

Descriptive Essay



DEFINITION

A **descriptive essay** gives a detailed description of something—generally a place or object, but possibly something more abstract like an emotion or personality.

STRUCTURE

Introduction	General statements	General information on the topic
	Thesis	<p>1) Must be one sentence 2) Give a general dominant impression of a person, an object or a place. (Example: Patricia is a very <i>nice</i> person to get along with and <i>has some very good qualities</i>.)</p>
Body Paragraph 1	Topic sentence	<u>Dominant Impression.</u> (Example: <i>Patricia believes all people are equal.</i>)
	Supporting details	Explain in detail. (What does Patricia do or say that make you think she believes in equality)
Body Paragraph 2	Topic sentence	<u>Dominant Impression.</u> (Example: <i>Also, Patricia is a good leader.</i>)
	Supporting details	Explain in detail. (What does Patricia do or say that make you think she's a leader?)
Conclusion	There are 2 types of conclusion:	
	Restatement of thesis You can paraphrase your thesis (change some words or the structure of the sentence)	Short summary You can write short summary of main points in your body paragraph. To do so: rewrite your topic examples (paraphrase them).

SENSORY DETAILS:

