Meaning and use

CEFR C2 | Unit 9: Literature | Vocabulary

Match the first four meanings to the word bank. Then apply words to the unit context.

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Word bank: juxtaposition, ellipsis, allusion, cadence

1. deliberate omission of words recoverable from context

2. the rhythmic movement of language

3. placing things together to reveal a relationship

4. an indirect reference

5. Use understatement and ambiguity in a sentence about literature.

6. Explain the difference in meaning between motif and departure.

7. Choose two words from page 1. Explain how they connect to this context: Mara returns with a useless key to a decaying meeting room. One chair survived because it stood in the driest corner. She leaves the door open. The ending allows several interpretations.