

## DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

The writer uses descriptive writing to describe a person, place, or thing in such a way that a picture is formed in the reader's mind. Good descriptive writing includes many vivid sensory details that paint a picture and appeals to all of the reader's senses of sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste.

**Directions:** For the topics listed below, fill in details for each of the five senses. Be sure to write details that really appeal to the senses. Your objective is to help the reader actually feel, see, smell, taste, or hear what you're describing.

Topic	Touch	Sight	Smell	Taste	Sound
Halloween Night					
Hot Dog Stand					
Swimming Pool					

  

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**Directions:** Now choose any topic listed in the table on the previous page. Use all the details to write a story about your favorite topic.

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