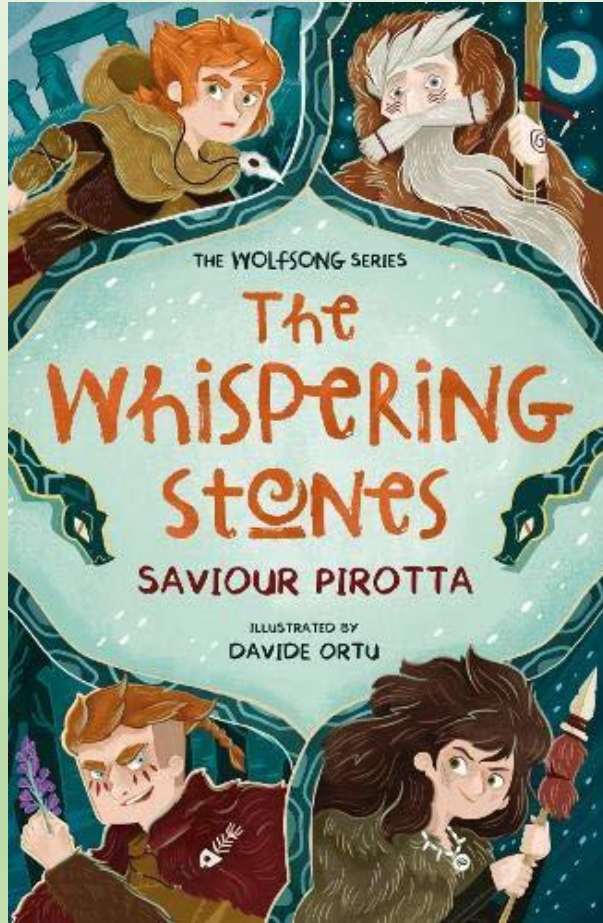
Listen to Chapter 3 'Dreaming of Snakes'

What did you enjoy about this chapter?

What makes it exciting?

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Look at this list of features from Chapter 3.

What does each term mean?

Adjectives

Speech

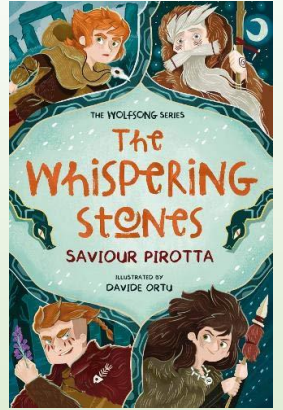
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Place prepositions

Fronted adverbials

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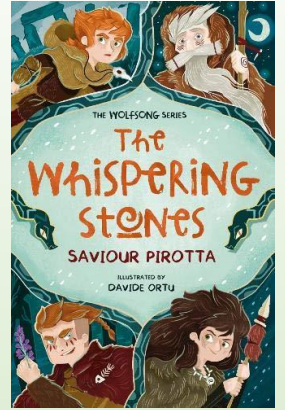
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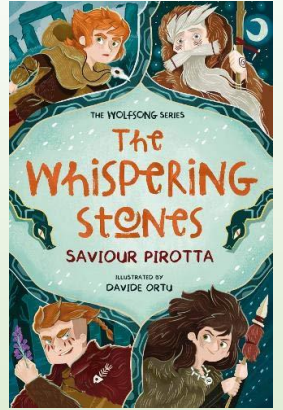
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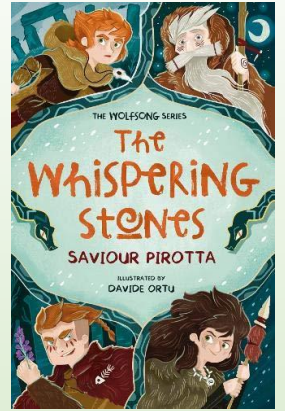
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Fronted adverbial

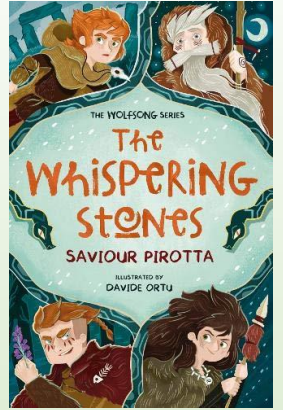
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**-ing word**

e.g. Shaking with fear, ...

**Simile**

e.g. Like a raging bull, ...

