

Skill Builders: Writing – Descriptive Writing

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What is a Descriptive Essay?

Descriptive writing, sometimes called **"showing writing"** is writing that **describes a particular person, place or event in great detail.** Descriptive writing uses a lot of flowery adjectives and adverbs to describe what is going on or how something appears.

The descriptive essay is a genre of essay that asks the student to describe an object, person, place, experience, emotion, situation, etc. This genre encourages the student's ability to create a written account of a particular experience. What is more, this genre allows for a great deal of artistic freedom (the goal of which is to paint an image that is vivid and moving in the mind of the reader).

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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