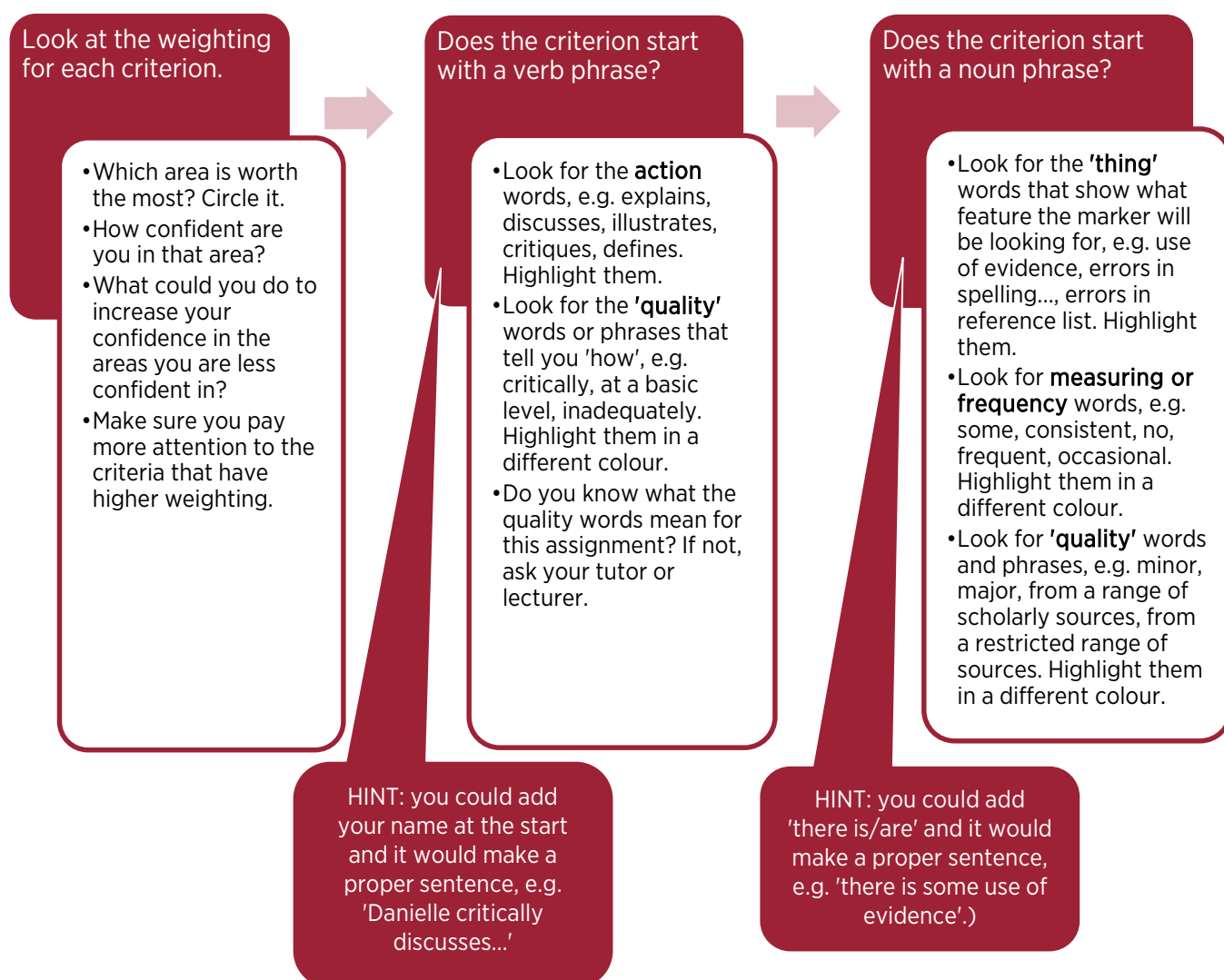




Understanding what the marker is looking for

Your assignments will usually have **marking criteria** (also called a marking **rubric**) to help you understand what the marker will be looking for. This will help you know what to focus your attention on. You should find the marking criteria in your Learning Guide, near the assignment instructions. If they are not there, check your vUWS site, or ask your tutor.



Questions to ask

- Do you define, explain, or discuss? What would be the difference between these? (HINT: visit [Study Smart Assignment Help: Getting Started](#).)
- Do you have to illustrate points with examples? (HINT: visit [Study Smart Assignment Help: Writing](#) and select 'Using sources'.)
- How will you know whether the evidence you have provided is scholarly? (HINT: visit [Study Smart Assignment Help: Researching and reading](#).)
- What will you need to do to test whether you have done something 'consistently', 'occasionally', or not at all?
- How will you know whether you have made errors? What steps could you take? What resources or tools could you use? (HINT: visit [Study Smart Assignment Help: Finishing and submitting](#) and [Library Guide: Referencing and citation](#).)

Resources to help you

- Ask a **Study Smart Officer** for help with understanding the marking criteria
- **Study Smart website**
 - Assignment Help: **Getting Started**
 - Assignment Help: **Researching and reading**
 - Assignment Help: **Writing > Using sources**
 - Assignment Help: **Finishing and submitting**
- **Library website**
 - Library Guide: **Referencing and citation**
- **Library YouTube channel** (Western Sydney U Lib)
 - **Evaluate resources using APPEAL**



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