

## GOLD – Task 1

Read the following two texts

**TEXT 1: *What does it feel like?***

Seven o'clock, and it was just an ordinary kind of autumn morning, much like any other. The mist covered the valley floor and the cows grazed along the river meadows. Sofia was still half-asleep. The wild roses smelt of apples. Sofia pulled a fat rosehip from the hedgerow and idly split it open with her thumbnail. It was packed with seeds. A perfect spider's web laced with mist linked the hedge to the gatepost. It trembled threateningly as she opened the gate into the meadow. She loved spider's webs, but hated spiders.

**TEXT 2: *The Giant's Necklace***

The necklace stretched from one end of the kitchen table to the other, around the sugar bowl at the far end and back again, stopping only a few inches short of the toaster. The discovery on the beach of a length of abandoned fishing line draped with seaweed had first suggested the idea to Cherry; and every day of the holiday since then had been spent in one single-minded pursuit, the creation of a necklace of glistening pink cowrie shells. She had sworn to herself and to everyone else that the necklace would not be complete until it reached the toaster; and when Cherry vowed she would do something, she invariably did it.

Make a list of nouns, verbs and adjectives

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives

Pupil's comments:

Teacher's comments: