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Reading Tasks Paper 1 – *The Detour (Short Story)*

Read *The Detour Short Story* and complete the following tasks:

**Task 1:** Write the definition of the word ‘Detour’

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| Task 1 answer:  |
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**Task 2:** Find an example, from the short story, of the following features (language & structural) the writer has used:

1. Metaphor
2. Repetition
3. A Triple (rule of 3)
4. A simple sentence
5. Dialogue
6. Sentences with the following punctuation:
	* + (dash) **-**
		+ (ellipsis) …
		+ (exclamation mark) !

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| Task 2 answers: |
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**Task 3:** Check the meaning of the following sophisticated vocabulary and find 2 synonyms (similar word meanings) to match each word. This really helps you develop your vocabulary!

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| **Sophisticated Vocabulary** | **Synonyms (similar word meanings)** |
| plagued | *overwhelmed, beset* |
| desperate |  |
| distraught |  |
| bewildered |  |
| fatigued |  |

Once you have completed these tasks, email the document to your English Tutor for marking.

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