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DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

(DESCRIBING PEOPLE)

DO YOU KNOW
WHO IS SHE?

What does she
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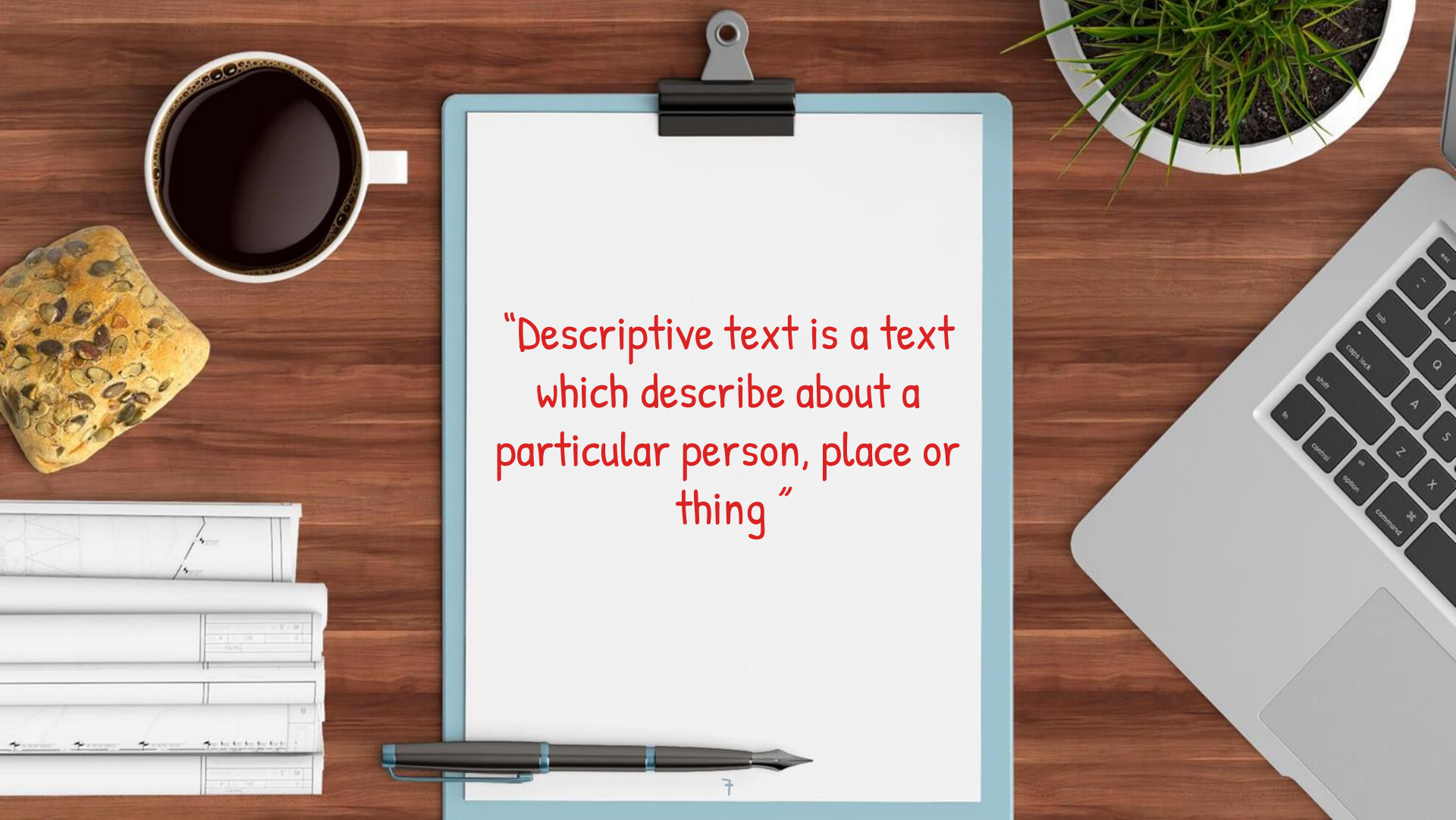


