

A rustic wooden sign with the word 'WELCOME' in white, block letters is mounted on a teal-painted wooden plank background. The sign is made of weathered wood with a rough, splintered edge. It is held in place by two small wooden pegs. A red rose with green leaves is tucked behind the sign on the right side. A thin wooden stick is attached to the top of the sign, forming a triangular shape.

WELCOME



Reading 2

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Tài liệu tham khảo:

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- a. <http://www.flo-joe.co.uk/pet/students/tests/>
- b. http://www.examenglish.com/PET/pet_listening.html.
- c. <http://www.englishclub.com>
- d. <http://www.bbc.co.uk>
- e. <http://www.voanews>

1. Self – study(the first 04 sessions)
2. Google meeting(the last 04 sessions)



Đánh giá kết quả học tập

Final Test

TỰ LUẬN (Ngày 11/03)

✓ SCHEDULE

DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

DAY 4

DAY 5

DAY 6

DAY 7

DAY 8



Lesson 3:

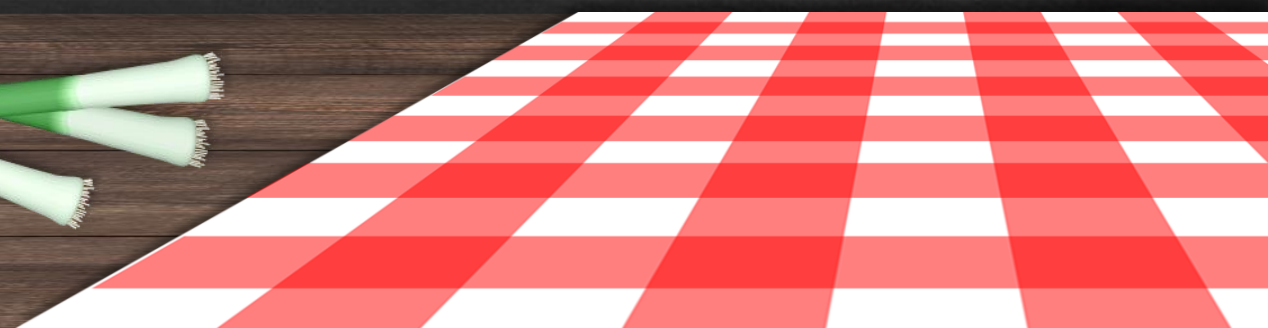
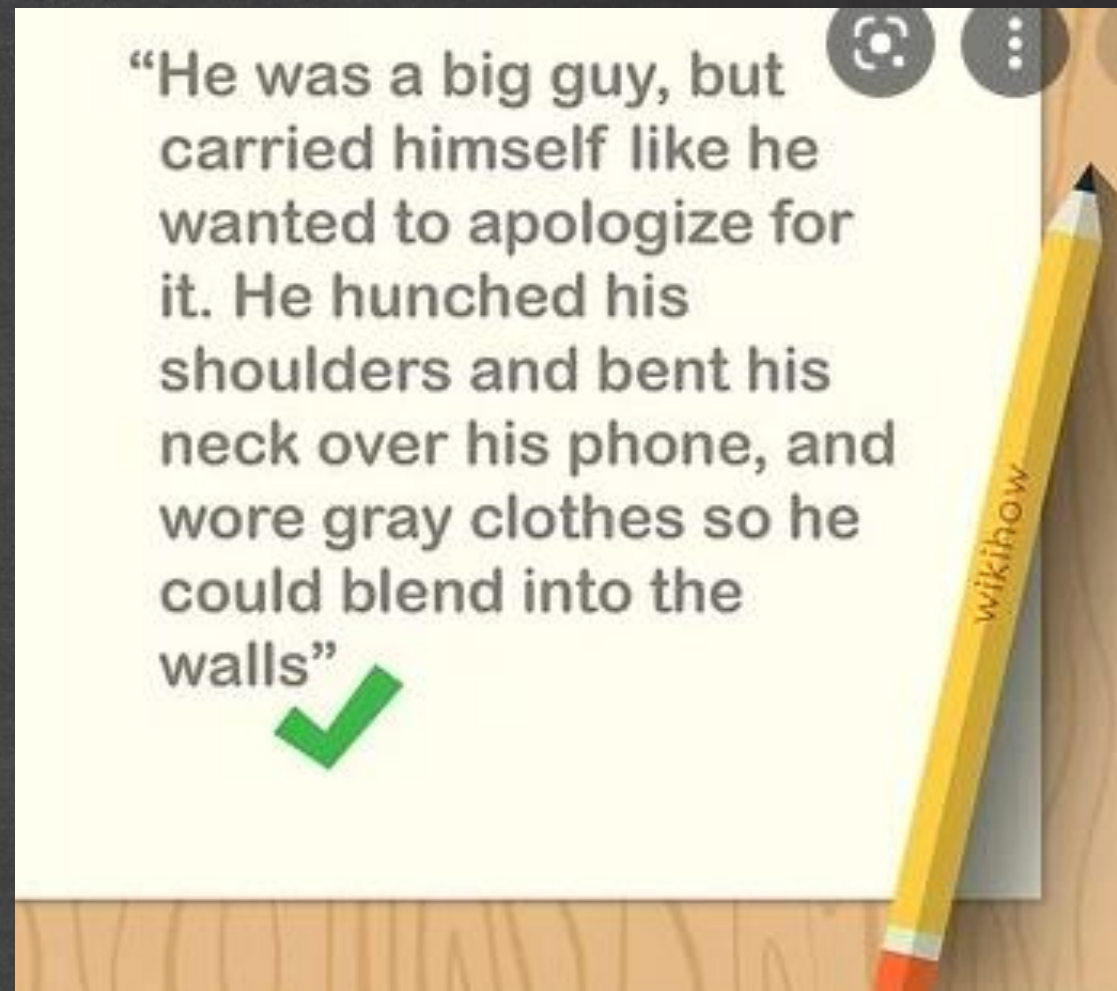
Descriptive paragraph

