

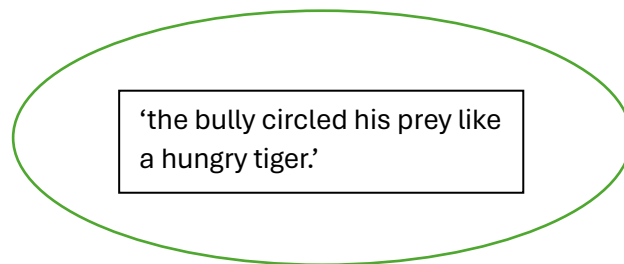
## Revision sheet Year 7

Your Year 7 English exam will test your ability to comment on the effects of the language (words) a writer uses and your ability to write descriptively.

When looking at language, you need to identify the method the writer uses. **Match the method with the example (look at the word or phrase in bold and match to the method). Can you remember any other methods you could look for?**

Adverb	The old dog jumped <b>excitedly like a small child on Christmas morning</b> .
Adjective	The old dog <b>jumped</b> excitedly like a small child on Christmas morning.
Simile	The old dog jumped <b>excitedly</b> like a small child on Christmas morning.
verb	The <b>old</b> dog jumped excitedly like a small child on Christmas morning.

You need to comment on the effect. **Try exploding this quotation as practice.** Remember your WHAT, HOW, WHY. How does the writer use language to create an impression of the bully?



### Descriptive Writing Success Criteria

Good descriptive writing is planned.

It uses a range of different methods – **Metaphor, onomatopoeia, personification, simile, powerful verbs, adverbs and adjectives.**

It has carefully written sentences. Remembering to punctuate.

It uses the senses (sight, sound, touch, smell, taste) to paint a picture.

**Plan a practice description using the planning grid and the picture.**

