

# What Is a Descriptive Essay?

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The descriptive essay asks the writer to describe something—an object, person, place, experience, emotion, or situation. This essay attempts to convey how that subject looked, felt, tasted, sounded, smelled, and so on, and express the emotion or sensation so clearly and vividly that the reader can feel it, too.

Descriptive essays are probably the easiest one to write since they tend to be more personal and involve less research. They are an opportunity to do some creative writing, even if the essay topic you choose looks pretty boring at first glance. When it comes to choosing a topic, do not be afraid of those that sound generic, because you can use creativity to bring it to life. Just be aware that you will have to work really hard at creating something that readers will enjoy reading.

In my experience, descriptive essays are only difficult when it comes to deciding just what to write about. If you are a writer in search of an essay topic worth exploring, here are some topics that may help get you there, or at least inspire you to create one of your own.

# 30 Topics For a Descriptive Essay

1. A dream
2. A nightmare
3. A childhood memory
4. A favorite place
5. A train ride
6. A pet
7. A garden
8. Your best friend
9. Your favorite vacation
10. Your ideal date
11. Your favorite fishing spot
12. A photograph
13. A painting
14. A room
15. Your favorite book/movie/television character or show
16. The best restaurant in town
17. The most embarrassing moment of your life
18. Your worst enemy
19. An addiction
20. Your hero
21. A teacher
22. A vase of flowers
23. A day at work
24. People on the street
25. A stranger in the crowd
26. Falling in love
27. A life-changing experience

28. A new car
29. Your first house
30. Moving to a new city

As you can see, there is an endless array of topics to choose from for a descriptive essay. Remember that this type of essay is all about the details. Whether your topic is a bug or a skyscraper, your essay is sure to be a success, as long as you can make it come alive on paper and amuse and surprise your audience, no matter what topic you choose.

## Tips for Writing a Descriptive Essay

- [Tips for Writing a Descriptive Essay <- This is a link.](#)
- Although they tend to be all about your own experiences, writing a descriptive essay can be challenging. Have no fear, here are some tips to set you on the right track to a good descriptive essay.

If you go to the website mentioned at the top of this document, you will find very helpful videos.