Kinds of a paragraph

- 1.Cause and effect
- 2.Classification
- 3.Comparison and contrast
- 4.Description
- 5.Dissertation proposal
- 6.Literary
- 7.Narration
- 8.Persuasion
- 9.Research
- 10.Review



“He was a big guy, but carried himself like he wanted to apologize for it. He hunched his shoulders and bent his neck over his phone, and wore gray clothes so he could blend into the walls”



What is a descriptive paragraph?

- Describes how something or someone looks or feels
- Includes how the writer feels, i.e., the writer's own impressions and thoughts.
- 'Creates a sensory image on the reader's mind. That is, it **paints a picture with words**.
- Descriptive paragraphs let the reader touch, taste, see, hear and smell what you are describing.
- A successful description uses vivid vocabulary, including **colorful adjectives** and a lot of **descriptive details**.

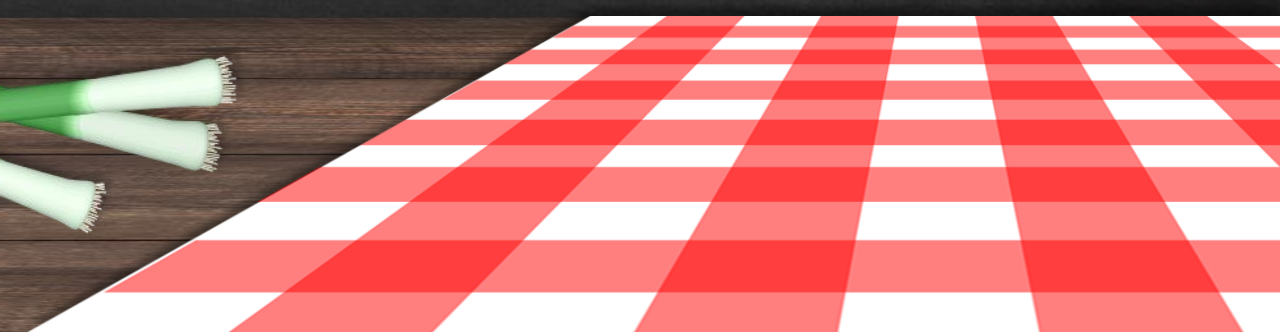


Descriptive Paragraphs can be divided into 3 types:

Description
of a person

Description
of a place

Description
of a thing
or an
experience



dark	friendly	music	soft
dry	green	relaxed	spicy
exciting	humid	sharp	sweet
fragrant	loud	quiet	warm

