

WRITE SOURCE

Descriptive Writing

LESSON 14

Descriptive Paragraph
Prewrite

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Review

- In descriptive writing, you write about **what you see, hear, smell, taste, and touch.**
- These steps will help you start descriptive writing:
 1. Think about your topic
 2. Use your senses to get ideas
 3. Write describing words



example

Our Tiring Swing

We often play on the tire swing.

A shiny chain holds the big black tire.

The tire feels warm and smooth.

The swing squeaks and creaks.

I like cooking with Grandma.

Today we'll learn ...

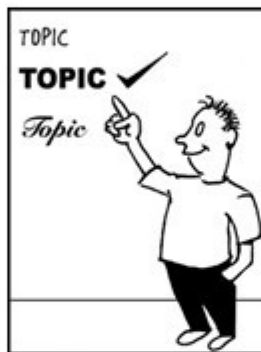
The Writing Process of a Descriptive Paragraph: Prewrite



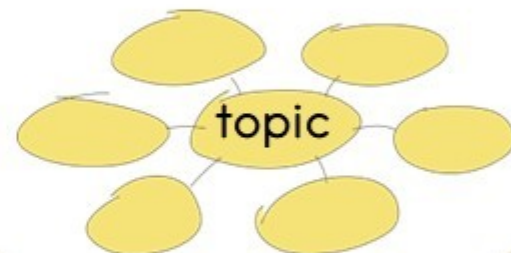
Let's Learn

Generally, we do these two things for prewriting.

Choose a Topic



Gather Details about the topic

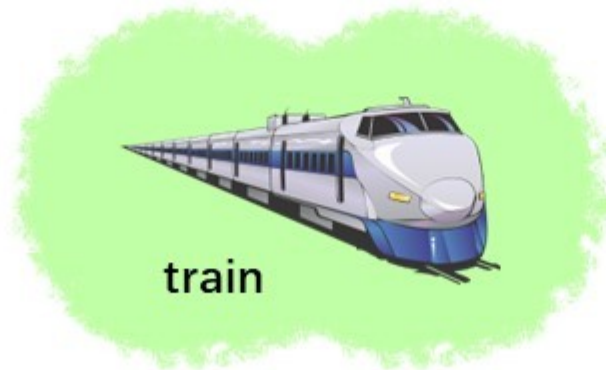
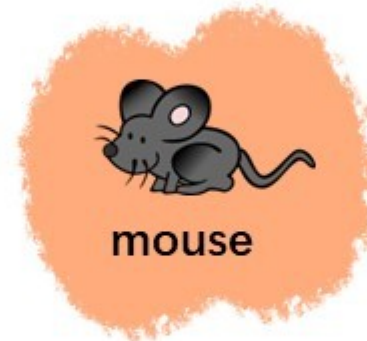
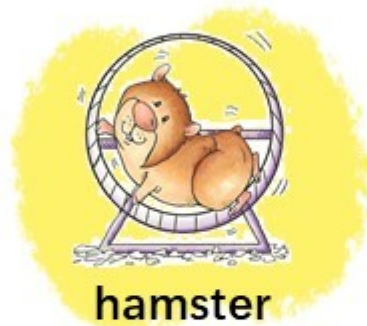


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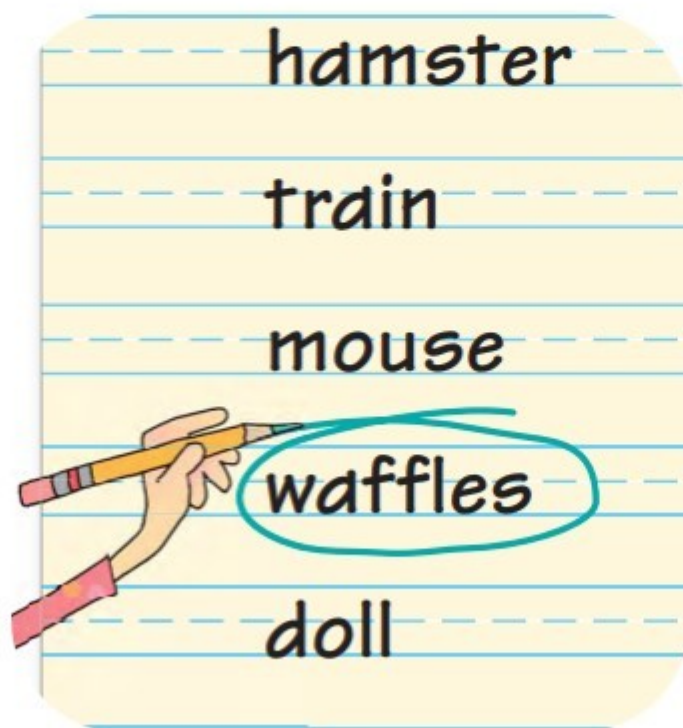
Step 1: Think

Alice thinks of things she could describe.



Step 2: List and Choose

Alice lists her ideas and chooses one topic.





What did
Alice do to
gather ideas?

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|---|---|
|  | brown square holes strawberries on top |
|  | crunchy |
|  | toasty |
|  | yummy delicious juicy |
|  | warm |



Let's Learn




How do we gather ideas?

1. Think

Think about your topic.

The last
time I ate
waffles...



| | |
|--|---|
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2. Write

Write describing words
on a **sensory chart**.



Let's Do

List some things you
want to describe.

Choose a topic and gather your ideas.

I decide to write _____.



Take a picture of it
for the next class.



Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish



Choose your topic.

Think → List → Choose



Gather your ideas.

Think → Write (on a sensory chart)

