Digital English Lesson 1

Language techniques, Comparing and a few other bits

# Utopian palace vs Dystopia palace

There are two images, both containing contrasting depictions of Buckingham Palace presented on the board. one is the palace in its present state- it is well kept, colourful and filled with greens and reds symbolising life and it looks like it would be an amazing place to be. However, the second image is the antithesis of the first being placed in a dystopian setting that has seemingly descended into chaos and anarchy with an ancient decrepit building that lacks the colours from before; this suggests all the life that was once present is no longer there. This is a perfect example of juxtaposition between life and death- utopia and dystopia.

Moreover, the first image has cheerful people likely to be tourists roaming around the palace conveying it is a pleasant place to be, this is explicit because people have gone out of their way to travel there and gaze upon the monumental palace. On the other hand, there are no people admiring the palace in the second image. This could be due to a variety of reasons such as humans going extinct; or there is a war, and everyone has fled but it is not only the palace that has been destroyed- the surroundings are also servery damaged. This implies that the destruction is not limited to that area.

# My ideal world

No wating for things to happen, patience is not one of my virtues. No knaggy teachers or bosses dictating what I do. But most importantly. My every need would be attended to, I agree its impractical and would make me even more lazy, but this is my ideal world, it’s not about practicality or other people. I can be as lazy as I want and eat as much junk food as I want.

Do away with towering wobbly buildings and grubby ancient streets. Just bewitching freshly cut fields so I can enjoy the smell of green leaf violets and the occasional trampoline park here and there so I can enter the zone while frantically throwing myself around. The trees would be magnificent- tall and powerful so all the lazy corporations, lazier than me who are incapable of changing and using new materials would be incapable of cutting them down.