



Chapter 19 Task

In Chapter 19, Polly Ho-Yen has been very successful in creating **tension**. This means, excitement, drama, suspense..... She has used four main techniques to do this:

- Rhetorical questions
- Short sentences
- Short paragraphs
- Repetition



Skim and scan Chapter 19 to find examples of each type of tension building technique. Record the evidence in the table below. A few have been done for you to start you off....

Rhetorical Questions	Short Sentences
What had happened to those policemen?	I wished I had never left it.
Short Paragraphs	Repetition
I didn't have anywhere left to go.	