

# Descriptive Writing

## Example of Descriptive Writing

### Purpose

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

### The Chocolate Cake

(1) *Perfection on a plate.* Mum's famous chocolate cake (2) *is on the bench and it is perfect.* (1) *It's a feast for the senses, not only does it smell amazing, it looks delicious and I know it will taste wonderful.*

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4) *It is a sight to behold.* the sunlight (2) *filtering* through the window makes the sugary icing (3) *sparkle like glitter.* The three layers of the cake are stacked tall and (3) *look like a tasty tower.* The bottom layer, all cakey goodness, each crumbly morsel coming together to be a strong base for the rest to stand on. The middle layer, (3) *oozing down the sides,* is raspberry jam, glistening in the light. The top layer, cake again, finished off with the glossy icing. Mmmmmm, I can't wait.

Body Paragraph  
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(1) Begins with a hook/opening statement that gives a clear idea of what is being described.

(2) Present tense.

(3) Vivid descriptions.

(4) Descriptive detail, e.g. senses.

(5) Informal tone to draw reader in.

(6) Is organized appropriately into paragraphs.

(7) Simple closing statements to end the writing in a satisfying way.

(4) The entire kitchen is full of the scent of the cake. Every time I breathe in, (5) my head spins with how awesome this cake smells. First, you get (3) a wave of rich chocolate, delectable and luxurious. Then you get a bit of the crisp, sweet raspberry cutting through, sharp enough to cut the thick smell of cocoa. The final layer of smells is the sugary icing (5) topping it all off with a waft of pure sweetness.

Body Paragraph  
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(4) With one taste of this magnificent cake, I am in heaven. (3) The velvety chocolate dances with the tart raspberry jam on my tongue, before being swept away by the wave of icing. The cake crumbles in my mouth, merging all the flavours into one perfect mouthful. The raspberry jam is sticky and glues the cake crumbs together as I chew them and the icing melts and fills my whole mouth before I swallow it all down.

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(7) It looks perfect, it smells perfect, it tastes perfect. This cake is truly perfection on a plate.

Ending  
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