

Introduction to Descriptive Text

❖ Read and study the following explanation about descriptive text!

- **Definition:** descriptive text is a text which says what a person or a thing is like in detail including the specific characteristics.
- **Social function:**
To describe a person, thing or place in detail.

Example:



Identification To introduce the place (name and location)	Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (literally Beautiful Indonesia Miniature Park) is located in East Jakarta, Indonesia. It is a cultural recreation park. The area of the park covers about or 1km ² .
Description Describe the place in more detailed information	The park exhibits Indonesian culture from all the provinces in Indonesia. They are shown in separate pavilions, including the collection of traditional costumes, dances, and traditional customs and aspect of daily life in Indonesia. In the middle of the park, there is a lake with a miniature of the archipelago. We can see views of archipelago clearly from above by using cable cars. The Keong Mas Imax Cinema is another recreational facility in Taman Mini Indonesia Indah. It is called Keong Mas due to its unique snail-like structure. The building resembles the Opera House in Sydney, Australia, making the park one of the most popular destinations in Jakarta.

❖ Answer the questions based on the text.

1. What is being described in the text?
 - a. Opera House
 - b. East Jakarta
 - c. Traditional costumes
 - d. The Keong Mas Imax Cinema
 - e. Taman Mini Indonesia Indah

2. What is the purpose of the text?
 - a. To describe an object in detail
 - b. To explain how to make something
 - c. To entertain the readers
 - d. To tell past events
 - e. To tell future events
3. Where is Taman Mini Indonesia Indah located?
 - a. Sidney
 - b. Australia
 - c. Surabaya
 - d. East Jakarta
 - e. West Jakarta
4. Which statement is **FALSE** about the text?
 - a. TMII exhibits all culture from all provinces in Indonesia
 - b. There are collections of traditional costumes, dances and customs
 - c. People can see the miniature of Indonesia archipelago in TMII
 - d. Keong Mas Imax Cinema is a snail-like building
 - e. People can find Opera House in TMII
5. What can you find in the pavilions?
 - a. Traditional costumes and a cinema
 - b. Traditional foods and traditional costumes
 - c. Traditional costumes and traditional dances
 - d. Traditional songs and Indonesian flag
 - e. Miniature of the archipelago
6. How can we get beautiful view of the archipelago?
 - a. By using cars
 - b. By using motorcycle
 - c. By using bicycle
 - d. By using cable cars
 - e. By using bus
7. How does The Keong Mas Imax cinema look like?
 - a. It looks like a snail
 - b. It looks like a castle
 - c. It looks like a circle
 - d. It looks like a car
 - e. It looks like a stone
8. Which of the following words are **not suitable** to describe TMII?
 - a. Huge
 - b. Attractive
 - c. Unique
 - d. Popular
 - e. Ancient

9. "... making the park one of the most popular destinations in Jakarta." Last paragraph
The underlined word has similar meaning with ...
- Kind
 - Good
 - Famous
 - Notorious
 - Magnificent
10. "It is called Keong Mas due to its unique snail-like structure."
The underlined word refers to ...
- Taman Mini Indonesia Indah
 - Pavillions
 - Archipelago
 - Cable cars
 - Keong Mas Imax cinema