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Root

descriptive – adj. giving information about how something or someone looks, sounds, etc.; describing with words what someone or something is like. *Marjorie's paragraph included many descriptive details about her favorite dessert.*

manuscript – n. the original copy of a play, book, or piece of music before it has been printed. *The actor decided to audition for the play after reading the manuscript.*

prescription – n. a written message from a doctor that officially authorizes someone to use a medicine or treatment; a medicine or drug that a doctor has authorized someone to use. *The doctor wrote a prescription for antibiotics for the sick child.*

scribble – v. to write something quickly and in a way that makes it difficult to read; to draw lines and shapes that have no particular meaning in a quick and careless way. *The teacher told him to write his spelling words, but all the naughty child did was scribble.*

transcribe – v. to make a written copy; to write down something that is spoken. *The secretary will transcribe the list from his boss's recorder.*

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