

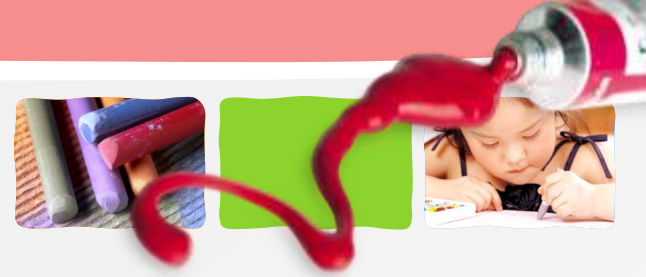


Today's Lesson

Descriptive Text

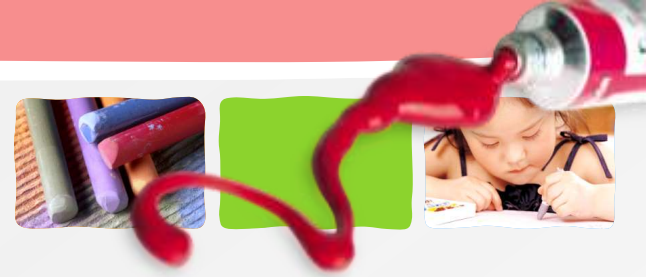
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What is Descriptive Text?



- A descriptive text is made up of identification or general statement and description element. Identification introduces and identifies specific objects (a person, thing, place, animal, or event) intended to be described. Description describes the intended objects using descriptive details or information about the objects' characteristics, appearances, personality, habits, or qualities (Derewianka, 2004; Butt et.al., 2000; Gerot & Wignell, 1994; Knapp and Watkins, 2005, p. 149; Emilia & Christie, 2013)
- Description text adalah sebuah teks deskriptif terdiri dari identifikasi atau pernyataan umum dan elemen deskripsi. Identifikasi memperkenalkan dan mengidentifikasi objek tertentu (*orang, benda, tempat, hewan, atau peristiwa*) yang dimaksudkan untuk dideskripsikan. Deskripsi mendeskripsikan objek yang dimaksud dengan menggunakan detail deskriptif atau informasi tentang karakteristik, penampilan, kepribadian, kebiasaan, atau kualitas objek (Derewianka, 2004; Butt et.al., 2000; Gerot & Wignell, 1994; Knapp dan Watkins, 2005, hal. 149; Emilia & Christie, 2013)

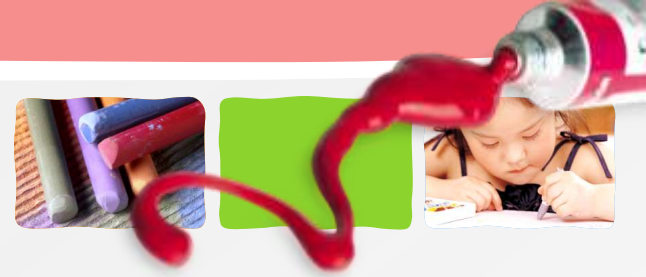
Social function



"The purpose of descriptive text is to describe particular thing such as people, animals, place, or thing that we know well to the readers in detail."

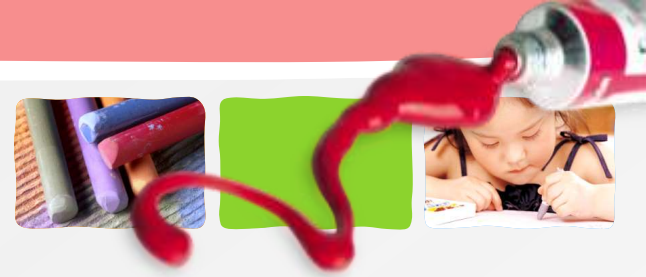
[Tujuan teks deskriptif adalah untuk mendeskripsikan hal tertentu seperti orang, binatang, tempat, atau hal yang kita kenal baik kepada pembaca secara detail]

GENERIC STRUCTURE



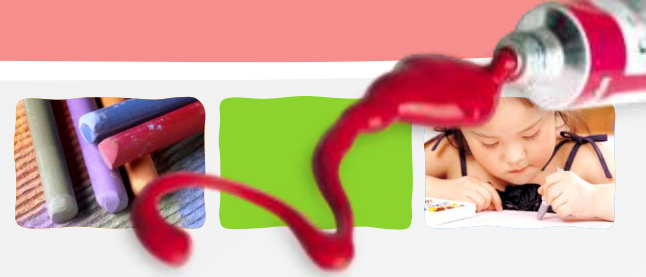
- Identification : "*contains about* introducing or identifying the character or object to be described." [berisi tentang perkenalan atau identifikasi karakter atau benda yang akan dideskripsikan.]
- Description : "*contains about description of parts, qualities, characteristic.*" [berisi tentang deskripsi bagian, kualitas, karakteristik.]

