

Descriptive Writing

Learning Objectives

In this lesson you will:

- Revise what similes, metaphors and personification are and how to use them.
- Plan for a descriptive piece of writing.

Similes

Similes describe something by comparing it to another thing using "like" or "as".

The giraffe was as tall as a skyscraper.

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Write a simile to describe:

1. A hot day.
2. An icicle.
3. Someone running.
4. Someone smiling.
5. Someone angry.

Metaphors

Metaphors describe something by saying it is something else.

The giraffe was a skyscraper.

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Write a metaphor to describe:

1. An angry, fire-breathing dragon.
2. A smelly sock.
3. A dainty ballerina.
4. A crying baby.
5. A ship sailing.

Personification

Personification is giving an object human features or characteristics.

The ice-cream called my name.

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Write a personification sentence to describe:

1. Leaves in the wind.
2. A red apple.
3. A tall skyscraper.
4. A sharp nail.
5. A warm breeze.

Your Task:

- During World War Two, some children were evacuated to Alnwick Castle.
- You are going to pretend that you were one of those evacuees and you are going to describe what Alnwick was like.

Your Task:

- You have been given some photos of what Alnwick was like at this time and you are going to base your description on these photographs.
- Firstly, you are going to complete the planning sheet that is included in your packs.

Describing Alnwick during World War Two

Similes I could use in my description:

Metaphors I could use in my description:

Personification I could use in my description:

How I could include the 5 senses in my description: