



### Independent Practice

Compare how Hayden and Trethewey present parent and child relationships in their sonnets.

Use this vocabulary in your answer:

Connectives for similarities	Connectives for differences	Key vocabulary
Similarly Likewise In the same way Both	However On the other hand Whereas Unlike In contrast Whilst Although	Stanza Rhyme scheme Free verse Enjambment End-stopped line Consonance

In both sonnets, the speakers convey a past memory with their parents.

In 'hot combs' the writer creates a tense or uncomfortable tone as she describes the 'heat in [the] kitchen' that 'made her [mother] glow'. The word 'heat' may imply the warmth from the fire however it could also suggest the family is in a difficult situation. In comparison to this the speaker in 'winter Sundays' describes the <sup>warmth</sup> heat of the house as a comfort rather than a tense mood that is seen in 'hot combs'. The quote 'when the rooms were warm he'd call' 'when the rooms' suggests that he'd spent a long time working to get the rooms warm so it makes us feel a sense of accomplishment for the father.