LANGUAGE FEATURES OF DESCRIPTIVE TEXT



- Berfokus pada objek tertentu
- Umumnya menggunakan Present Tense
- Menggunakan kata kerja penghubung dan kata kerja untuk mengklasifikasikan sesuatu dan mendeskripsikan penampilan, karakteristik, bagian, dan fungsi *seperti, after, before, and, because, if, dsb.*
- Sering menggunakan frasa nomina sebelum dan sesudah dimodifikasi *seperti the cat, an apple, I, you, they, dsb.*
- Menggunakan kata sifat dan kata keterangan untuk menambahkan informasi pada kata benda dan kata kerja dalam penyediaan informasi rinci , *seperti long, beautiful, tremendous, dsb.*
- Menggunakan frase adverbial cara, tempat, atau waktu *seperti loudly, fluently, carelessly, fast, in the morning, in the kitchen dsb.*
- Menggunakan kata-kata yang menjelaskan fitur karakteristik (ukuran, bentuk, lokasi, warna, dll) *seperti big, round, red, dsb*

Descriptive Text - People



Johnny Depp

Identification

Talking about idol, I have an idol too. He is John Christopher Depp II or Johnny Depp. He is an actor, musician and also a producer. What makes me amaze with him is his action in the movie Pirates of the Caribbean. After seeing that movie, I also search for his another movie. From watching his action in different movies, I can see that he is a great actor.

Description

Depp was born on June 9, 1963 in Owensboro, Kentucky, U.S. He is now 54 years old. He started his career on movie in 1984.

His first movie is A nightmare on Elm Street and his last movie is Untitled Fantastic Beast Sequel that would be released in 2018.

A long his life, he had been an actor in 48 movies. It means that he had been playing more than 40 characters during his life. Thus, seeing his achievement, he is proper to be the winner of the Golden Globe Award and Screen Actors Guild Award for the best actor.

Before he became a famous actor, Depp was a musician. The first genre he played was rock music. He is good in playing guitar and writing songs.

A long his life, he wrote so many songs for bands, solo vocalist or for movie such as Sweeney Todd.



Descriptive Text - Animals

Brazilian Turtle

Identification

I have a little Brazilian turtle. I got it when I was fishing at the river near my home.

Normally, there is no that kind of turtle at that river. I guess the turtle was belonged to somebody before it escaped. That was my lucky day because I found it.

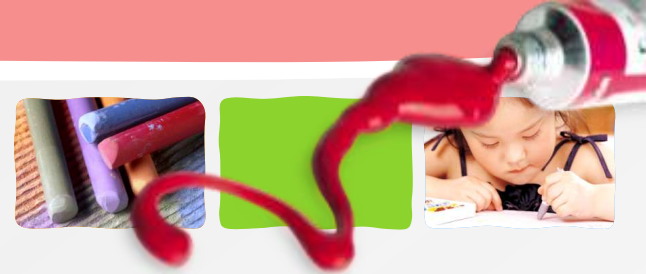
Description

Looking at the size of the turtle, the age is around a year. The colour is still yellowish green. Baby Brazilian turtle has green colour and the colour will slowly change along its growth.

That turtle is a kind of water turtle but sometimes it stays at dry place for a while. Thus, this turtle which is known as red-eared slider is a semiaquatic turtle.

A give it the name Kukurara. I keep it at my pond and it seems like happy living there with my fish. Sometimes it is swimming around but sometimes it does not move at all on the stone in the middle of the pond.

I don't really understand the right way to take care of turtle. As long as it wants to eat, I think it will survive.



Descriptive Text - Place

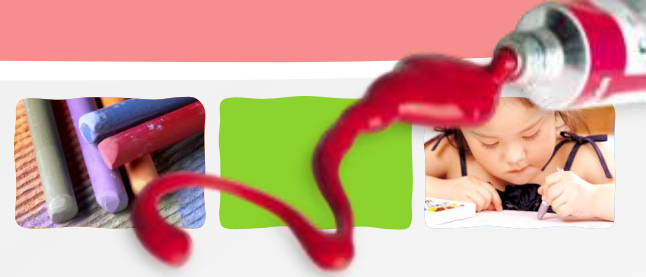
Taj Mahal

Identification

Taj Mahal is one icon from India which is very famous for its beautiful architecture and history. It is specifically located in Agra. This building was established during the reign of Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan.

Description

It took around 22 years to build Taj Mahal. It was dedicated as a mausoleum (grave) to his wife, the Empress Arjumand Banu Begum known as Mumtaz Mahal. Although the Emperor had had two other wives, but the Empress Mumtaz Mahal was the one he loved very much. After the birth of their daughter, the Empress passed away. Then Mughal Emperor ordered his ministers to design the Taj Mahal as a symbol of his love to the Empress. The building looks so majestic with white marble from the front. Taj Mahal consists of the main gate, the garden, a mosque, a living room, and some white and beautiful buildings. Especially at sunrise and sunset, this building looks so wonderful.



