A day of my holiday in Japan.

So, ~~at~~ [in] the morning the sun shined like a crystal [I love this simile!] covering our hotel at a magnificent city in Japan. It was an extremely cold day but [my] family began packing for the day trip to a snowy, steep, enormous [Lovely use of the power of three here] mountain a couple kilometers away from our exceedingly comfortable hotel. My mom had previously communicated with a driver to take us to our brilliant place for the day. So we left at around 7am and our driver picked us up and we drove for the few hour trip but then my eyes started closing and I was asleep. [I was thinking this line would be a good chance to use personification. Maybe you can say ‘sleep dug its claws into me and dragged my eyes closed’] After we arrived there it was already noon so my mom ~~waked~~ [woke] us up, and agreed to eat lunch before we set off on our journey. We went to a tiny Japanese noodle shop and my tummy ~~is~~ [was] just growling with hungriness so I ordered a huge Japanese Udon and it immediately lit me up [I like this phrase!] after the long drive.

After lunch, we decided to start hiking up the mountain. We started hiking [I wouldn’t repeat this ‘started hiking’] and around 15 minutes into the hike ~~their~~ [there] were trees surrounding us and it was so beautiful I won’t forget it for a while. And after about half the hike there was a little shop so we stopped and bought some snacks and drinks and rest for a few minutes. The smell of the fresh mountain air entered my lungs and it took my breath away. [I like this little contrast of the air taking your breath away! Really nice 😊] After the rest we started the hike again but this time it was harder because the roads that we hike on ~~is~~ [were] more slippery and steep [gorgeous sibilance] so we just walked slowly towards the top. When I looked towards my left[,] I saw a shining lake just across the forest and it was absolutely amazing that ~~is~~ [it] almost made ~~my~~ [me] faint. After that we jogged all the way up and waited for our driver to ~~picked~~ [pick] us up but then he made a wrong turn and had to go around and picked us up[.] That [was] when I realized the view there was just like you’re stepping on a high tower. After we arrived at the hotel we first changed into our hotel robes and went for dinner in a restaurant and got treated with a fancy meal with a lot of good [can you find a better word for ‘good’?] tasting food. After dinner we got back to our room and we went to sleep.

This is my day in my holiday in Japan.

**What Went Well:**

-You use some beautiful techniques, such as similes, sibilance and juxtaposition! I especially like the simile, ‘the morning sun shined like a crystal’, it creates a gorgeous image!

-I like that you brought us through the whole day, including lots of really great details, such as what you ate and what smells there were.

-You use some lovely sensory language, focusing on what you see, feel, hear, taste and smell! This really involves the reader in your story!

**Even Better If…:**

-Make super sure you proof-read your work, to ensure that the tense is consistent and you don’t miss out any punctuation or words. These small changes will transform the effect of the entire piece, and are very worth spending more time on!

-I’ve included a few places where I think you would benefit from some more imagery, or just expanding your vocabulary slightly! Again, these small additions will impact the standard of the whole story and make it even more enjoyable to read.

-I’d love to see a bit more consideration of your emotions throughout the holiday, maybe favouring this over description in some places. This will allow you to, not only include sensory language, but also emotive. This would be a great thing to work on!