

Descriptive Paragraph

Object / Thing

Examining and Exploring Your Topic

Spend time closely examining the subject of your paragraph. Study it from every possible angle, beginning with the five senses: What does the object look, sound, smell, taste, and feel like? What are your own memories of or associations with the object?

Every descriptive paragraph will take a somewhat different form, but the following model is a straightforward way to get started:

- 1.A topic sentence that identifies the topic and briefly explains its significance
- 2.Supporting sentences that describe the topic in specific, vivid ways, using the details you've listed during brainstorming
- 3.A concluding sentence that circles back to the topic's significance

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Give an idea of the size and general shape of the object.

Describe the basic physical size, dimension and material of the object.

2

Describe its sensory details, like color, texture, or taste

Analyze your object's place in history; compare it to other similar objects

3

Talk about what it's used for to give a sense of its purpose.

Explain fully what your object is used for, even its multiple uses

Interpret your object's functionality by describing that it works 'like a

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End by telling or showing how the object is significant, depending on your tone.

Tell why your object is a good or bad object.

When writing a descriptive essay about an object, you must first decide why you have chosen this specific object to write about.

If you decide that an object is important to you because of the characteristics the object possesses, then you would organize the body of your paper around these characteristics or reason.

However, if an object is important to you because it was part of a significant event in your life, then you would produce body paragraphs that explain the event in chronological order.

Format

- Name structure, shape make
- Dimension capacity
- Operational details
- Function/ uses
- Price
- conclusion

Let's Practice

Write a descriptive essay about a gift you received on your birthday. Remember you can arrange your essay according to the characteristics of the object or by detailing the event at which you received it.

Write a paragraph describing the refrigerator at home