

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 aroma of
This description

- a] simile
- b] metaphor

2] Can you cho

- a] smiling faces
- b] people crying
- c] sadness
- d] frowns

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

- a] shiny
- b] roar
- c] sweet
- d] rough

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

- a] expert
- b] emerald
- c] orange
- d] violet



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