***7EN1, 7EN2, 7EN3 – Miss Peers, Dr Pine and Miss Wilkinson’s class Feedback for last week’s lessons:***

WWW

Wow, year 7! You’ve got a great understanding of methods that you should use when writing to describe.

*Metaphor – Comparing something to something else which isn’t possible e.g. The man was a mountain.*

*Personification – Giving something that isn’t human, human qualities e.g. the trees danced in the wind.*

*Simile – comparing something to something else using ‘like’ or ‘as’ e.g. the snow was like a blanket covering the ground.*

Your descriptions including these methods were great to read too. I particularly liked when you were describing the cakes. These were a few I really liked: *‘the cakes were like round clouds’, ‘the cakes were heaven in my mouth’, ‘the cakes were like flowers waiting for me to pick one of them’.*

EBI:

A lot of the descriptions I read had many sentences that started with the same word.

You can start your sentences in many different ways:

* Adverbs Example: Timidly, the kitten reached out for the ball.
* Subordinating conjunctions Example: Once the road is built, we’ll be able to access the school
* ‘Ed’ words Past participle adjectives used to describe a person’s feelings. Example: Exhausted, he was glad the race was over.

Can you change this paragraph so the sentences are more varied.

The bakery was a picture perfect place. The cakes were like a delicious heaven in my mouth. The coffee machine whistled like a runaway train at the start of its adventure. The bakers were so pleased to have spent their time creating this masterpiece.

**Subordinating conjunctions:**

After although as because before how if once since that though until when where whether while

**Adverbs:**

Slowly Unknowingly Carefully

Quickly Innocently Silently

Forcefully Stealthily Boldly

Reluctantly Fearfully

Cautiously Surreptitiously

Miraculously Unwittingly

**‘Ed’ words**

Determined Captivated Devastated

Strong-minded Discouraged Insulted

Confused Overwhelmed Perplexed

Bewildered Pleased