

Description

Introduction

Description is a factual depiction of a person, object, or event. While depicting an event, experiment or procedure, a step by step representation is required.

Points to remember:

1. Description writing does not follow any format and is written in a paragraph.
2. Heading is an essential part of it and should be short and crisp.
3. The ideas should be systematically presented in short and informative sentences.
4. Although, marks are not deducted for exceeding the word limit, a descriptive paragraph should be written within 80-100 words.
5. Marks may be deducted for grammatical errors and mistakes in the spellings and punctuation marks.
6. Marks are awarded on the content and expression of the write-up. Therefore, special care should be taken to maintain the coherence, accuracy and fluency of the content.

Birthday Celebration

Q. Yesterday you celebrated your birthday in a grand manner. Describe what you did on the day.

Answer:

Birthday Celebration

Yesterday I celebrated my 14th birthday. The day started with wishes and blessings of my family members. As it was a Sunday, everybody was at home and my parents performed a 'havan' for me in the morning. Then we all gathered to have breakfast. Mom had prepared my favourite dish, Aloo Poori. After the breakfast, we all decorated the house beautifully. The guests started arriving in the evening. I cut the birthday cake in the presence of all my family members, relatives and friends. It was my best birthday till date.

Newly Constructed Mall

Q. You recently visited a newly constructed mall in your city. Write a description of the same, using the hints given below in 80-100 words.

- Huge, 7 floors
- Spacious—underground parking lot
- Security system
- Big brands— ladies, kids and men's wear sale
- Food courts, coffee houses
- Games
- Movie halls

Answer:

Newly Constructed Mall

Yesterday we visited a huge seven-storied mall. The newly constructed mall had a spacious, underground parking lot and its high class security system amazed everyone. Many shops offered sale on branded clothes for ladies, kids as well as men. We shopped at these showrooms before watching a movie in the multiplex, which was located on the sixth floor. The top-most floor was completely devoted to famous coffee houses and a food court that offered variety of cuisines. Also, there were umpteen numbers of gaming options for the kids.

Summer Vacations

Q. Give a brief description on how you spent your summer vacations.

Answer:

Summer Vacations

Summer vacations have always been eventful and pleasant for me. This year we visited Shimla. Far from the heat of Delhi, the weather of Shimla was a big relief. I captured the beautiful landscape of the hill station with my newly bought camera. My father hired a guide who showed us the place and revealed its historical significance. We ate delicious food cooked by our inn-keeper's wife. We stayed there for five days and came back home totally rejuvenated.

Collapse of a Multi-storied Building

Q. Recently a multi-storied building collapsed in Delhi taking about 35 lives. People said that the collapse was due to the Yamuna water that flooded its basement. Write a brief description of the devastating incident in 80-100 words.

(Hints: accident occurred at midnight—helpless men, women and children—rescue team arrived late—state declares some relief funds for families—owner arrested, criminal case against him—engineer of the area suspended)

Answer:

Collapse of a Multi-storied Building

35 people died when a multistoried building in Delhi collapsed. The mishap, which occurred at midnight, left men, women and children helpless as the rescue team arrived late and could not save them. The building is supposed to have collapsed due to the Yamuna water that had flooded its basement. The owner of the building has been arrested and a criminal case has been filed against him. Apart from that, the engineer of the area has also been suspended on the grounds of carelessness. The state, on its part, has declared some relief funds for the families of the victims.

Instructions for Washing Clothes Manually

Q. Given below are the instructions for washing clothes manually. Based on the instructions, write a paragraph clearly describing the process.

- (a) Take a bucket of water.
- (b) Mix the water and the detergent well
- (c) Put the dirty clothes in it and soak for an hour.
- (d) Scrub the clothes
- (e) Take out the clothes and rinse them in clean water
- (f) Wring out water and put them to dry.

