

Stylised dialogue

Prose

Reporting speech: **reporting clause** (*I said, she replied, Pam objected*) + **reported clause** : either in **direct speech** or **indirect speech**.

Direct speech:

Free direct speech:

Indirect speech:

Free indirect speech:

Poetry

Poetic diction - established literary vocabulary. Considerably expanded in the 20th century - included regional and social dialectisms, slang, taboo words, etc.

Traditionally:

- archaisms (*yonder, hither, quoth, thee*)
- poetic expressions (i.e. poetically restricted words) (*woe, billows, nymph, o'er*)
- neologisms

Deviance from standard lexical structures → to create specific meanings.

Grammatical deviance (Wordsworth: *I to her cottage bent my way ...*

This child I to myself will take ...

A slumber did my spirit seal ...)