



# Syntactical Expressive Means and Stylistic Devices

# Syntactical Stylistic Devices

## **1. Supra-phrasal units and paragraphs**

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## **2. Compositional patterns of syntactical arrangement**

**stylistic inversion**

**detached construction**

**parallel construction**

**chiasmus**

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**repetition:**

**anaphora**

**epiphora**

**framing**

**anadiplosis (linking repetition,  
reduplication)**

**chain repetition**

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**tautology**

**pleonasm**

**suspense (retardation)**

**climax**

**anticlimax**

**antithesis**

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## **3. Particular ways of combining parts of the utterance**

**asyndeton**

**polysyndeton**

**the gap-sentence link**

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## **4. Peculiar use of colloquial constructions**

**ellipsis**

**break-in-the narrative**

**(aposiopesis)**

**question-in-the narrative**

**represented speech**

**(uttered and unuttered)**

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## **5. Stylistic use of structural meaning**

**rhetorical questions**

**litotes**