

Editing a piece of writing. Can you make it better?

Use expanded noun phrases eg The incredibly lazy, messy Mr Gum with bloodshot staring eyes (remember comma in the list)

Fronted adverbials eg Early in the morning, without warning, During the day, (remember comma after it)

Punctuation -inverted commas " " commas in a list, ? !

Better vocabulary eg ran can become sprinted -look for the words underlined.

A whopper of a dog ran to the outskirts of the town. Where did he come from What strange things had he seen It was Jake the dog; he was nice. He would often come to town to play with the children and give them rides on his back. He enjoyed rolling his body around on the grass to see what it was like and eating flowers with his mouth.

Mr Gum was sleeping away in his bed. He was dreaming his favourite dream, the one where he was being nasty to the townsfolk. His eyes flashed evilly, like saucers in the sky.

Mr Gum ran out of his bedroom and ran down the stairs. He stepped on pizza skidded onto the floor in the kitchen and out into the garden. Mr Gum kept his garden tidy, so tidy that it was the best garden in town. But today it was a total wreck. The lawn was torn up and the flowerbeds were stamped on and chewed. Oh No, that dog