

# Description Essay

Descriptive paragraphs strengthen evidence for a topic. Also, they emphasize or even *de-emphasize* action within an essay.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Compose a 400 word (1 full page) essay utilizing a description pattern.  
Use at least five sentences for each paragraph.
2. The subject should center around a weekend party you attended recently or a social gathering at a church, a community fund raising event, family reunion, or even a political rally.
3. What subjective or objective opinions did you experience?  
What setting or people can you describe in colorful, intricate manners?  
Fictional devices and colloquial language is permitted.
4. Remember you must follow the standards for academic paragraph writing:
  - open with strong topic sentences
  - write 3 or more supportive evidence sentences
  - conclude with a statement summarizing or strengthening your point
  - avoid fragments and run-on sentences
  - double check your spelling
5. Use strong transitions between paragraphs.
6. Choose an organizational pattern to suit a strong visualization of your topic.

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### **For descriptive paragraphs:**

What dominant impression or message do you want to show in your description?

How many of the five senses can you use in your description?

What tone and style will fit your audience?

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