

Description Writing

Planning Description 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

Orientation

Start your descriptive writing with an opening statement that clearly says what your writing is about. You also need to hook your reader in. You can do this in several ways – use onomatopoeia, speech, a short sentence, a question, a funny or factual statement, etc.



Body Paragraph One

Each body paragraph should be a description of a key part of what you are describing that gives your reader the sense of being there. You can write in detail about each sense to make sure that your reader has a full idea of what you are describing.

Senses:

- Sights
- Sounds
- Smells
- Tastes
- Touch

First idea to describe/which sense: _____

Body Paragraph Two

Each body paragraph should be a description of a key part of what you are describing that gives your reader the sense of being there. You can write in detail about each sense to make sure that your reader has a full idea of what you are describing.

Senses:

- Sights
- Sounds
- Smells
- Tastes
- Touch

Second idea to describe/which sense: _____

Body Paragraph Three

Each body paragraph should be a description of a key part of what you are describing that gives your reader the sense of being there. You can write in detail about each sense to make sure that your reader has a full idea of what you are describing.

Senses:

- Sights
- Sounds
- Smells
- Tastes
- Touch

Third idea to describe/which sense: _____

Ending

Finish your writing with closing statements that tie your writing into a neat and tidy end.

Making sure you finish your writing properly is just as important as making sure you have lots of descriptive detail in the body of your writing.