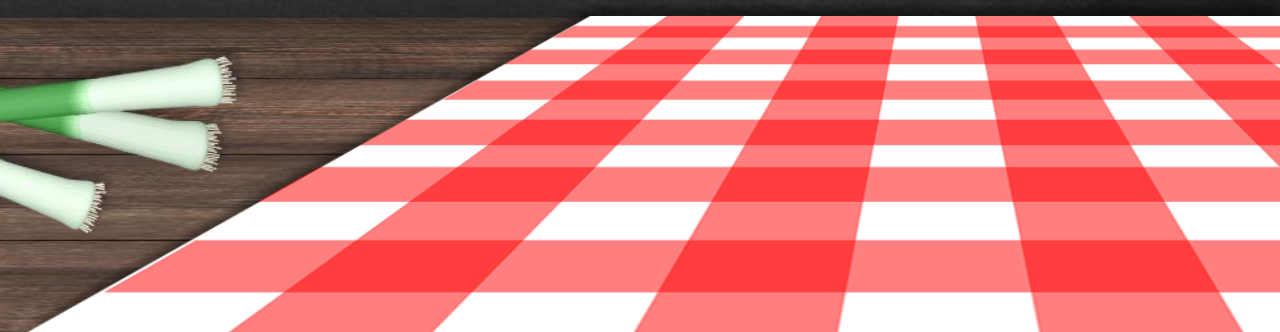
Look	Sound	Smell	Feel
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Imagery: Mental Picture

Imagery is the use of words to create images, or mental pictures. Imagery helps you picture how something

- * looks
- * sounds
- * smells
- * tastes
- * feels



Relaxing at the Beach

The beach is the perfect place for me. The air is hot, but the water is cool and fresh. I enjoy swimming and surfing in the ocean. When I am tired, I come out and lie on the beach. The sand is soft and white. The beach is noisy with seagulls and children laughing, but it is a pleasant noise. I even like the beach smells. The air smells salty from the sea. I feel relaxed and peaceful. When I want to relax in summer, I go to the beach.



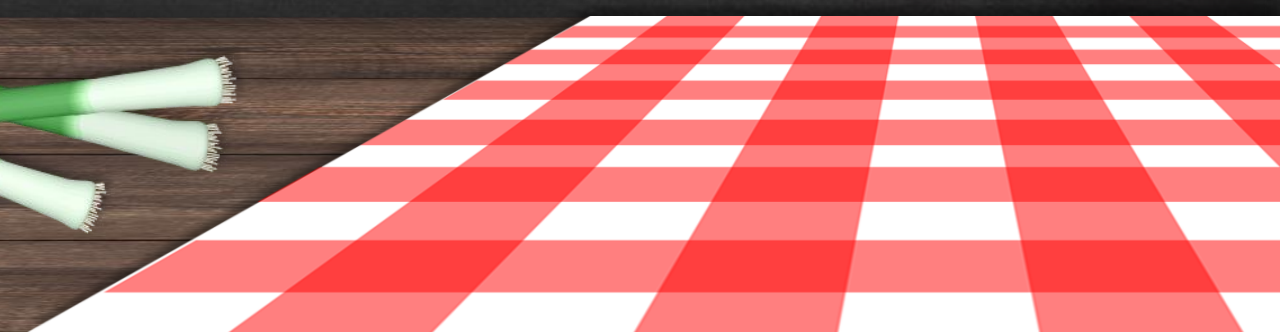
Adding Specific Details

General Language

1. I bought a car.
2. We heard a noise
3. Suddenly, I smelled food.
4. I bought some furniture

Specific Language

1. I bought a 2005 Japanese Toyota.
2. We heard the sound of breaking glass.
3. Suddenly, I smelled steak and fried onion.
4. I bought a wooden chair and a set of utensils.



: Activity 1: Adding Specific Details to the Following

1. Maria found **some jewelry** in the backyard.
2. My friend bought me **a book** for my birthday.
3. My father enjoyed making **things**.
4. We always have **vegetables** with dinner.
5. In the picture, the person is holding **something**.
6. Our room looked out over some **nice views**.



Activity 2: Underline five words or phrases that could be made more specific, then replace them with more specific details.

My Lost Treasure Box

When I left my hometown, my relative gave me a special box. She said I could use the box to keep my special treasures. The box was made of a special material, and it was painted a bright color. When I opened it, it played a pretty song. I kept this box on my dresser and I used it to store my things. Unfortunately, I lost my beautiful box when I moved to a different city, but I will always remember it and my relative who gave it to me.



A Horrible Hotel

_____. First, the rooms are small, dark and dirty. There is no air conditioning in summer, so the rooms are very hot. Because there is no heating, the rooms are cold, especially in winter. Second, _____

_____. That is why I want to warn you not to stay in that hotel.





Thank
you