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English Language Revision Activities

1. Timed Practice for Reading Sections

- Use past papers or sample extracts.
- Set a timer for each question (e.g., Q1: 5 mins, Q2: 10 mins).
- Focus on **retrieval**, **language analysis**, and **structure analysis**.
- After finishing, check against the **mark scheme** to see what examiners expect.

2. Create a Language Techniques Cheat Sheet

- List common techniques: simile, metaphor, personification, juxtaposition, etc.
- Add examples and their **effect on the reader**.
- Use color coding for **language vs structure techniques**.

3. Write Your Own Creative Piece

- Pick a past paper prompt (e.g., “Describe a place you feel safe”).
- Write for 45 minutes, then self-assess using the **Eduqas marking criteria**:
- AO5: Content & Organisation
- AO6: Technical Accuracy

4. Peer or Self Marking

- Swap answers with a friend or mark your own using official mark schemes.
- Highlight where you used **subject-specific vocabulary** and **varied sentence structures**.
- Identify one improvement for next time.

5. Vocabulary & Sentence Variety Challenge

- Take 10 common words (e.g., big, nice, sad) and replace them with **higher-level synonyms**.
- Practise writing sentences using:
 - Different sentence starters
 - A mix of simple, compound, and complex sentences
 - Helps boost AO6 marks for technical accuracy.

"You don't have to be great to get started, but you have to get started to be great."