



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



WORKSHEET- 6	Topic : Descriptive Writing Speech	Name : _____
CLASS : VIII	Division :	Roll Number : __

Descriptive Writing	
<p>The word description refers to narrate something in such a way that the reader is able to visualize the image that is living portrayed.</p> <p>Descriptive writing can describe a person, a face, a memory, an experience, an object, a scene or an event.</p> <p>An effective descriptive writing passage recreates the scene on the mind of the reader. It makes the reader feel that he/she is actually present at the scene of action.</p>	
<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It should be descriptive and detailed. ❖ It must not include opinions or speculations. 	
A) Description of People (My Grandmother)	
My Grandmother	
<p>Like all others I also have my grandmother. She is aged 65 years. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and has a good physique. My grandmother is postgraduate in English and is a retired school Principal. Like all others of her age she has seen much life and has her likes and dislikes. In a way my grandmother is a worshipper of old cultural values and wants them to be maintained and respected. She likes a disciplined life. She dislikes wastage of time. She has preferences also. She wants her family to be groomed in our ancient culture with due emphasis on maintenance of old values and traditions. She rises early in the morning and helps my mother in the kitchen. She teaches us also and narrates stories from our scriptures. We like our grandmother very much.</p>	
B) Description of a place (My school)	
<p><u>Tips</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention the location, dimension and facility in case of school, home or library. • Description of a city- geographical location, the people, their dress, food habits, social and cultural customs, occupations etc. • Followed by renewable factors like weather etc.*Use simple present and passive forms. 	
C) Description of an event (Onam celebration at school)	
<p><u>Tips</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usage of past tense.*Use passive voice to describe scientific, technical writing and lab 	

reports.*Also known as report writing.	
Speech Writing	
<p>Purpose To express views before the public.</p> <p>Format Salutation or greeting Disclosure of topic Narration of facts, presentation of data, relevant examples, etc. Sensible deviation from the topic Draw conclusion in an innovative and imaginative way.</p>	
<p>You are Ashvin/ Asmeeta a student of Class Eight.You recently read the news report about the lack of physical activity among school children.</p> <p>Write a persuading speech to be delivered in your school assembly on the topic ‘Importance of exercises and remaining fit.(Word Limit- 150 words)</p> <p>Respected Principal, Teachers and my dear friends</p> <p>Today I stand before you to deliver a speech on the importance of exercises and remaining fit. Parents and teachers are concerned about the lack of physical activity among the children of today. They are no longer seen playing their old favourite games like ‘hide and seek’ ‘cricket’ ‘football’ or ‘hockey’.</p> <p>There are many reasons. First, the lifestyle has completely changed. Now the children prefer to watch TV and play video games. These require no physical activity. Rather they turn them into couch potatoes. Secondly, there are no places for outdoor games. Children in the old days could play in streets and the common green. Now there is lot of traffic and no common greens . Thirdly, the children are over-burdened with home-work. They have little time left to play.</p> <p>It is said that a healthy mind remains in a healthy body.In my opinion a healthy body is the most important thing. One should eat only those things that do him good. Then taking regular exercises is the most important of all.</p> <p>These exercise tone up the muscles of the body and give them strength. I believe that regularity, punctuality , taking right kind of food and exercises are the four essential things for maintaining a good health.</p> <p>We give petrol to a machine to run it. When it is finished, we give another dose. So it is our duty to keep the human machine well in order and going.</p> <p>Whatever we eat, it must be digest well. This is possible only when we take regular excercises.</p> <p>Walking for a few kilometres daily is also a good exercise. Jogging, swimming, doing light excercises daily keep the body toned up and in good condition.If your body is in perfect health, you enjoy life. So we must all do regular exercises and remain fit.</p> <p>Thank you very much</p>	

