

...the roaring Pacific Ocean a few blocks from his house, spilling in furious waves against the rocks. He lay listening to the storm and thinking about the black bird and about his mother, waiting for the pounding in his chest to die down. He was still tangled in the images of his bad dream.

verb

How does the writer use language here to describe the effects of the storm?

You could include the writer's choice of:

- words and phrases
- language features and techniques
- ~~sentence forms~~.

2-3 PEE points

EFFECTS on readers

[8 marks]

The writer uses the violent verb 'lashing' to describe the power of the storm and the ferocity of the 'lashing' has connotation