Piece together the PEE structures

**Task 1**

The essay plan on the next page explores the effect of language in Chapter 8. Sadly it has been in something of an accident and is all torn to bits ... can you piece it back together to form five PEE structures? (There is one extra piece of evidence ...) The essay is based entirely on Chapter 8.

Discuss your solution before checking it and then sticking it in your book under the headings POINT, EVIDENCE, EXPLORATION.

**Task 2**

In pairs create a similar essay plan based on another chapter (remember to separate this out into boxes/squares, like the one you’ve pieced back together). When you have finished, cut it up and challenge another pair to put your plan back together ...

**Task 3**

Now choose one of the chapters to focus on and write your own essay on the effects of language!
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Where on earth was I going to find black cockatoo feathers?

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He feels as if his words have a violent effect on Fiona. He uses a deliberate verb to emphasise how awful his words are to her.

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