

Descriptive



Text

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

After learning the materials in this chapter, you are expected to be able to ...

1. Explain the communicative purposes, linguistic features and structures of spoken and written descriptive texts and relate them to the context of local wisdom or objects found in the student's environment
2. Interpret the meaning of an oral and written descriptive text related to the context of local wisdom or objects found in the student's environment
3. Use the text structure and linguistic characteristics of descriptive texts to compose written descriptive texts related to the context of local wisdom or objects found in the student's environment

Pre-Activity

What do people usually do on their holidays? Many people spend their holidays visiting tourist attractions, amazing place that attract many people. Can you find tourist attractions in your city? What are they?

- 1) Write the name of these famous places



Answer Choices

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| - Raja Ampat | - Prambanan Temple | - Jodipan | - Wakatobi | - Mount Bromo |
| - Coban Rondo | - Borobudur Temple | - Banda Neira | - Toba Lake | - Amusement Park |

- 2) Think of your favorite place or tourist spot then write down why you like it and mention some adjectives to describe it!

e.g., *My favourite tourist destination is Bali Island. I like it because it has strong traditions, the folks are friendly and I can make new friends with foreign tourists.*

Write your answer

OVERVIEW

In this topic, we going to learn about:

Definition / Social Function	Generic Structure	Language Features	Example & Activities
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1) DEFINITION / SOCIAL FUNCTION

- Descriptive Text is a kind of text that describes a particular person, place, animal or thing.

Teks deskriptif adalah jenis teks yang digunakan untuk mendeskripsikan hal-hal spesifik seperti orang, tempat, hewan, atau benda tertentu.

2) GENERIC STRUCTURE

Struktur Teks Deskriptif:

Identification	The introduction of a person, place, animal or object will be described. <i>Perkenalan tentang objek yang akan di deskripsikan dalam teks.</i>
Description	Contains a description of the object identified previously by describing its features, forms, colors or anything related to the object. <i>Berisi tentang deskripsi atau penjelasan rinci tentang objek yang sudah diidentifikasi sebelumnya, seperti menjelaskan fitur, bentuk, warna, ukuran atau apapun yang berhubungan dengan objek tersebut.</i>

3) LANGUAGE FEATURES

Unsur Kebahasaan dari Teks Deskriptif:

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Specific Object or Participants. ex: Borobudur Temple, Mount Bromo, My friend, My cat, etc.	The use of Simple Present Tense	The use of action verbs to show activity. ex: run, sleep, walk, etc.	The use of adjective to clarify the noun. ex: a <u>beautiful</u> girl, a <u>blue</u> sky, etc.

4) EXAMPLE

Reading Activity

PINK BEACH



Pink Beach or Pantai Merah Muda is one of the beaches in Komodo island, East Nusa Tenggara. The beach is called Pink Beach because the sand beach is pink. The pink color of its beach is a mixture of white sand beach colors mixed with crushed coral, shells, calcium carbonate from marine invertebrates that are very small, and also Foraminifera, microscopic amoeba that has a red body shell.

At Pink Beach, there are so many marine organisms. No fewer than 1,000 species of fish, 260 species of coral, and 70 species of sponge can be found here. Having so much marine life, this place is a proper spot for snorkeling and diving for sea sports lovers.

Activity 1

- 1) Write or type down the identification sentence from the text above!

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- 2) What is the specific object of the text?

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- 3) Mention all the adjectives that you found on the text!

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GROUP ACTIVITY 1

- 1) Work with your group to identify the main idea also the detail informations about Pink Beach text and translate it into Bahasa.

The Main Idea of The Text

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The Detail Informations

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- 2) Choose one tourist destination that you have visited or that is close to your city, then describe it briefly in a simple paragraph!

Write your text here

Activity 2

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box!

Expensive	Cosmopolitan	Crowded	Exciting	Fantastic
Comfortable	Popular	Romantic	Contemporary	Bustling

1. People who are used to living in a city might feel that the countryside is a _____ place to live.
2. London is a busy _____ city. One of its nicknames is the city that never sleeps.
3. Rome is one of the most _____ cities in Europe because of its history, art, architecture and beauty.
4. Singapore is a tropical city with a very _____ modern feel.
5. Jakarta is a _____ city. People from various countries and regions live there. They bring their own cultures.
6. Jakarta can get really _____ during workdays. A large number of people living outside Jakarta work there.
7. The seaside town of Lamongan offers plenty of _____ activities for kids.
8. Tokyo is a very _____ place to live. Everything is costly there.
9. Paris is one of the world's most famous romantic destinations, with many _____ old buildings.
10. Barcelona is a _____ city. It is a must to visit if you go to eastern Spain.

Activity 3

Match the following adjectives with their meanings!

Adjectives	Meanings
1. Ancient	a. Nice, very pleasing
2. Boring	b. Fun, thrilling, with lots of enjoyable things to do
3. Bustling	c. Not very big, contained within a small area
4. Charming	d. Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence
5. Contemporary	e. Somewhere with lots of things going on
6. Compact	f. A crowded, busy place
7. Exciting	g. Dull and not very interesting
8. Fascinating	h. Very well-known
9. Lively	i. Modern, very up-to-date
10. Picturesque	j. Having a large area
11. Famous	k. Very interesting
12. Spacious	l. Charming or interesting in a unique or unusual