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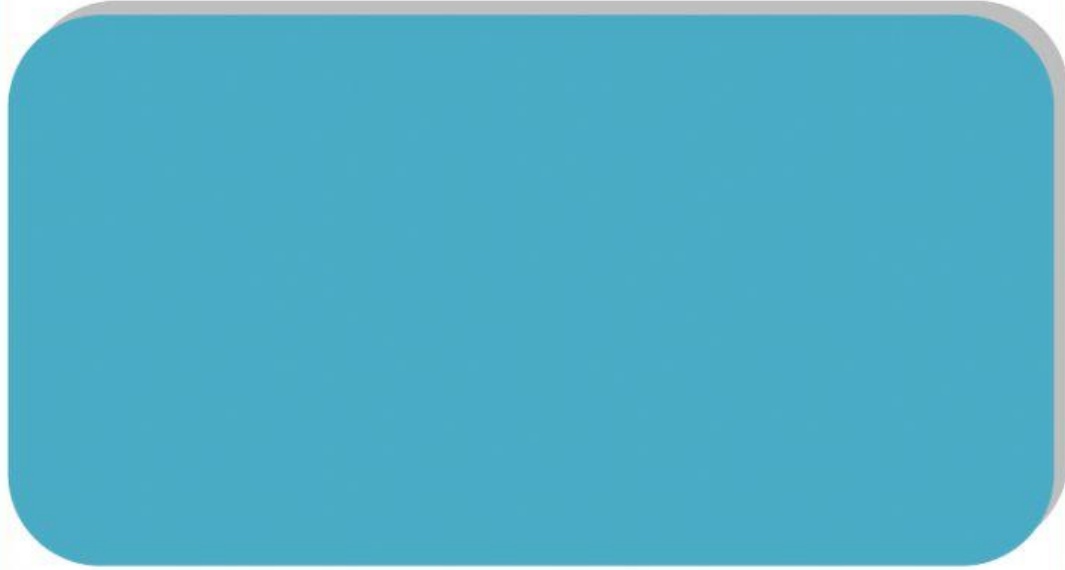
## **DESCRIPTIVE TEXT**

(FAMOUS TOURISM PLACES)



- ✚ **Where do you usually go to refresh your mind?**
- ✚ **Do you like going to the beach, the zoo, or the garden?**
- ✚ **Are you happy going there?**

A. Watch the following video!



B. There are many activities in Bali. Give a tick (✓) under the pictures of activities you find in the video!



PICTURE 1.



PICTURE 2.



PICTURE 3.



PICTURE 4.



PICTURE 5.



PICTURE 6.



PICTURE 7.



PICTURE 8.



# Descriptive Text



**Descriptive text is a meaningful text that describes and reveals particular thing or place**



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## **SOCIAL FUNCTION**

**Give information about a particular entity by describing its features, history, and special characteristics.**

**Give information about things by describing physical attributes, behaviors, uses, parts, etc.**

## GENERIC STRUCTURE

### IDENTIFICATION

It introduces or identifies specific object (a person, thing, place, animal, or event) intended to be described.



### DESCRIPTION

It describes the intended object using descriptive details or information about the objects' characteristics, appearances, personality, habits, or qualities.

## LANGUAGE FEATURES

### Specific Participant

(Bandengan Beach, Borobudur Temple)

### Adjective

(Beautiful, Famous)

### Simple Present Tense

(The museum opens at 8 a.m.)

### Active Verb

(Run, Sleep, Walk, Cut)



### Passive Voice

(The building was built in 1991)

### Noun Phrase

(The beautiful beach, Amazing Scenery)

### Cause-Effect Sentence

(It's very amazed, so people visit there)





Grammar Focus

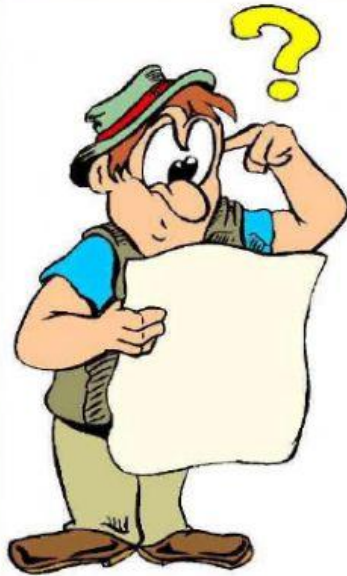
## NOUN PHRASE

A noun phrase is a group of two or more words headed by a noun that includes modifiers (e.g., 'the,' 'a,' 'of them,' 'with her').

Every noun phrase consists of a head noun (highlighted) and at least one modifier.

