

## EXPLORING LANGUAGE

In this extract, Jamie Zeppa is both an observer and a participant. She is looking at and reflecting on the elements of culture that she sees around her, but she is also beginning to participate by attending the training session as part of her work as a lecturer. These aspects are reflected in the language choices she makes.

This is mainly an informative piece full of factual information. If it was too full of facts, the reader might find it boring or dry. However, Zeppa is able to make it lively and capture the reader's attention. One reason for this is her love for the place. Another reason is her skilled use of techniques and the language choices she makes.

- ▶ In the second paragraph, find two phrases that show that the writer is observing her surroundings.
- ▶ Look at paragraph three and explain in your own words what the writer thinks about Thimphu.



▲ The mountains of the Paro Valley, Bhutan