

Grammar

Re-read Chapter 1 of Skellig and think about the tenses that are used – when did the events happen? How do we know?

Find an example of perfect past tense being used in the chapter.

In writing, noun phrases are used to convey complicated information concisely.

Skellig's favourite food is Chinese number 27 & 53.

What does he say to describe it?

Food of the gods. Sweetest of nectars. Explain why these two sentences are expanded noun phrases? What are they describing? How are they concise?

Write two alternatives for *Food of the gods* below. Do your new sentences have the same impact on the reader?

1. _____

2. _____

Write two alternatives for *Sweetest of nectars* below. Do your new sentences have the same impact on the reader?

1. _____

2. _____
