

Descriptive writing ideas - animals

A selection of descriptive writing prompts that can be used independently or alongside other work such as

- adjectives
- adverbs
- similes and metaphors
- research / topic work on animals
- planning
- using descriptive language
- purpose of text.

Photo sources

http://seppo.ihalainen.fi/wp-content/photos/PolarBear_penguins.jpg

http://concierge.typepad.com/photos/uncategorized/2007/10/12/stablesperinpost_2.jpg

<http://www.teezz.co.uk/images/horses/three-horses-ft807.jpg>

<http://www.total-german-shepherd.com/images/BlackGSDdown.jpg>

Main Curriculum References

Actual references will vary with the learner group and the way the resource is used.

Wt/L1.4 Use language suitable for purpose and audience

(a) understand that writers can select language at different levels of complexity, formality and specialism, and depending on context, audience and purpose

(b) understand that some types of written communication have specific language associated with them, e.g. invitations, estate agents' leaflets.

(c) write different texts using the language appropriate to the form of communication and situation, e.g. an advert for a shop window or local paper, a letter of application for a job.

Wt/L2.6 use different styles of writing for different purposes (e.g. persuasive techniques, supporting evidence, technical vocabulary)

(a) understand that the style of writing involves choice of vocabulary, sentence length and structure, how the text is organised

(b) understand that what is appropriate style depends on purpose, audience, context

Descriptive writing exercise

Write two descriptive paragraphs about one of the pictures below (imagine you are in one of the scenes). Pay attention to your grammar and spelling. Remember:

- Feel
- Smell
- Hear
- See
- Show not tell



Descriptive writing exercise

Adjectives - writing exercise

Write several descriptive paragraphs about the picture. Describe the horses and what you think they are doing (for example, if you think they look happy or playful). Don't forget to mention the water and the reflections.



Adjectives – writing exercise

Write a description of the picture.

Include how the dog looks and what you think it is doing.


