

Read pages 17-21 of *Brick Lane* (Black Swan, 2004). The novel follows the life of Nazneen who moves to London from Bangladesh when she is 18 because of an arranged marriage. This section of the novel sees Nazneen describe her London flat and the views from her windows of the Tower Hamlets estate in London.

Highlight any examples of the following descriptive techniques:

- sensory description (sight, sound, smell, taste, touch)
- similes
- metaphors
- alliteration
- repetition
- description from different perspectives
- specific details
- effective adjectives
- strong verbs.



Task

1. Write a **detailed description of the shared living areas of your home** (living room, kitchen, dining room, and bathroom) and **the views from the windows of the area in which you live.**

You might want to start like Ali with looking out of the window and then move on to describe the room or rooms inside your home.

Use a range of the techniques listed above in your description.

