Worksheet 1.6 PIE (p. 8)

**Question:** Do you think that the poem, ‘The New Boy’, is easy to understand?

**Answer:**

**Point**
Yes, I found this poem very easy to understand . . .

**Illustrate**
because the poet uses clear and effective phrases like ‘I stood and breathed/ The new-school atmosphere’.

**Explain**
This simple language paints a very clear image of the poet’s experience as he enters the front door. I was surprised by this because I always thought that poetry was difficult to understand.

Now try it out yourself.

**Question:** Name one thing you liked or didn’t like about the poem ‘The New Boy’.
Explain your answer using PIE.

**Answer:**

**P** I liked/didn’t like the poem, ‘The New Boy’ because ____________________________________________

**I** For example, this is highlighted the poem when the poet says ________________________________

**E** This example shows us that ____________________________________________

This made me think/feel ____________________________________________