Descriptive Text - Thing

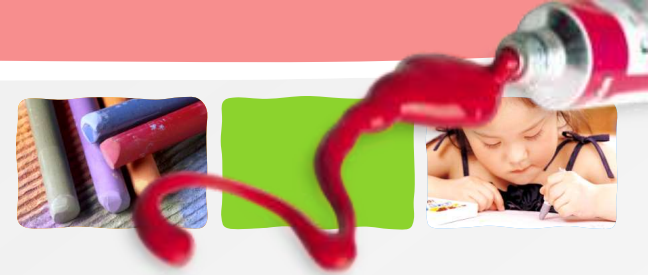
My Favorite Phone

Identification

I have a favorite phone. I bought it last year by using the money that I earn from my job as a writer. It was the second phone that I bought by using my own savings. I have been waiting for two months since its initial introduction on March. Finally it is available at the official store in my town.

Description 1

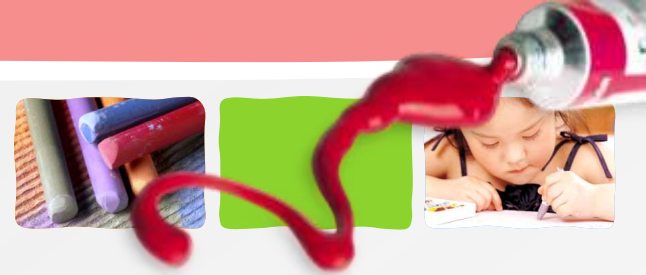
My favorite phone is an android based smartphone. The android version is 7.1.2 or it is also known as Android Nougat. It is very reliable for me to play various of recent android-based game such as Mobile Legends and AoV since it is supported by 1.40 GHz Octa-core Max CPU with 3 GB RAM and 32 GB internal memory. Beside that, my phone is also supported by 4100 mAH lithium-ion polymer battery so I can play my favorite games for a long duration without even worry of running out of power. It is also very sophisticated since it is equipped with fingerprint scanner that allow me to unlock the phone quickly by only placing one of my finger on the pad. I always satisfy with the quality of photo taken by this phone because it has 13 MP rear or back camera and 5 MP front camera.



Descriptive Text - Thing

Description 2

The color of my phone is black. The size (width x height x depth) is 70 x 139.2 x 8.7 millimeters. The total weight of the phone is 150 grams. It is very comfortable to be held with one hand, because it is not too large. The fingerprint scanner pad is located on the back of the phone. It is circular and the place is at the top center next to the rear camera. The back or rear camera is located at the top left on the backside of the phone. There is a flashlight next to the back camera. The phone external speaker is located on the bottom side of the phone along with the USB socket for the charger which located in the middle. The internal speaker of the phone is located on top-middle of the front side of the phone, and next to it is the front camera. The screen is 5 inches with HD quality. I apply a screen protector on it. The size of the screen protector is smaller than the screen, but it covers at least 80% of the screen. There are three action buttons displayed on the bottom side of the screen, they are: menu button, home button and back button.

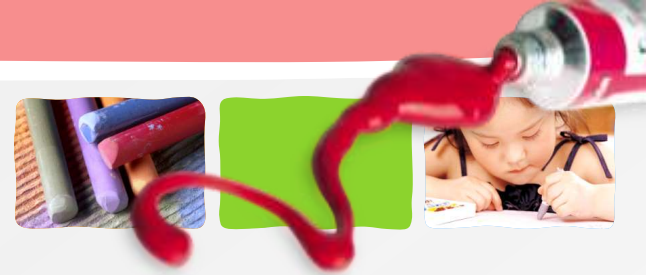


LET'S PRACTICE!!

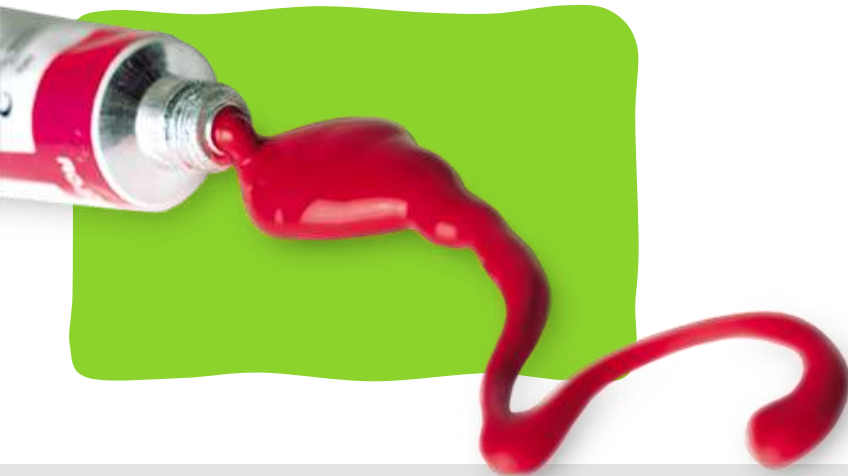
My father's name is I Nyoman Yasa. He is a hardworking man. He works as a government employee.

His body is tall, like my youngest brother. His hair is black and straight, same as mine. He has brown complexion because he likes working under the Sun.

I love talking to my father. He is a wise man who always gives me great advices. We learn about being a hardworker from him. We love him very much. He is a great father for us.



1. Who is I Nyoman Yasa?
2. How does he look like?
3. Why he has brown complexion?
4. Find out the generic structure of the text!
5. Find out the language features that included in the text!



Thank You!
See you next time