



Composing your image

Introducing descriptive writing



Descriptive Writing

Writing a description is creating an image with words.

Sometimes you have an actual image to describe.
Sometimes you have an image in your mind.

Either way, your job is to write all the information in and around the image.



Imagine you took this image: what did you plan before you took it?



Question the image:

Who or what is in the image?

Where was the image taken?

When was the image taken?

Why was the image taken?



Think about:

what mood you want to create

where your description starts

where your description ends

what external context exists outside of the image



Answer key:

Photo planning: time of day, place, pose, who was in the photo, who took the photo.

Question the image: who = a woman - short hair - grey hoodie - smiling

where = a restaurant - outside - white table

when: recently: style of clothes - phone - daytime: lots of light

why: memorable day - birthday - celebration -
meeting an old friend

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