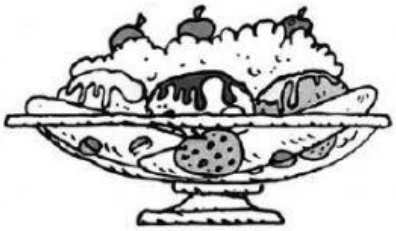
Descriptive Paragraph

A **descriptive paragraph** tells about something that is observed or experienced. A good description makes a word picture for the reader.

Notice how the paragraph below begins with a topic sentence. It is followed with support sentences that give descriptive details.

Example:

The banana split was an ice-cream lover's dream come true. A large blue oval dish was lined with long slices of bananas. On the bananas were three huge scoops of ice cream: chocolate fudge, vanilla and strawberry. Drizzled over the vanilla scoop was loads of hot fudge sauce. Butterscotch sauce was dripping down the other two scoops. Lastly, chopped nuts were sprinkled over the sauce, with a puff of whipped cream and a cherry to top it off!



♦ **Directions:** Choose a topic from the list below or one of your own, and write a list of details that could describe it.

My Classroom	My Favorite Outfit
In-Line Skating	Around the Campfire
My Pet	Thanksgiving Dinner
Riding a Roller Coaster	Sledding

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