

Mid Stage 1 English – Factual Description – Grade C

Descriptive Writing
Term 3



Task: Write a description of the lion.

SLEEPY

Sleepy is as sleepy as a mole in winter.

Sleepy is as purple as violet. Sleepy

smells like lavender. Sleepy has a

purple mane. He has a black nose.

Sleepy is a lion. Sleepy has black eyes.

Appropriate use of adjectives but the text would be enhanced by the use of adjectival clauses. There is effective use of similes to describe the toy

Grade Commentary

Eden has demonstrated sound knowledge and understanding of the features of a factual description. Simple sentences have been used and there are some appropriate adjectives but the text would be enhanced by the use of adjectival clauses. The punctuation is adequate and a variety of strategies has been used to spell words. To progress further, Eden could extend the description of some aspects of the toy and use compound sentences to link ideas.

Eden's response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade C standard.