

## COMPREHENSION

**ANSWER the following questions.**

- 1 Who is speaking?
- 2 Can you say when and where the story is set?
- 3 Where has Lord Randal been? Why?
- 4 How did he go there?
- 5 Who did he meet?
- 6 What was he given?
- 7 What did he take with him?
- 8 What happened to him?
- 9 What did his mother ask him at the end?
- 10 Why do you think Lord Randal's true-love acted like that? Who do you think she really is?

## ANALYSIS

**FOCUS on the organisation of the poem on the page, that is to say, on its layout.**

- 1 How many stanzas are there?
- 2 How many lines are there in each stanza?
- 3 WRITE down the rhyme scheme using the letters of the alphabet. Is it regular?
- 4 POINT OUT all the repeated words. Are there many?

Consider the effect of rhyme and repetition.

**Tick as appropriate and justify your choice.**

- ☐ They help the listener to memorise. □
- ☐ They create a musical effect.
- ☐ They link words and lines.
- ☐ They emphasise important details.

## YOUR TURN

**COMPLETE** the beginning of the story you have just read using your own words:

Lord Randal has been hunting in the wood and he has met...