

Petunjuk mengerjakan LKPD

1. Isi identitas nama, kelas dan nomor absen.
2. Baca dan pahami materi dengan baik.
3. Kerjakan soal sesuai instruksi, sehingga memperoleh hasil yang maksimal.

Judul Materi:

DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

Identifying Descriptive Texts

A descriptive text is a text which describes a place, a thing, or a person. It focuses on describing a single place, object, event, or person. In other words, descriptive text or essays are narrow in focus. A descriptive essay simply describes something or someone by appealing to the reader's senses. It is meant to convey an intense description of a particular place, object, or concept. It helps you illustrate something in a way that your readers can see, feel, or hear whatever it is you're talking about. It also allows them to understand the subject using illustrative language. All descriptive essays present one, clear picture in the reader's mind. They can be objective or subjective.

1. Social Function of Descriptive Texts

The purpose of descriptive writing is to recreate the writer's thoughts and visual images in the mind of the reader. All descriptive texts present one clear picture in the reader's mind. Writers create this picture by describing the subject's main features with clear details. The main purpose of descriptive texts is to help the reader visualize the things that are being described. Other purposes are to inform the readers on a particular place, thing, or person; to introduce a particular place, thing, or person.

2. General Structure of Descriptive Texts

A text structure is the framework of a text's beginning, middle, and end. The general structures of descriptive texts are identification and descriptions. Here is the structure of descriptive texts.

a. Identification

It identifies the place, person, or thing to be described. It is usually in the first paragraph. It should have sentences that introduce the topic you are describing to your readers.

b. Description

This part is called the body of the text. It contains a description of something by describing its features, forms, parts, or anything to what the writer describes. It

contains some paragraphs which contain your descriptions using one or more of your five senses.

c. Conclusion (Optional)

It is the last paragraph. It is the conclusion. You can restate the thesis sentence of your first paragraph in it.

To make your writing more effective, you should know the parts of paragraph. A paragraph consists of topic sentence and supporting sentences. Topic sentence tells what the paragraph is about. Supporting sentence is a sentence with information that supports the topic sentence. Sometimes people are difficult to differentiate topic sentence and thesis statement. Thesis statement tells what the whole text is about. It is usually in the first paragraph of a text. Each paragraph has a main idea. It tells what the core of the paragraph is about.

Parts and Structures of Descriptive Text

Tittle		Lake Garda
Introductory paragraph	Identification	Lake Garda is located in northeast Italy. Tourists travelling here will find plenty of excursions and activities.
Supporting paragraph	Description	Lake Garda’s beautiful surroundings have inspired authors and artists alike. It has both old charming villages and modern towns with all manner facilities.
Supporting paragraph		Major sights include the towns of Sirmione (which attracts most Lake Garda visitors thanks to its historic Rocca Scaligiera Castle) and Riva del Garda (for the Varone Waterfalls located nearby), as well as the region’s hills, which offer numerous hiking trails for adventurous walkers.
Supporting paragraph		The lake has numerous small islands and five main ones, the largest being Isola del Garda. Nearby to the south

	is Isola San Biagio, also known as the Isola dei Conigli ("Island of the Rabbits"). Both are offshore of San Felice del Benaco, on the west side. The three other main islands are Isola dell'Olivo, Isola di Sogno, and Isola di Trimelone, all farther north near the east side.
Supporting paragraph	Today the lake is considered one of the best place around for hang-gliding, windsurfing, and mountain biking.
Concluding paragraph	The pleasant climate, fantastic countryside, the many historical places of interest and the hospitable people make Lake Garda an internationally famous holiday destination.

3. Language Features of Descriptive Texts

a. Focus on specific participant.

When you write a descriptive text, you describe a certain object. In other words, you should focus on a particular topic.

b. Use of linking verbs.

A linking verb connects the subject of a sentence with a word that gives information about the subject, such as a condition or relationship. The linking verbs are be (is, am, are, was, were, has been, are being, etc), become, seem, look, etc.

Example :

- Kylian Mbappe is a French football player.
- Marc looks so enthusiastic in going through all the processes.

c. Use of adjectives.