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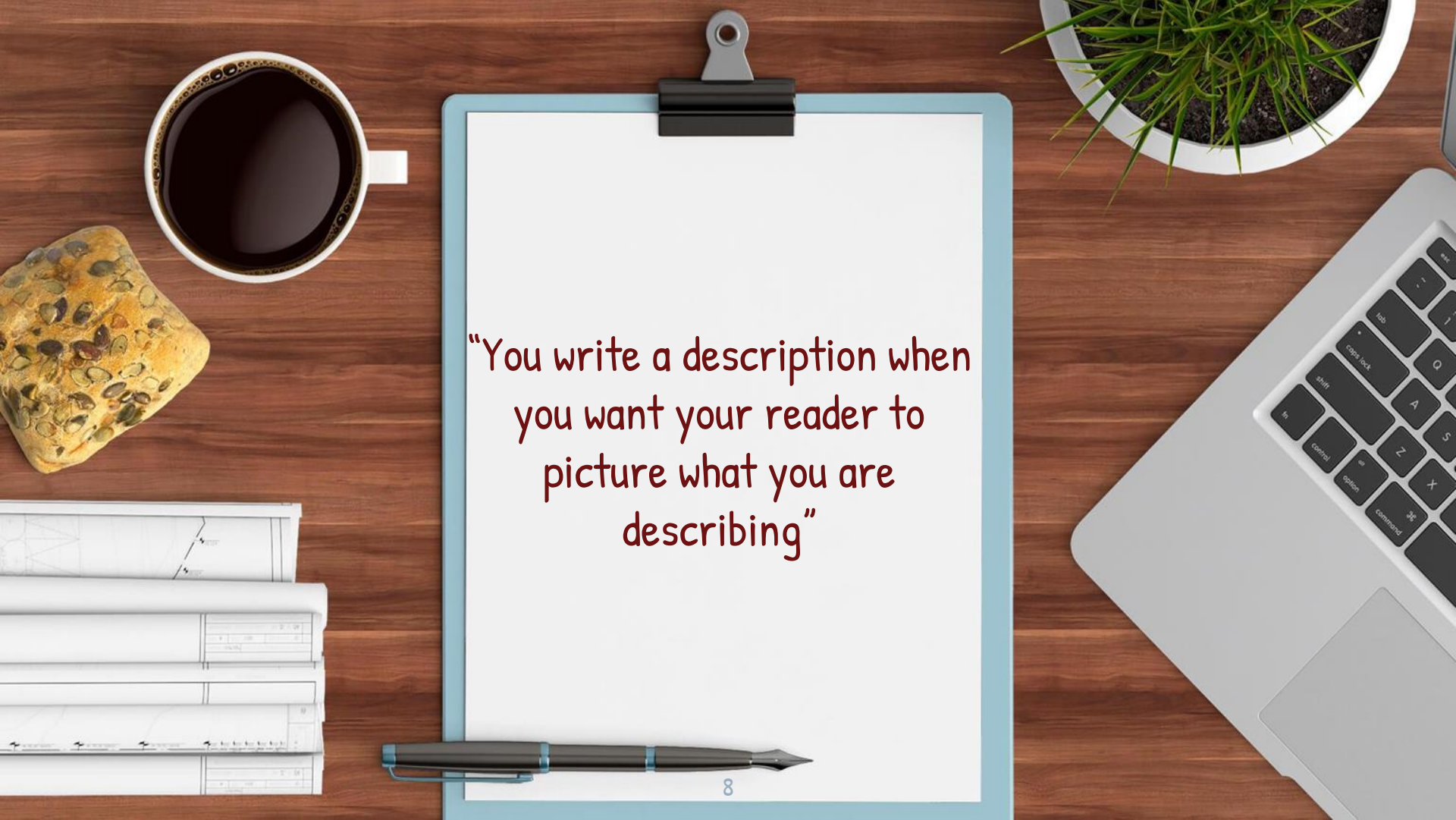
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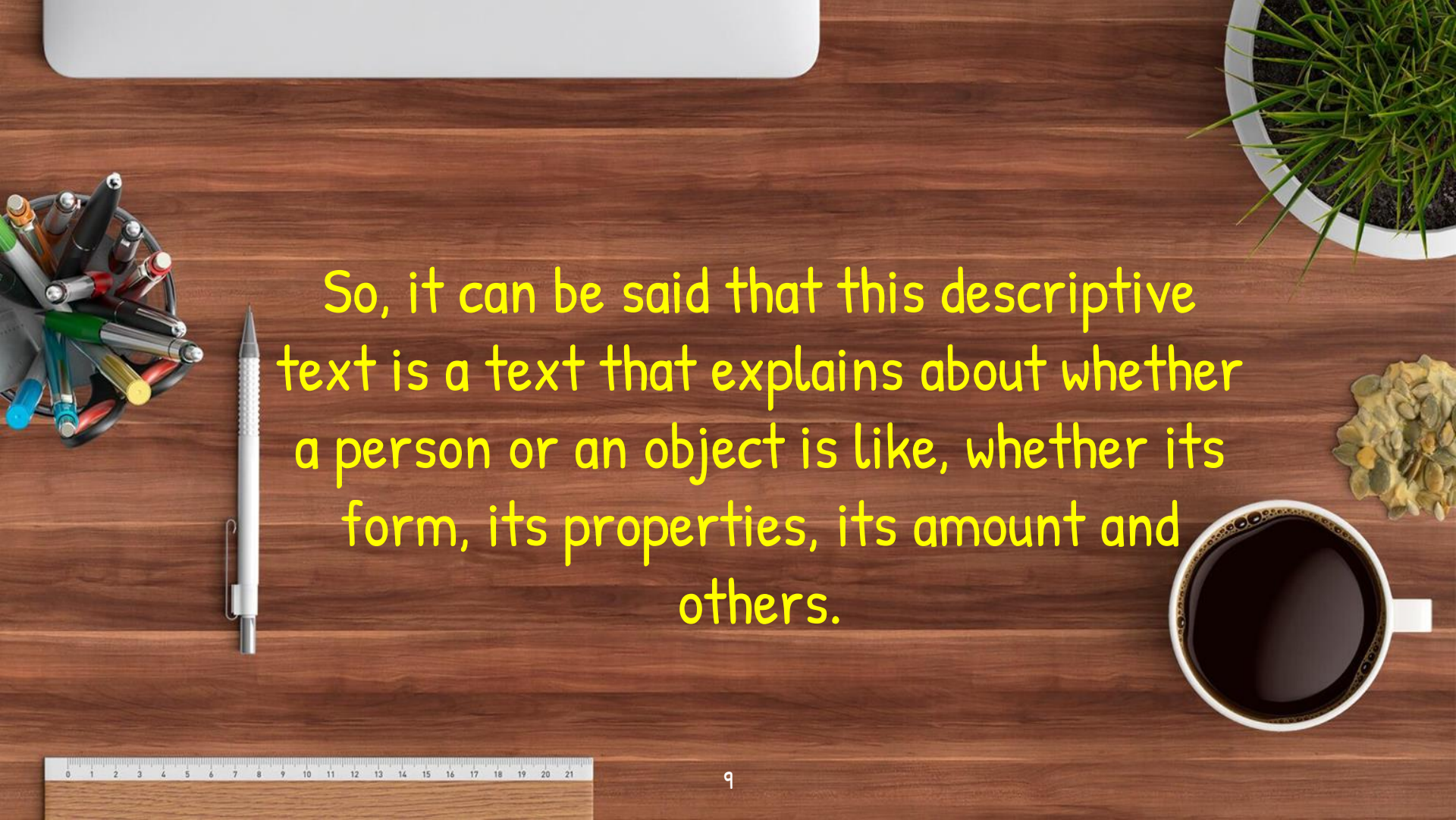
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“Descriptive text is a text
which describe about a
particular person, place or
thing”

