

Reflective Writing Example:

- A) Underline the language feature which are descriptive
- B) Circle the use of personal pronouns
- C) Highlight the comments on the effect of the experience
- D) Highlight (using another colour) the description of feelings and perceptions

During my work experience at <company>, I was fortunate enough to have experienced firsthand and learned, many different sides of what goes into a project, the general process of how a project is initially planned, developed and completed; as well as how much work and detail goes into every stage. Another valuable lesson I have learned during this week, were the many different types of work an Engineer has to perform, which in turn, have provided me with more insight into the different types of roles and responsibilities that I could perform, as a Civil Engineer.

Reflecting back on my first few days at <company>, it was one of the most memorable experiences. After being introduced to everyone, I was handed a tender to work on, in which they had asked me for recommendations to improve certain aspects of the project wherever I see fit, as well as my opinions on the project as an entirety. They were very open and happy for me to contribute as much as I wanted to, and were open to any suggestions and ideas. This instantly made me feel comfortable and definitely made me feel as though I was part of the team.

During the first week of work completing the tender, I was overwhelmed by the work and the responsibilities that were placed on me, but with the help of my supervisors and the directors, who have had years of experience in the industry, I felt more confident and supported as I knew my work would be double checked and any uncertainties were explained. By observing and learning from them, I managed to pick up tips and learned different types of skills, from learning to communicate and deal with other companies, to reading and deciphering many different types of plans.

Overall, my work experience at <company> this week has been positive. I was very happy with the amount of skills that I have learned and experienced of being a Student Engineer with the company.