**-ed word**

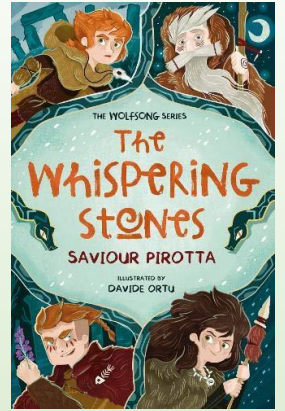
e.g. Exhausted, ...

**Adverb**

e.g. Anxiously, ...

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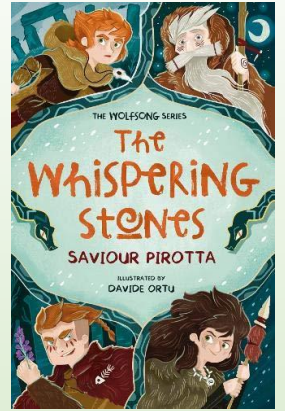
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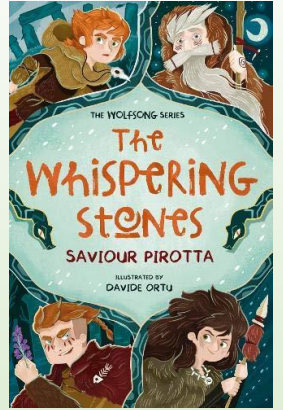
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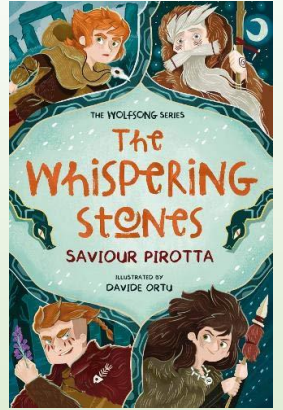
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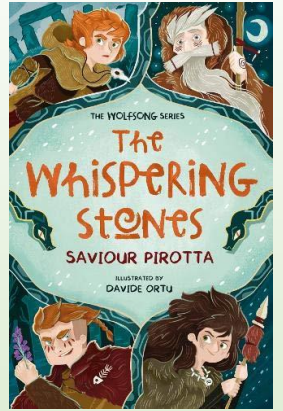
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Speech

What speech rules do you notice?

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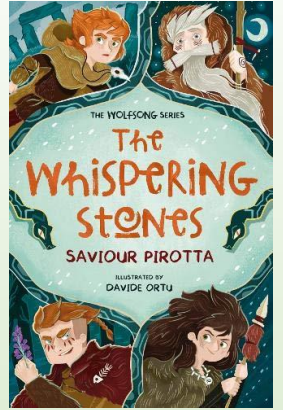
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Speech marks "", direct speech, different words for said, new speaker new line, always begin speech with a capital letter, piece of punctuation inside speech marks



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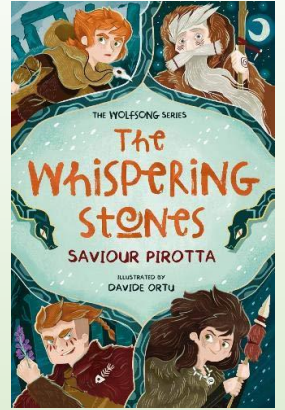
Place prepositions

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Later, lying in bed, I looked at the amulet by the light of the fire.

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Time preposition

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Read the Chapter 3 extracts on your task sheet.

Each extract has at least one of these features.

Label the features that you find in each extract.

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Can you label the features that you spot in the extracts below?

Look out for:

Adjectives  
Speech  
Time prepositions  
Place prepositions  
Fronted adverbials

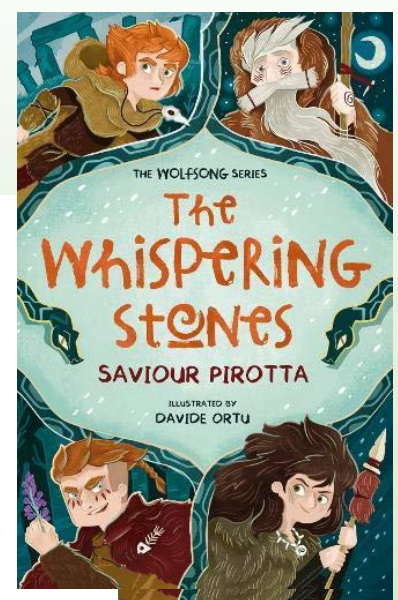
After the feast, I went to bed but I couldn't sleep.

"What am I meant to do with you?" I begged. "Please tell me..."

Suddenly, the amulet started to swing back and forth on its string.

The stone eyes drew me in to their shiny, inky darkness.

As quick as a flash, I scabbled to my feet and looked around.



© Write your own sentence using one of the features.