

# The Descriptive Essay

## *The Assignment*

### *Assignment Guidelines:*

You are going to create an effective descriptive essay on the following topic:

## **A memory from my childhood**

It doesn't matter if it is a positive or a negative memory, but you must choose one that you are able to recall with detail, and describe vividly.

**Include details involving the 5 senses.**

### *Assignment Structure:*

The essay must include a word count at the top of the page, underneath your name.

Word count must be **300-400 words**.

Use Times New Roman font, 12 pt. (Double-Spaced)

Include a completed Outline (attached sheet) along with your good copy.

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DESCRIPTIVE WORDS			
Large	Fast	Said	Hard
big colossal enormous gigantic huge massive substantial tremendous	accelerated active agile brisk nimble quick speedy swift	asked called exclaimed remarked replied responded stated told	challenging complicated demanding grueling puzzling rigid tough tricky
Happy	Kind	Small	Walk
blissful cheerful delighted elated glad jolly joyful joyful	benevolent considerate courteous helpful loving patient sweet thoughtful	diminutive little miniature minute petite teeny tiny wee	hike march pace saunter shuffle stroll strut wander
Funny	Easy	Run	Sad
amusing comical entertaining gleeful hilarious humorous whimsical witty	apparent carefree effortless manageable obvious simple snap uncomplicated	dart dash jog race rush scamper scurry sprint	dejected depressed disheartened forlorn gloomy glum joyless unhappy

# Planning your descriptive essay:

1) What or who do you want to describe?

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2) What are the particular qualities that you want to focus on?

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3) What details are important for developing your description?

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➤ *Sounds*

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➤ *Tastes*

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