Describe a historical building you have been to.

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like?

What it is used for now?

What you learned there?

And how you felt about this historical building?

I've been lucky enough to see lots of **amazing** historical buildings and landmarks in my life, but one building that sticks out is Big Ben. I visited Big Ben while I was sightseeing in London a few years ago. Big Ben is an **enormous** clock tower. I'd never seen it with my own eyes before, and [I was really blown away **by how] intricate and detailed it actually was** in pictures. I thought it would be quite simple and mainly a brown or copper color, but after seeing it with my own eyes, I realized that it's very **detailed** and it's actually laced with gold in many areas. It's neo-gothic so it's design is very **elaborate** and it's very **impressive** and even **decadent**, **which makes it** very appropriate, because it's attached to the British government building called the Houses of Parliament. The tour guide who was leading us on our trip told us the tower was 97 meters tall and Big Ben is actually the name of the bell inside the tower. The tower itself is actually called Elizabeth Tower after the queen of England. I wish we tried to climb the tower because that is possible and it would have given us an **amazing** view of London, but I guess we should have looked into that before our trip, even though it was quite crowded and the weather wasn't very nice. I still managed to get some nice pictures, and if I had the chance, I would love to go back and see it again.

**High-band Adjectives:**

**Amazing – enormous – intricate – detailed – elaborate – impressive – decadent – amazing** = can you hear these adjectives in my example answer?

**Sentence Patterns:**

+ I was blown away by how + adjective + it was

* [I was really blown away **by how] intricate and detailed it actually was**

+ I was really impressed by how + adjective + it was

**Adding extra detail without planning:**

**+ so =** “It's neo-gothic **so** it's design is very elaborate”

**+ which** = “it's very impressive and even decadent, **which makes it very appropriate**, because it's attached to the British government building.”

**+ Adjective Clause** = “The tour guide **who was leading us on our trip,** told us that…”