

DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

What is Descriptive Text?

Descriptive writing appeals to the **senses**. Writers often create a **mood** by choosing specific descriptive words.

Examples:

Descriptive writing can be made more precise by using **exact words**. **Figures of speech**, such as **similes** and **metaphors**, are often used in descriptive writing. A simile is a **comparison** using the words *like* or *as*. A **metaphor** is also a comparison, but the words *like* or *as* are not used in a metaphor.

Try This

1] The author uses descriptive words to create a mood. This descriptive text uses figures of speech.

2] Can you describe the mood of the text? Choose the word that best describes the mood.

3] Choose the word associated with **your sense of touch**.

4] Choose the closest match for this word: **green**.



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