

Lower Level Level - January 2027

Week 4: Descriptive Writing: Sensory Detail & Vivid Language | Vocabulary & Comprehension

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

descriptive writing	Writing that creates a vivid mental picture
sensory detail	Details for sight, sound, smell, taste, or touch
show don't tell	Use details to imply emotion rather than state it directly
mood	The feeling a passage creates in the reader
atmosphere	The overall environment or feeling of a setting
vivid verb	A strong, specific action word
diction	An author's specific word choices
syntax	The arrangement of words in a sentence
figurative language	Non-literal language for effect
precise language	Exact, specific word choice

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____
2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____
3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____
4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What does "show don't tell" mean? Give an example of each.

2. Name all 5 senses. Give one descriptive phrase for each.

3. Why is "the retriever bolted" more effective than "the dog ran fast"?

4. How does descriptive writing create a specific mood?

5. What is the difference between "diction" and "syntax"?
