

Unit 2: Descriptive Essays

Step 3: Developing Your Ideas

Exercise 1: Reading a student essay

Read the essay on page 39 and answer the above question

Exercise 2: Examining the student essay

Answer the questions on page 40 (

Language and Grammar Focus

Study the information on prepositional phrases in descriptive writing on page 40 and the images on the Facebook page

Exercise 3: Using prepositional phrases

- A. Fill in the sentences using a prepositional phrase
- B. Go back to the essay on page 39 and underline the prepositional phrases

Language Focus

Study the information on adding details to sentences on page 41
DO exercise 4 on page 42

Language and Grammar Focus

Study the information on similes on page 42 and the images on the Facebook page
DO exercises 5-7 on page 43

Exercise 8: Writing a first draft

Review your outline. Then write your first draft of a descriptive essay.

Step 4: Editing Your writing

Editing involves making changes to your writing to improve it and to correct mistakes.

Language and Grammar Focus

Study the information on adjectives on page 45 and the images on the Facebook page

Exercise 1: Identifying adjectives

Do the exercise, circling the adjectives and underlining the nouns

Language and Grammar Focus

Study the information on formation of adjectives on page 46

Exercise 2: Formation of Adjectives

Do the exercise on page 46, circling the adjectives and underlining the nouns

Language and Grammar Focus

Study the information on describing feelings on page 46

Exercise 3: Describing feelings

Do the exercise on page 47, circling the correct adjectives

Language and Grammar Focus

Study the information on the order of adjectives on page 47

Exercise 4: Using Adjectives in the correct order

Do the exercise (A & B) on page 47

Exercise 5: Building vocabulary with adjectives

Do the exercise on page 48

Exercise 6: Editing a paragraph

Do the exercise on page 48