

Week 6 Session 3 English: Elf Road

Activity 2

Complete the table of descriptive tools below with examples from the model descriptions above **then** add in some other examples that you think could be used to describe the great hall. Your examples could be other things Billy might have seen or alternative ways to describe the things in the examples.

Tool	Examples
Fronted adverbials	E.g Inside, On an enormous table, In the middle of the room, To one side, Surrounding the table, As a centre piece on the table, Tingling with excitement,
Carefully chosen adjectives in expanded noun phrases	E.g an imposing cupboard, huge, dark hall, enormous table Steaming pies, rainbow coloured clothes, pointed, mustard yellow shoes, glittering dragon, great fireplace, golden cupboard, strange creatures, peculiar patterns, silver plates, ruby raspberries, fresh pastries, vibrant clothes,
A list using semi-colons	There were silver plates and jugs containing piles of ruby raspberries, that had sugar sprinkled on top like snow; fresh strawberries gleaming like embers; slices of moist chicken; and fresh pastries which were an assortment of flavours.
A list using commas	Dressed in vibrant clothes including: scarlet cloaks, fuschia hats and aqua, pointed shoes. Billy wandered further into the hall, walked past a second roaring fire and reached the end of the hall. Someone had set out a great feast with slices of chicken, bowls of salad, jars of fruit and plates of sweet puddings.
Similes	Flames flickered in the great fireplace like the scarlet tongue from a dragon's mouth.