**WRITING LESSON WEEK 8**

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**INTRO/WARM UP**

Look at the picture below very carefully



Complete the grid below

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| What can you see? |  |
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This is the story starter. It will help you to write your answers to some of the questions that will then help to give you some ideas for the story that you will be writing.

**Story starter!**

Brian had often bought things from the market that had turned out to be the most outrageous, disappointing fakes.

He had presumed that the magic biscuits would have been exactly the same. How wrong he had been...

**Questions to stimulate your imagination**

What had happened when Brian fed the biscuits to his dogs?

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How quickly did they grow to this size do you think?

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Did Brian give the biscuits to anything/anyone else?

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Have the creatures stopped growing?

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How will Brian keep them as pets?

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What are the benefits/problems with having such enormous pets?

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Is there a way for Brian to restore his animals to their original size?

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Now to complete a SENTENCE CHALLENGE!

**Sentence challenge!**

Use a colon to start a list of things that Brian needs every morning to feed his dogs. Use commas to break up the list.

Eg. To feed his dogs every morning Brian needed: two enormous tractor tyres, a mountain of dog food, a gallon of water and a safe distance between himself and his overgrown chums.

Remember to use commas to separate the items in your list! Have a go below. You can use **one** of the ideas in my sentence and then you need to think of your own ideas to complete the challenge.

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**SICK SENTENCE!**

These sentences are ‘sick’ and need your help to get better. Can you help?

The dogs ate the biscuits. They started to grow really fast. Now they are big. They need to eat a lot of food.

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**Record some adjectives that you would use in your story in this box. Use a thesaurus if you have one at home, or simply google a list of adjectives and choose the best ones that you think will suit your story idea.**

**Fronted adverbials that I will use in my story.**