

What is the shape of our speech?



Non-fiction shape	
	Direct Address
	Togetherness/Unity
	Time to get tough
	A brighter future
	What will Battle be like
	No guarantees
	Belief/Trust
	Call to action



## What is the grammar and language of our Battle Cry?

Noun	A word for a person, place or thing. Can be proper nouns (Joe, Paris); common nouns (table, glue); abstract nouns (love, happiness) or collective nouns (choir, crew)
Verb	A doing (run, sing) or being (are, was) word. All sentences must contain a verb to make sense. Verbs show us the tense of a sentence.
Adjective	Words that describe a noun (green, happy, slow), often used in a noun phrase.
Adverb	An adverb is a word that modifies (describes) a verb (he sings loudly), an adjective (very tall), another adverb (ended too quickly), or even a whole sentence (Fortunately, I had brought an umbrella). Adverbs often end in -ly, but not always
Determiner	Words that come in front of (determine) the noun. Most commonly the, a/an but also words such as that, those and numbers (three chairs)
Conjunction	Words that join clauses together. Subordinating conjunctions join subordinate clauses (even though, since, as); Co-ordinating conjunctions join main clauses together (and, but, so).
Preposition	Words that show the position of things in space or time (next to, above, below, before, after)
Imperative Verbs	A verb used at the beginning of a command sentence (take three eggs; listen to your teacher; trust in your leader)
Modal Verbs	Verbs to show possibility (may, might) or certainty (will, shall). Used with other verbs.
Personification	When you give an animal or object qualities or abilities that only a human can have. Lightning danced across the sky; The wind howled in the night.
Repetition	Repeating a word or phrase for effect. They waited. They waited curiously. They waited curiously and silently.
Rhetorical Questions	A question to make your reader think. Do you want to join me?
Alliteration	Repeated consonant sounds on the beginning of words. Perfect puddings, joyous gingerbread.