

### **Omission of conjunctions (asyndeton)**

The streets were empty, the slates shone purple. BUT  
He is given to anger and to vengefulness, he has scorned women only be to  
enthralled to Britomart, he has won the armor of Achilles.

She must rush, she must hurry, before it was too late.  
They snipped the ribbon in 1015, they popped the cork, Miami Beach was born.

### **Inversions for emphasis**

Inside his room sits a motionless monkey. BUT  
The turtles he fought in a curious fashion.  
Life he saw as a ceaseless and courageous contest.  
Gone are the potted plants.

### **Prepositions as verbs**

"I shall no more to sea."—Shakespeare  
Right down the road to their station wagon, where the lights were on.  
Back to his plan.

### **Conjunction adverbs**

Miss Brodie, however, had already fastened on Mary who was nearest to her.

### **Participles, adverbs, and pure adjectives at the end**

The lamp had been standing cobwebbed in a corner, unplugged.  
From mind the impetus came and through mind my course was set, and therefore  
nothing on earth could really surprise me, utterly.  
It will remain with me, imperishable.

### **Adjectives and adverbs in short sentences**

He sounded weary, hurt.  
He felt porous and pregnable.

### **Mood**

It was a good peace, that spread. Those were good leaves up there, with a good,  
bright sky beyond them. This was a good earth beneath my back, and in all its  
unexamined depths was a good darkness.