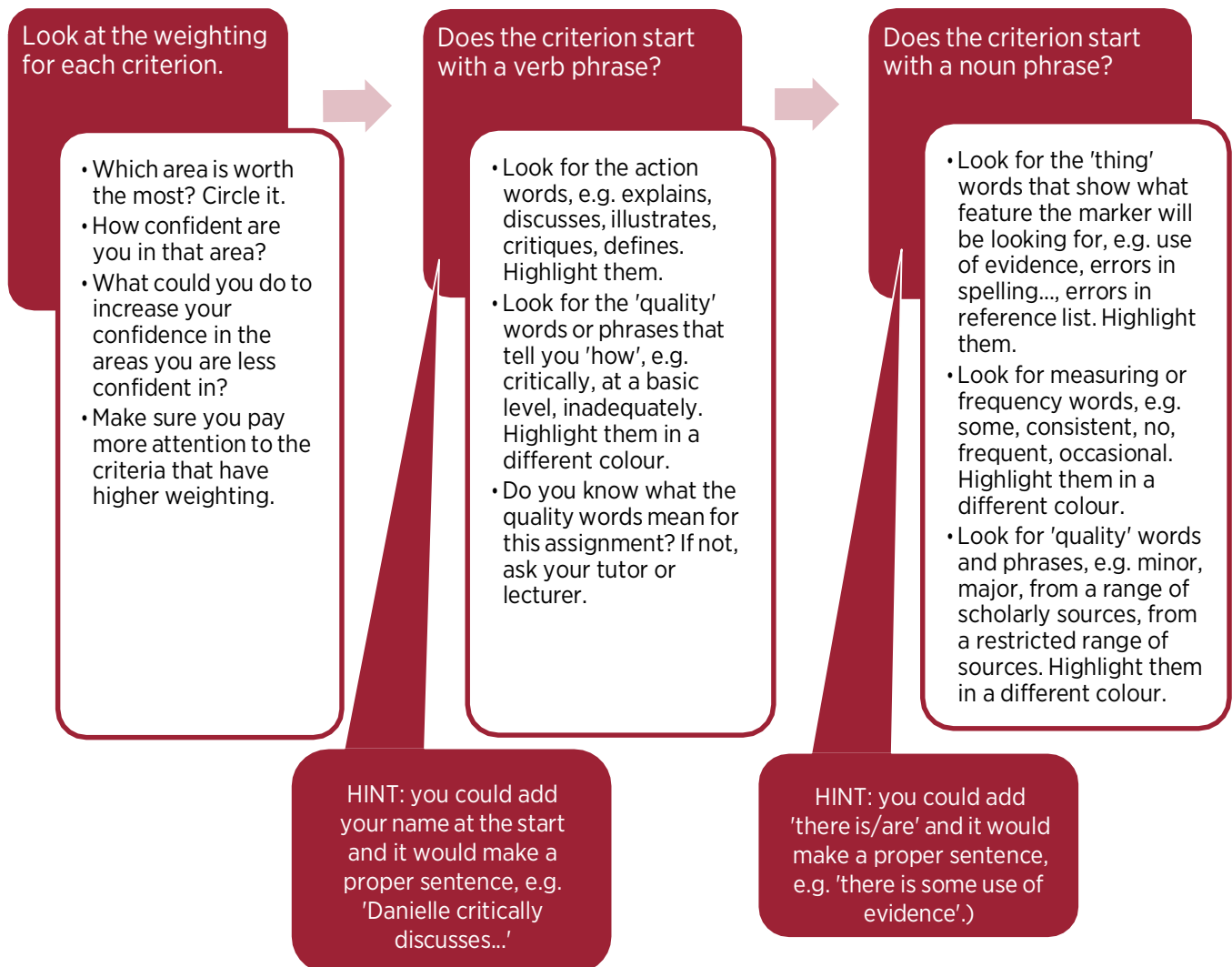




# Understanding what the marker is looking for

Your assignments will usually have marking criteria 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?
- Do you have to illustrate points with examples?
- How will you know whether the evidence you have provided is scholarly?
- 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 [Library Guide: Referencing and citation](#).)

### Resources to help you

- [Study Smart website](#)
- [Library website](#)
  - [Library Guide: Referencing and citation](#)
- [Library YouTube channel](#) (Western Sydney U Lib)
  - [Evaluate resources using APPEAL](#)