

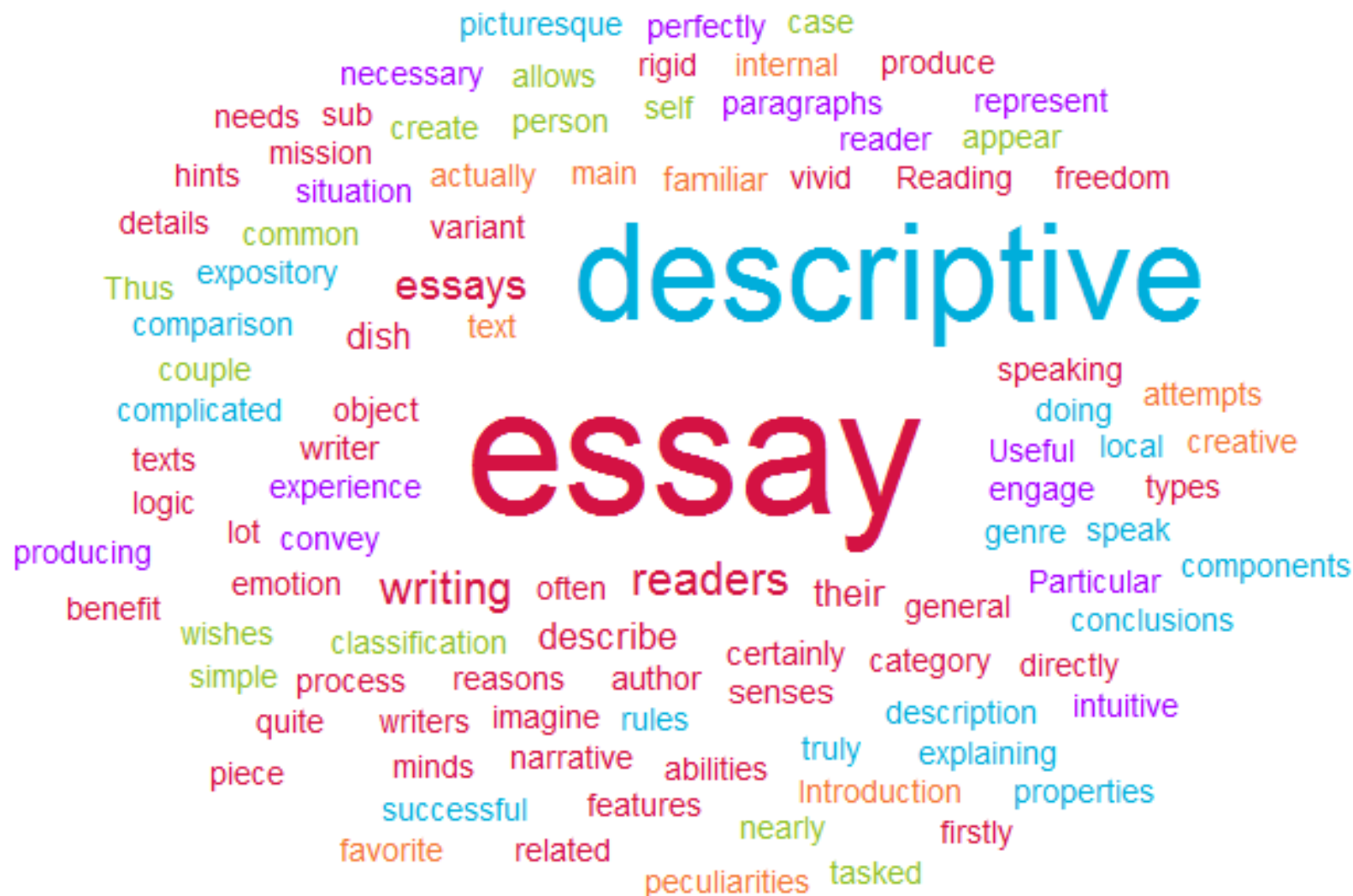


# **ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”**

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

## Topic 67. Pupils book for the 11<sup>th</sup> grade pupils

### Unit 10 Descriptive essay.



# How To Write Descriptive Essays

The idea of writing descriptive essays is to assess the writer's ability to express their experiences without any problem. For you to be a good descriptive essay writer, you need to have good narration skills because it goes hand in hand with description.



## 1)What Is Descriptive Writing? ○

**Descriptive writing** creates a picture of a person, place, thing, or event. **Description** tells what something looks, sounds, smells, tastes, or feels like. ○



## 2) Elements of Descriptive Writing ◯

Good descriptive writing is comprised of five ◯ elements; Sensory Details, Figurative Language, dominant impression, precise language, and Careful Organization.



# Characteristics of good descriptive writing

1. **Vivid sensory details**
2. **Precise language** ( Use specific adjectives, nouns and strong action verbs )
3. **Order** (spatial order, Climactic order, topical order)
4. **Figurative language** (Analogies, Similes )



# Planning your descriptive writing is **SSIMPLE**

**S**enses

**S**entence Structure (simple, compound, complex)

**I**magery (visual, aural, tactile)

**M**etaphor and simile

**P**ersonification

**L**ots of sophisticated vocabulary

**E**xtended noun phrases

These are all part of your writer's toolbox.

# HOW TO CRAFT AN EXCEPTIONAL DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY



## ANALYZE

- Start with observing all the possible dimensions of the subject.
- Don't just observe the object but also its surrounding.



## USE OF SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

- Engage your reader with the use of specific vocabulary.
- Use particular words for describing an action or object.



## FOCUS ON YOUR FEELINGS

- Feelings and opinions about the subject add character into the descriptive essay.
- Pick your feelings and rely on your instincts while describing the subject.



## PHYSICAL SETTINGS

- Pay attention to the physical setting of the subject.
- Look for details like place in which object is present and other objects accompanying the main subject.



## PHYSICAL FEATURES

- Subject is non-living or living; always describe the features.
- From skin color, texture, smoothness, hardness, to the non-living objects, color surface and orientations; take account of all details.



## CREATE DRAMA

- It dilutes the boring elements in your essay and turns it into an exciting and interesting piece of writing.
- Creating drama will hook the reader to the





Write an essay for these topics!

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