



Sadiq Public School

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Subject: English

Class: S1

Day: Saturday, 16.11.24

Lesson

Book: English Grammar and Composition 9-10

Topic: Essay Writing

A Inquiry

- Research and answer:
 1. What are the essential elements of a descriptive essay?
 2. How do sensory details enhance essay writing?
 3. Find examples of descriptive essays online or in books.

B Information

- Descriptive Essay:
 1. Use vivid descriptions to paint a picture.
 2. Incorporate sensory details (sight, sound, smell, touch, taste).
 3. Organize paragraphs logically.
- Introduction (approx. 50-70 words)
 1. Hook: Start with an attention-grabbing statement or quote.
 2. Background information: Provide context (location, teams, importance).
 3. Thesis statement: Preview the essay's main focus.

Example

"The thrill of the hockey stadium, the crack of the stick, and the roar of the crowd - a hockey match is an electrifying experience. On a crisp winter morning, I witnessed an exhilarating match between our school team and their arch-rivals. The excitement was palpable as the players took to the field, their sticks at the ready."

- Body Paragraphs (approx. 100-150 words each)

Paragraph 1: Pre-Match Atmosphere

1. Describe the stadium's atmosphere (excitement, tension).
2. Mention the teams' preparation (warm-ups, strategies).
3. Highlight notable players or coaches.

Paragraph 2: The Match

1. Describe the gameplay (goals, penalties, saves).
2. Mention key moments (turning points, controversies).
3. Highlight teamwork and individual skill.

Paragraph 3: Sensory Details

1. Describe sounds (crowd cheers, stick cracks).
2. Mention smells (freshly cut grass, sweat).
3. Highlight visual details (players' movements, scoreboard).

- Conclusion (approx. 50-70 words)
 1. Summarize the match's outcome.
 2. Reflect on the significance of the match.
 3. End with a thought-provoking statement.

Example:

"In conclusion, the hockey match was a spectacle that left me breathless and inspired. The display of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship was a testament to the beauty of the game. As I left the stadium, I couldn't help but feel proud of our team's spirit and determination. The memory of that thrilling match will stay with me forever."

- Additional Tips:
 1. Use descriptive language and vivid imagery.
 2. Organize paragraphs logically.
 3. Use transitional phrases to connect ideas.
 4. Proofread for grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors.
 5. Word limit: 250-300 words.

C Synthesising/absorbing the information

- Reflect on:
 1. Importance of descriptive language.
 2. Role of sensory details in engaging readers.
 3. Effective essay structure.

D Practising

- Read the essay "A Hockey Match" in your English Grammar and Composition 9-10

Using the essay as a reference, write your own descriptive essay on the same topic.

Guidelines:

- Word limit: 250-300 words
- Use descriptive language
- Incorporate sensory details
- Follow essay structure
- Take inspiration from the textbook essay, but ensure originality
- Write the essay into your notebook.
- Proofread for grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors.