

As night fell, and the last few guests left for bed, the Queen headed back to her palace, leaving some of her best soldiers to guard the Great Hall. As they had only built it recently, they didn't want it falling down, or wolves from the forest coming to try and get any scraps of leftover food from the party. It was the grandest hall in the whole world.

But that night, they had partied too loudly and had woken up the monster who lived in a cave in the mountains, just beyond the forest. As he had been asleep for hundreds, maybe thousands of years, the villagers had forgotten him. This time the singing and all the other noises from the party were so loud they had awoken the beast of the mountains, Yote the fire dog.

Yote was a large, smelly, hairy dog who loves eating humans. With teeth and claws sharper than the sharpest knife, he was also as big as an elephant. Some of his other gruesome features **were** -are his large, wet nose and his stinky matted fur that no sword can cut through. But the most horrible feature was the fact that all his body was covered in a thick layer of extremely gooey slime.

That night Yote himself came to the village. As he passed through the forest, it was so silent you could hear the faint sound of water dripping off trees onto the grass. Once all the animals had sensed him, they knew they should back off and keep quiet. Birds **stopped chirping**-would stop chirping, Badgers would scamper back to their nests, tigers would too, even the smallest ant crawled back to the safety of their underground homes. Yote's large, hairy and slimy feet stomped about above them.

Finally, Yote reached the village. Almost at once, he spotted the sleeping soldiers,

“What a feast!” he exclaimed, “Ha Ha Ha! They won’t forget me anytime soon,” he thought to himself smugly, as he gathered up a few of the men, plucking off their arms and legs, then biting off their heads. After eating what he wanted, Yote trudged back to his cave in the mountains.

The next morning, once the villagers had found out what Yote had done they were horrified, and the Queen was devastated. “Oh no, what will I do?” she would ask herself.

Night after night, Yote would come and eat people straight from their beds. The villagers soon hid in the forest at night as they were soon too scared to be sleeping in their beds, even the smallest shadow scaring them.

Years passed, Warriors came and went, but all were unsuccessful. The villagers were starting to think that Yote was undefeatable...

I can use...	Example from my writing
Fronted adverbials	As night fell, Night after night, The next morning
Prepositions	Above, Through, Beyond
Expanded noun phrases	Large, hairy and slimy Large, smelly and hairy
Exaggeration	It was the grandest hall in the whole world

Similes	He was also as big as an elephant		
I have checked full stops and capital letters ✓/x	Yes	I have checked it makes sense ✓/x	Yes