

Descriptive Text

Materi Pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris — English Learning Material

1. What is Descriptive Text? (Pengertian)

Descriptive Text is a text which says what a person or a thing is like. Its purpose is to **describe and reveal a particular person, place, or thing**.

(Descriptive Text adalah teks yang menjelaskan seperti apa seseorang atau suatu benda. Tujuannya adalah untuk mendeskripsikan dan menggambarkan orang, tempat, atau benda tertentu secara spesifik.)

2. Social Function (Fungsi Sosial)

- To give information about a specific entity by describing its features, history, or characteristics.
- To describe a person, place, or object in vivid detail so the reader can picture it clearly.

3. Generic Structure (Struktur Teks)

1. Identification

Introduces the subject or object to be described (who, what, or where). Located in the first paragraph.

2. Description

Describes parts, qualities, physical appearance, characteristics, or behavior of the subject.

4. Language Features (Ciri-Ciri Kebahasaan)

Language Feature	Explanation	Examples
Specific Participant	Memiliki objek spesifik, tidak bersifat umum.	My Cat , Borobudur Temple , Monas
Simple Present Tense	Menggunakan kata kerja bentuk pertama (V1) karena menyatakan fakta.	It has four legs , She lives in Jakarta

Language Feature	Explanation	Examples
Adjectives (Kata Sifat)	Digunakan untuk menjelaskan sifat objek.	Beautiful , tall , ancient , fluffy
Action Verbs	Kata kerja yang menunjukkan suatu tindakan atau aktivitas.	Run , walk , eat , fly

5. Example of Descriptive Text (Contoh Teks)

My Friendly Cat, Milo

[Identification]

I have a pet cat named Milo. He is a male Persian cat that my father gave me on my twelfth birthday. He is my favorite animal at home.

[Description]

Milo has thick, soft white fur and a bushy tail. He has large round blue eyes that shine in the dark. His nose is pink and slightly flat. Milo is very energetic and playful. Every morning, he loves running around the living room and playing with his small yellow ball. He eats cat food twice a day and drinks a lot of water. I love Milo because he is very sweet and warm.

6. Short Exercise (Latihan Soal)

Answer the questions based on the text above:

1. What is the main topic of the text above?
2. What type of cat is Milo?
3. Describe Milo's physical appearance based on the text!
4. What does Milo like to do every morning?