

W2 Analyzing the Speech

➔ Have a look at the given quotations in the context of the speech, name the stylistic devices they contain and explain their intended effect on the audience.

Quote	Rhetorical device	Intended effect
a) “The United Nations must be ready to help national authorities to implement peace agreements, re-establish core government functions, restore the rule of law and achieve at least a minimum level of sustainable security throughout their territory.” (ll. 9–15)	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
b) “The past decade has seen a continuous surge in UN peacekeeping operations.” (ll. 46–47)	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
c) “... peacekeeping activities must pave the way for what comes next.” (ll. 38–40)	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
d) “We are usually present well before a peacekeeping operation is deployed. We will usually remain well after the exit of our blue helmets.” (ll. 28–31)	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
e) “there must be an overarching strategy” (ll. 41–42)	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
f) “a country could backslide into conflict” (ll. 35–36)	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
g) “it means ...” (ll. 63, 66, 70)	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

- ➔ Find at least two other passages in the speech which contain stylistic devices and interpret them.
- ➔ Write down a concluding sentence in which you explain the effect of Ban Ki-moon’s choice of language on the audience.

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