Writing a description

A descriptive paragraph gives the reader a general impression about something. Good descriptive paragraphs contain adjectives and key details to interest the reader.

In your textbooks:

A Read this description of a woman's favorite TV show and follow the instructions below.

1. Find and underline the topic sentence.
2. Circle the adjectives.
3. Underline the details that serve to create interest in the reader.

Have you ever seen *MasterChef?* It's on Fox every Wednesday at eight, and it's my favorite TV show. In the first part of each show, contestants compete with each other to create the best meal within a specific time limit. The next part is really exciting because the judges try all the dishes, and then they choose one contestant to leave, which is usually sad because the contestant who is chosen ends up crying! The three judges are Gordon Ramsey, Graham Elliot, and Joe Bastianich. I love them because they are really funny, but they also really love food and know a lot about it. At the end of the series, one contestant wins the title "MasterChef." I like it because it's really interesting to see what the chefs make, and it's really moving to see the winner achieve their dream. You should watch it – I think you'd really love it!



Now, you are have to write a paragraph about your favorite TV show. Consider these questions to make notes; then, use the notes to type in your paragraph.

1. What's the title of the show?
2. What channel is it on? When?
3. What type of show is it?
4. What happens in each show?
5. Who is the host or judge of the show/your favorite person in the show? What is he/she like?
6. What do you like about the show, and why?

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