**Descriptive and Process Paragraph**

**Describing people, places and Processes**

A descriptive paragraph explains how someone or something looks or feels. A process paragraph explains how something is done.

**Descriptive Paragraphs**

**Using adjectives**

Adjectives are words that tell us how things look, feel, taste, sound, or smell. Adjectives also describe how you feel about something. Here are a few common adjectives.

**Shape and size**: large, small, wide, narrow, round, rectangular.

**Atmosphere**: cosy, comfortable, warm, cool, cold, hot.

**How you feel**: amazed, surprised, happy, nostalgic.

**Appearance**: colourful, unforgettable, beautiful, unattractive.

A description of a place may answer some of these questions:

* Where is the place?
* How big is it?
* How warm or cold is the place?
* How does the place make you feel? Why?
* What things can you see in this place?
* What colours do you see?

Describing the place around you

Using Prepositions

Prepositions tell us how a space is organized. These are some common and useful prepositions: in front of, behind, on top of, on the bottom of, next to, above, below, underneath, to the right of, to the left of, in the middle of, around, between.

**Describing a character**

**Describing people**

Here are some common adjectives for describing people:

**Personality**: happy, satisfied, relaxed, nervous, angry, serious, sad, depressed, outgoing.

**Physical characteristics**: big, large, tall, small, tiny, short, thin, heavy, strong, weak, brown, black, blond, red-haired, light-skinned, dark-skinned.

A description of a person may answer some of the following questions:

* Who is the person?
* What does the person do?
* What does he or she look like?
* How does the person act?
* What is his or her personality like?
* How does he or she make others feel?

**Process Paragraphs**

A process paragraph is a description of how to do something. It explains the steps you need to follow to complete an activity.

**Transitions**

**What are transitions?**

Transitions are words that connect the steps in a paragraph. Transition words and phrases show the relationships between the ideas in a paragraph. They are not used between every sentence, but are used often enough to make the order clear. Here are some common transition words and phrases that show time order or the order of steps:

First, second, third, etc., next, then, after, after that, finally, the last step, before, while.