

Descriptive Writing

Planning Descriptive Writing

Purpose:

To describe a person, place, or thing so that your writing creates a picture in the reader's mind.

Use this sheet to plan your descriptive writing. Use bullet points or short sentences to organise your ideas.

Topic: _____

Introduction

Start by explaining clearly who or what you are describing. Remember to start your first sentence in an interesting way to hook your reader and make them want to keep reading!

Body Paragraphs

Which parts are you going to describe? Put each idea into a paragraph to help organise your thoughts. For example, each room in a house, different parts of a meal, each friend in your class etc. Using your five senses can also help you organise your ideas into groups.

First Paragraph:

Second Paragraph:

Third Paragraph:

Summary

Finish your writing with a summary about what you have just described. Sometimes it helps to add a thought, or something else you noticed.