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Descriptive

Providing detailed information on a specific topic

Objective

Providing detailed information on the physical details of something

Impressionistic

Taken from the author's point of view or impression

Subjective

Adjectives

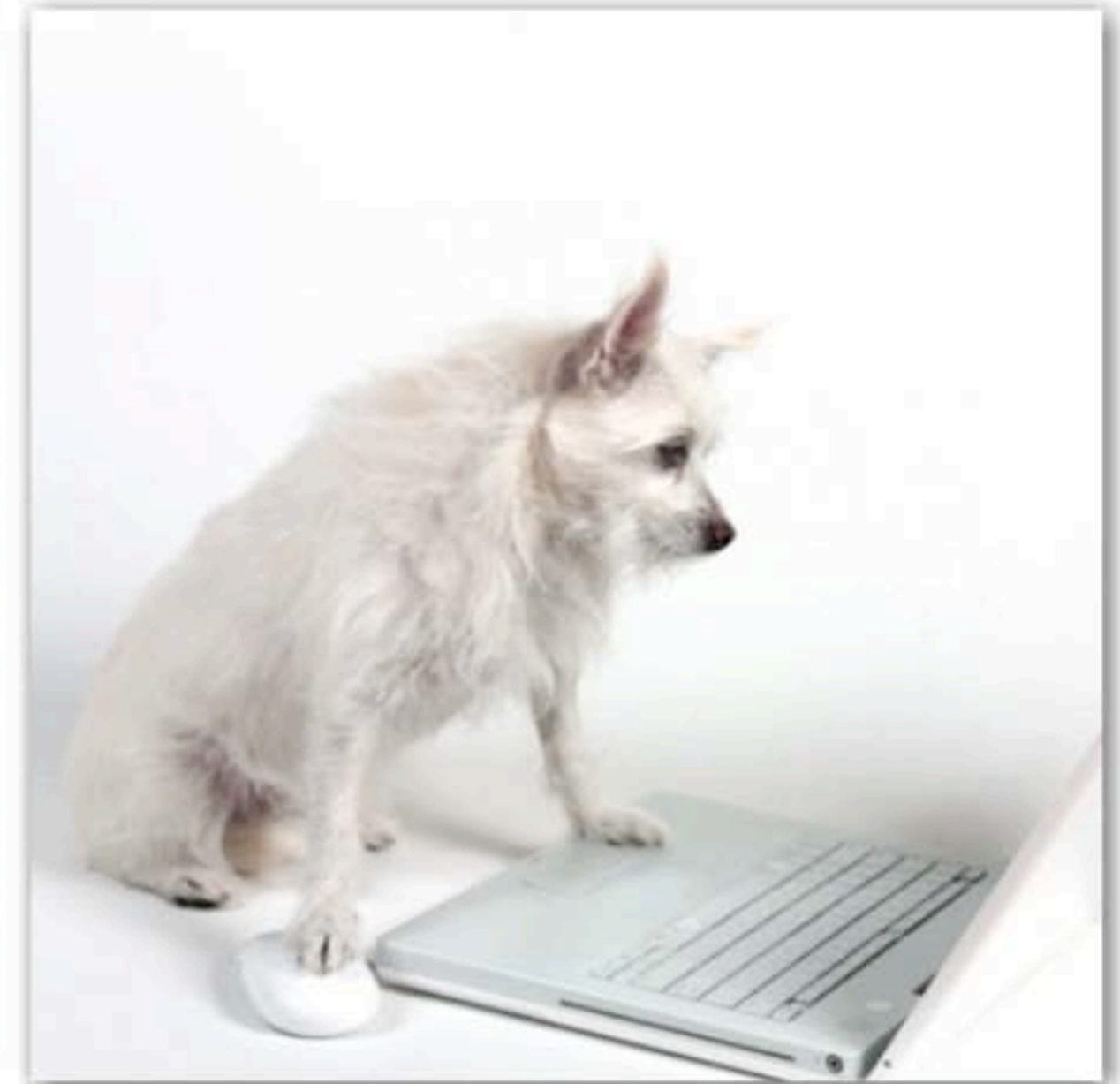


What Is a Descriptive Essay?

The first step in prewriting for a good descriptive essay is planning. Your planning should include:

1. choosing a topic (if you are given a choice);
2. gathering information about the topic; and
3. using a graphic organizer to map out the structure of the descriptive essay.

It is very important to remember that descriptive essays should contain colorful language. Try to use as many **adjectives** as you can in your essay. Descriptive essays do not tell a story, convince someone to think a certain way, or present a report about something. In a descriptive essay, your purpose is to describe as many characteristics of a person, place, thing,



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Descriptive Essay Fill-In-The-Blanks

My Favorite Season

My favorite season is the Spring. The dry smell of cut grass awakens a feeling of joy in me. The sight of light flowers and hearing the soothing sounds of the birds makes the world seem busy. In the Spring, the colorful Sun heats up the Earth and melts away all the cold snow. The (adjective) waters of the lake are ready for fishing. At the beginning of Spring, we always go strawberry picking. We only pick the (adjective) strawberries, then my mother bakes them in a strawberry-rhubarb pie, which always tastes (adjective). My favorite part of Spring is when it rains. I love the (adjective) sound the rain makes when it hits against the window, and I love the (adjective) feeling I get when I jump in puddles.

Adjectives

hot big

soaking

heavy pretty

small terrible

ugly

chirping juicy

fluid rotten

bright tapping

banging dark

toxic burning

delicious sweet



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