

Review: **Style** is the way a particular work is written—not what is said, but *how* it is said. The style of a work depends on the writer’s word choice and **syntax**, or sentence patterns, and on the **tone**, or attitude, the writer conveys toward the subject.

A. Directions: Circle the *best* answer to each question.

1. What tone does a work in journalistic style usually convey?
 - a. casual
 - b. angry
 - c. objective
 - d. playful

2. What elements are used to convey mood in a work in literary style?
 - a. facts and statistics
 - b. imagery and figurative language
 - c. abstract ideas and formal concepts
 - d. ordinary examples and everyday language

3. Which type of style is *most likely* to include slang and contractions?
 - a. formal
 - b. informal
 - c. journalistic
 - d. literary

B. Directions: Read each pair of sentences. Then circle the letter of the sentence that is written in a literary style.

4.
 - a. The sun set at 7:15 PM, and by 8 it was completely dark.
 - b. The blood-red setting sun sank into the horizon, and soon the doom of night descended.

5.
 - a. My two-year-old nephew is like a human jack-in-the box.
 - b. My two-year-old nephew never sits still for long.

6.
 - a. You could almost see steam coming out of my mother’s eyes and ears as she surveyed the splattered wreckage from the little accident I’d had with the blender.
 - b. My mother got mad when I forgot to fasten the lid of the blender before making a smoothie.