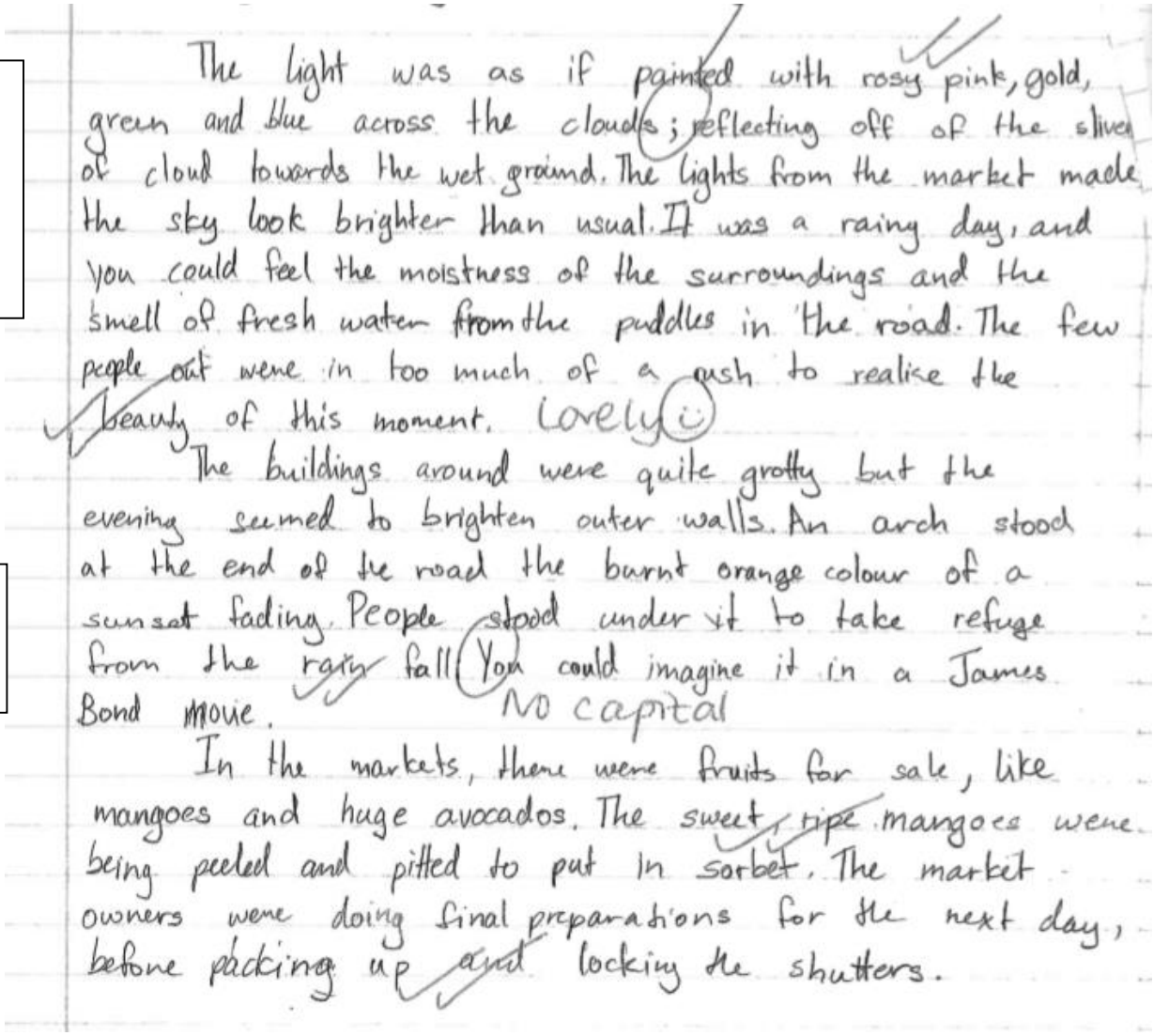
What does the **RGS standard** look like in English?

Year group: 8

Task: Descriptive writing about a setting



The light was as if painted with rosy pink, gold, green and blue across the clouds; reflecting off of the silver of cloud towards the wet ground. The lights from the market made the sky look brighter than usual. It was a raing day, and you could feel the moistness of the surroundings and the smell of fresh water from the puddles in the road. The few people out were in too much of a rush to realise the beauty of this moment. Lovely ☺

The buildings around were quite grotty but the evening seemed to brighten outer walls. An arch stood at the end of the road the burnt orange colour of a sunset fading. People stood under it to take refuge from the rain fall. You could imagine it in a James Bond movie. No capital

In the markets, there were fruits for sale, like mangoes and huge avocados. The sweet, ripe mangoes were being peeled and pitted to put in sorbet. The market owners were doing final preparations for the next day, before packing up and locking the shutters.

Shows awareness of reader and tries to keep them interested and engaged

Experimenting with style to create effects

Purpose is clear

Some ambitious vocabulary suitable for task

Variation of sentence structure