

Model answer (slide 4)

The author decided to use the word 'faintly' because she wanted to convey that Carrie is speaking softly as Carrie is worried about how Mr Evans will react to her seeing his sister. This is further evidenced by Mr Evans' look making her 'tremble.' The impact of this word is that it shows Carrie's worries and the negative effect Mr Evans has on her.

Model answer (slide 5)

The author decided to use the word 'marched' because she wanted to convey Nick's 'anger' as he attempts to seem authoritative by mimicking the action of the soldiers in the war. The word 'marched' is impactful as it further demonstrates Nick's anger through his actions which is also highlighted by his eyes being 'hot with anger' and him verbally shouting.