Each of tourist attractions is unique. No one has the same characteristic, appearance, view and culture of the surrounding. Even they are in the same town are said to have different value. Descriptive text usually describe the place appearance and view.

To describe something, you need adjectives. An adjective is a word that modifies a noun or a pronoun. You can use single adjectives, adjective phrases, or adjective clauses.

Setelah mempelajari materi descriptive text di atas, kejakan soal-soal latihan di bawah ini!

I. Read the text carefully, then answer the following questions!

This text is for questions 3 to 5.

Beach cleanups are a great way to get involved in protecting the marine environment. On beach cleanups, volunteers spend 1-2 hours collecting trash off a local beach, and recording their findings.

Most beach cleanups involve picking up small pieces of debris. While some beaches are occasionally littered with bags of trash and other large items, most of our cleanups involve picking up small items like cigarette butts and fragments that have broken down from larger debris items. Picking up these small pieces is important because they will wash back out to sea at high tide. Any plastic pieces will not break down and return to nature, they will simply float around the world through ocean currents and interact with marine life.

Cleaning beaches can help people, animals, and our tourism industry and the economy.

Adapted from: <https://www.blueoceansociety.org/beachcleanup/beach-cleanup-information/>, accessed 9 March 2023

1. What is the purpose of the beach cleanup?

2. What does the dangerous waste look like? Why is it dangerous?

3. Cleaning beaches can help our tourism industry and the economy. What does it mean?

II. Using Suitable Words

Complete the following sentences with the suitable words in the box!

1. Lake Toba _____ an area of about 440 square miles, excluding Samosir Island.
2. Bungus beach _____ beautiful scenery and is suitable for swimming and sailing to a small island.
3. Candi Tua _____ some resemblance in its design to the much larger stupa,

Candi Borobudur, in Java.

4. The Gadang Clock Tower is _____ by Plaza Bukittinggi, Bung Hatta's House, tourist information office, restaurants, hotels, and many more.
5. Mahakam river _____ East Kalimantan into two sides and also supports the lives of people who lives the upstream, downstream, and along the edge of the river.
6. The translucent waters of the Bunaken seas enable people to clearly _____ numerous sea biota.
7. Bali Elephan Camp offers the choice of _____ to take a ride on the elephant inclusive of interesting benefit to be obtained.
8. The Geological Museum _____ in detail the layers of rock visible as you look out the long wall of windows.
9. Officially established in 1985, the Elephant Training Center is an establishment aimed to protect the _____ of the elephant.
10. Ujung Kulon is best known as the last refuge of the one-horned javan rhinoceros, one of the globe's most critically _____ mammals.

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| a. endangered | f. divides |
| b. view | g. adventure |
| c. offers | h. covers |
| d. surrounded | i. existence |
| e. bears | j. describes |

III. Read the text carefully then choose the best answer by crossing A, B, C, D, or E!

Kediri is a name of a town. It is situated in a valley between the Kelud and Willis mountains and inhabited by about 1.3 million people. In the centre of the town there is a large hill which is called the Dathok Mountain. Because of the topography of the region, Kediri is called a chilly town by the locals. There is a big river called Brantas cutting off the centre of the town.

Beside the temples, Kediri is also famous for its products like cigarettes and a special kind of tofu or bean curd. This highly nutritious food is delicacy of Kediri and has a distinctive taste. The cigarettes factory dominates the town economy and employs the majority of the women labor force. Kediri and the cigarettes factory are inseparable and it is considered the biggest cigarette factory in Indonesia. Most of the local people work in this factory. Those who do not work here are farmers or traders.

1. What does the above text tell about?
 - A. The history of Kediri
 - B. The famous products of Kediri
 - C. The description of Kediri
 - D. The people
 - E. The islands

2. Which one has a distinctive taste?
- A. The cigarette
 - B. The special food
 - C. The bean curd
 - D. The highly nutritious food
 - E. explanation
3. "Those who do not work here ..." (last sentence). The underlined word refers to
- A. The local people
 - B. The factory workers
 - C. The farmers
 - D. The traders
 - E. The local formers