

# Writing Descriptive

**Purpose:** to describe

**Examples:** Poem, Report, Essay

**Prompt cue words:**

- **Describe** a special place and explain...
- **Describe** the most important...
- **Describe** the similarities between...

**Key Features:**

- Descriptive language  
Adjectives, adverbs, sensory words
- Active verbs
- Detailed examples create a picture
- Shows instead of tells
- Imagery, metaphor, simile

**Framework for writing Descriptive:**

- Description is used in all forms of writing to create a vivid impression of a person, place, object, or event