



Writing a descriptive text

You write descriptive text when you want your reader to **picture** what you're describing.

Read through the factsheet **Writing descriptive text** and then have a go at writing your own descriptive text.

Write a description of a place you know well. You can use the following grid and questions to help you plan your writing.

What place do you want to describe? (For example, your home town.)

Who do you want to describe it to? (For example, people you met on holiday.)

Could you compare the place to somewhere the reader knows already?

What describing words could you use? Think of suitable adverbs and adjectives.

What would they:

- See?
- Hear?
- Taste?
- Feel?
- Smell?

Think about what you've planned. Will your reader be able to create a 'picture' in their minds of the place you're describing?

You might like to ask someone to read what you've written and then ask them how they imagine the place you're describing.