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# PARAGRAPH WRITING

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## Descriptive Text



# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- After completing this course, students are expected to be able to identify, classify, and elaborate a descriptive text

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# This course covers

- What is it?
- What are the elements?
- What are the purposes?
- Language used
- Examples of it

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# Definitions of Descriptive Text

- Descriptive Text is a text which says what a person or a thing looks like. Its purpose is to describe and reveal a person, place, or thing.
- Description is about sensory experience-how something looks, sounds, tastes. Mostly it is about visual experience, but description also deals with other kinds of perfection.

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# Generic Structure of Descriptive Text

- Identification : identifies phenomenon (person, place, or thing) that will be described.
- Description : describe parts, qualities, characteristics, etc.

## Purpose of Descriptive Text

- ✓ To describe person, thing or place in specific.

# Language Feature of Descriptive Text

- **Specific participant**

Has a certain object, is not too common and too unique (it is only one object). For example: Bandengan Beach, My House, Borobudur Temple, Uncle Jim.

- **The use of the adjective (an adjective)**

To clarify the noun, for example : a beautiful beach, a handsome man, the famous place In Jepara, etc.

- **The use of simple present tense**

The sentence pattern used is simple present because it tells the fact of the object described.

- **Action verbs**

Verbs that show an activity (for example, run, sleep, walk, cut, etc).

# Example Descriptive Text

## **My Best Friend, Ernesto**

I have a best friend. His name is Ernesto and he is my classmate. We go to school together. Ernesto comes from an educated family. His father is a school principal and his mother is also a teacher.

He is punctual, well-educated, and has good manners. He is really hard working. He always does his homework. He is also well-dressed and well-behaved. All teachers have a high opinion of him. Ernesto has a well-built body. He is gentle but fearless. Moreover, Ernesto takes part in all sports, scout, trekking and mountaineering activities. He has a good heart and he is truthful.

He also plays the guitar, and he makes his parents very proud of him. He secures good marks and is usually top of his class in examinations. He inspires me to work harder. He keeps me away from bad company. I am happy to have such a friend.



○ **THANK YOU!**

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