(CBSE sample paper)

Answer:

Instructions for Washing Clothes Manually

For washing clothes manually, first of all, a bucket of water is taken. Then the water and the detergent are mixed well. The dirty clothes are then put in the water and soaked for an hour. The clothes are then scrubbed well in order to remove stains and dirt. After that, the clothes are taken out and rinsed in fresh and clean water. All the excess water is squeezed out and finally the clothes are put to dry.

Bermuda Triangle

Q. Use the notes below to write a paragraph of 80-100 words.

Devil's triangle—associated with maritime disasters—triangle-shaped area—1, 140, 000 sq km—between the island of Bermuda, the coast of southern Florida and Puerto Rico—floating masses of gulf weed—area regarded perilous—unexplained disappearances of a number of US planes—no trace.

Answer:

Bermuda Triangle

The Bermuda Triangle is a triangular shaped area of about 1,140,000 sq km. It is bordered by the coast of Florida, the island of Bermuda and Puerto Rico. Floating masses of gulf weed are found here in abundance. The area is considered perilous and is associated with maritime disasters, as a number of US aircrafts and vessels have mysteriously disappeared from here, which remain untraceable, till date. This is the reason why the Bermuda Triangle is popularly known as the Devil's Triangle.

Sudden Shower of Rain

Q. Last week you were caught in a sudden shower of rain. Write a paragraph describing the experience. You may take help of the following notes:

- unexpected rain
- no umbrella/ raincoat
- completely drenched
- how you felt
- condition of traffic/ roads

Answer:

Sudden Shower of Rain

Last week, while coming back from school, an unexpected rainfall caught me unguarded. As I had no raincoat or umbrella, I got completely drenched and my school uniform was totally spoilt. However, I was able to protect my books with a plastic sheet. I ran into a nearby coffee shop for shelter. It rained continuously for one hour and the roads got flooded, amounting to huge traffic jams at many places. I could come out of the shop only after the rain stopped. It was indeed a very adventurous experience.

Basketball Coaching Camp

Q. Your school arranged a Basketball Coaching Camp. Write a paragraph describing the same.

Answer:

Basketball Coaching Camp

Our school recently organized a one week basketball coaching camp for the students. It was indeed a very enriching and productive experience. We got to learn a lot about the technical aspects of the game, which are otherwise very difficult to understand. Our coach was very good at teaching the basics of the game. The practical training, which he imparted to all of us, was of high standards and proved to be immensely fruitful.

Rashtrapati Bhavan

Q. Recently you visited Rashtrapati Bhavan and Mughal Garden in New Delhi. Describe the place in 80-100 words. Take help from the notes given below.

Rashtrapati Bhavan—vast mansion—Four Storeys—340 rooms official house—President—exquisite temple bells in its pillars—on top Sanchi Stupa like dome—adjacent Mughal Garden—more than 250 varieties rose—best rose garden—exquisite artifacts—open to public in Feb-Mar—specific dates.

Answer:

Rashtrapati Bhavan

Rashtrapati Bhavan, the beautiful vast mansion, is the official residence of the President of India. The four storied structure consists of 340 rooms. One of the most exquisite features of the building is the temple bells used in its pillars. It is topped by Sanchi Stupa-like dome. Adjoining this grand edifice is the beautiful Mughal Garden, which is known as the best rose garden. It has more than 250 varieties of roses. It is packed with exquisite artifacts made of different materials. The garden is open to the common public during the months of February and March.

Sports Day

Q. Your school celebrated Sports day. Describe it in 80-100 words.

Great pomp—chief guest—National Anthem—march past—speech by guest and teachers—encourage students—various games—prize distribution—best player—cultural shows

Answer:

Sports Day

Our school celebrated Sports Day on the 19th of December. It was a great event with all the pomp and show. The celebrations began with the National anthem followed by a march past by all the participants. The chief guest, Mr. Huda, the Honourable Chief Minister of Haryana, spoke to the audience on the importance of sports and games. It was followed by encouraging talks by our principal and teachers. Various competitive matches were organized. The competitions were followed by the prize distribution ceremony, where the best player and the best team were announced. The day ended with some cultural events.