- Places: the house, in the corner, inner London, dirty factory, no shelter.
- Things: this table, our London Bridge, the sharp chisel, that nitrogen, last month, an inch, her cooking.





IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION

## EXAMPLE OF DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

### BALI ISLAND



It is the most **famous** island in Indonesia. It is an **awesome** place which holds spectacular combination of natural beauty and cultural **landscape**. Its beauty **blends** in harmony with warm and friendly people. Here the culture continues to be preserved from generation to generation. This island is called Bali.

Bali is **well-known** by many names; the island of gods, thousand-temples island, and the island of **paradise**. People call Bali 'the island of paradise' is not without reasons. Bali has **outstanding** natural beauty like a volcano that looks close and big; **endless** green paddy fields which give a sense of peace and **tranquility**; as well as the grains of Balinese beach sand and the beauty of the sea which are so **mesmerizing**. Bali also has dramatic dances, **diverse** customary ceremonies, the best traditional culinary, as well as beautiful and whole some arts and crafts.

This **exotic** island has many interesting things to offer; ranging from spiritual life and traditional culinary to **extraordinary** experience such surfing, diving, and jungle tracking which **challenging** your **courage**. That is why Bali is nominated as the World's Best Island in 2009 by Travel and Leisure Magazine and as the second Best of Travel in 2010 by Lonely Piguat.

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## GROUP ACTIVITY

Make a group consists of three students to do the worksheets!



**ACTIVITY 1.** Find the meaning of these words in the dictionary to improve your vocabulary.

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|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Waterfall (noun)     | : | <input type="text"/>                      |
| 2. Charm (noun)         | : | <input type="text"/>                      |
| 3. Scenery (noun)       | : | <input type="text"/>                      |
| 4. Huge (adjective)     | : | <input type="text"/>                      |
| 5. Gigantic (adjective) | : | <input type="text"/>                      |
| 6. Surround (verb)      | : | <input type="text" value="Mengelilingi"/> |
| 7. Soar (verb)          | : | <input type="text"/>                      |
| 8. Skyline (noun)       | : | <input type="text"/>                      |
| 9. Stroll (verb)        | : | <input type="text"/>                      |
| 10. Woodland (noun)     | : | <input type="text"/>                      |

**ACTIVITY 2. Match the picture below with its description!**



**PICTURE A**

**DESCRIPTION A**

If you go Batu city in East Java, do not forget to visit Cuban Rondo. Cuban Rondo is a must-see waterfall because of its spectacular scenery. The first amazing natural charm to enjoy is the huge greenish rock. The gigantic rock and its vegetation that surrounds the waterfall soar high into the sky.



**PICTURE B**

**DESCRIPTION B**

Feel the fresh air on your face as you sail to Bainbrige Island on a Washington State Ferry. From the ferry you can enjoy the view of the Seattle skyline. You can also stroll around downtown's galleries, boutiques, coffeehouses and cafes. Seasonal gardens and natural woodlands at the Boedel. Reserve is another option.



**PICTURE C**

**DESCRIPTION C**

Niagara Falls is the collective name for three waterfalls that cross the international border between the Canadian province of Ontario and the USA's state of New York. They form the southern end of the Niagara Gorge. From largest to smallest, the three waterfalls are the Horseshoe Falls, the American Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls. The Horseshoe Falls lie on the Canadian side and the American Falls on the American side.



**ACTIVITY 3.** Read the text and fill the right column with the correct generic structure of the text!

TEXT 1	GENERIC STRUCTURE
<p>Jigokudani Monkey Park is located in the forest of Jigokudani Valley, Yamanouchi, Japan. The monkeys there are also known as snow monkeys.</p> <p>The park is natural habitat of monkeys. The highlight of this park is seeing wild monkeys bathing in a natural hot spring pool. Visitors are not allowed to feed or touch the monkeys. Even though the park opens all year round, it is best to visit this place in winter when the snow covers the pool. The monkeys are very photogenic during the season. Visitors only pay 500 yen to enter the park and to get to the park, they can take the bus as it is very accessible.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
TEXT 2	GENERIC STRUCTURE
<p>Situ Bagendit is a beautiful lake in Garut, West Java. Situ is a Sundanese word that means lake. Bagendit is the name of the village where lake is located.</p> <p>The lake is surrounded by a mountain range that offers us very beautiful scenery. Situ Bagendit has become a tourist destination for local and foreign visitors. It is the best place for watersports, such as water skiing, kayaking, and canoeing. In the middle of the lake, there is a tiny island, named Asmara Island. You can relax on the Island and you will feel the fresh air and enjoy the magnificence of the landscape.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>