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So, it can be said that this descriptive text is a text that explains about whether a person or an object is like, whether its form, its properties, its amount and others.

Component of descriptive text

- > The social function of descriptive text
- > The generic structures of descriptive text
- > The language features of descriptive text



SOCIAL FUNCTION OF DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

The purpose of descriptive text is to describe person, thing, or place in specific.

GENERIC STRUCTURES

There are two generic structures of descriptive text :

- > Identification (*Identifikasi*)
- > Description (*Deskripsi*)

IDENTIFICATION

This part contains about the introduction of a person, place, animal or object will be described. Identification serves to introduce to readers about the object that we will explain, before we tell in more detail about the object in the next paragraph.

DESCRIPTION

This part contains a description of something such as animal, things, place or person by describing its features, forms, colours, or anything related to what the writer describe.

LANGUAGE FEATURES

Language features commonly used in descriptive text:

- > The use of simple present tense
- > Specific participant (object)
- > The use of simple present tense
- > Action verb: verbs that show an activity for example, run, sleep, walk, cut etc.

HOW TO DESCRIBE PEOPLE

In describing a person, we need to recognize three important aspects that will be needed, they are:

- > Adjectives (*kata sifat*)
- > descriptive words/phrases (*kata / frase deskriptif*)
- > and personality / characteristics. (*kepribadian / karakteristik.*)

1. ADJECTIVES (*KATA SIFAT*)

Adjectives are words that describe or modify a person / thing / place / concept in a sentence. Adjectives can act as predicates, they can also describe nouns that are related to people. For the purposes of a descriptive text about someone, an example is as follows:

Examples : Maria is **smart** and **beautiful**

Her parents are **older** than mine

2. DESCRIPTIVE WORDS/PHRASES (*KATA/FRASE DESKRIPTIF*)

Next, we need to know descriptive words or descriptive words to describe someone. Descriptive words can also be adjectives. Following are some examples of descriptive words / phrases that relate to a person's physical characteristics

Example :

Complexion (warna kulit)	light (putih) fair (cerah) tan (kecoklatan) dark (gelap)
Height (tinggi badan)	tall (tinggi) short (pendek) of medium height (sedang)

3. PERSONALITY/CHARACTERISTICS (*KEPRIBADIAN / KARAKTERISTIK*)

In describing someone, we often describe their personality or characteristics. Each person has a variety of traits that are not only positive but also negative.

Example :

polite (sopan)	selfish (egois)
honest (jujur)	arrogant (sombong, angkuh)
optimistic (optimis)	careless (ceroboh)

THE EXAMPLE OF DESCRIPTIVE TEXT (DESCRIBING PEOPLE)

My sister, Putu

My sister is four years older than me. Her name is Putu Erna Damayanti. I usually call her Mbok Tu. "Mbok" is a Balinese nick name for calling an elder sister.

Identification

She has the same hair like my mother, black and quite curly. My sister, mother and I have almost the same body tall. Her height is about 157 cm.

Description

Like our father, she is a government employee. She wears glasses for helping her see clearly. She occasionally wears contact lenses. We fought a lot when we were kids. She is a kind sister though.

Description



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION

HAPPY LEARNING TODAY