**DESCRIBING OBJECTS**

Paragraph Describing a Favorite Place

The following are steps to get ideas about a favorite place.  
1. You should draw a simple picture of your favorite place on a separate piece of paper. Then, you should put in as much detail as possible. If you could not draw a picture, you can make a word picture of the place. To make a word picture, write the names of the object on the paper in the same place that they would be if you were drawing a picture.  
2. You should write your ideas in words or phrases and answer these questions  
Why do you like this place?  
What do you do there?  
How do you feel in this place.

Sample Paragraph

My favorite place is my bedroom because I can do anything I like there. My bed is under the window, so I can hear the birds in the morning. My desk is next to the door, but I rarely study there. Usually, I sit on my bed to study. I have a beautiful, old chest of drawers with my jewelry box and bottles of perfume on it. Also, there is a fat, comfortable chair in my room. Sometimes I sit there to read, and sometimes I just throw my clothes on it. I love to listen to music in my room, too. I have a stereo. It is on a bookcase. Also, there is a mirror above the chest of drawers. Sometimes I stand in front of it and pretend that I am a singer in a rock band. Also, there is a basket for my cat to sleep in the next to the bookcase. Finally, there is a nightstand next to my bed. It holds my clock radio, a few empty soda cans, and several empty plates with crumbs on them.

**Describing People**

A descriptive paragraph about a person should consist of: general information about the person, saying when, where and how you first met them; their physical appearance, personal qualities and hobbies/interest and your comments and/or feelings about the person.

Sample

Jack has been my close friend for two years. I first met him on a school exchange trip to Australia. I asked him the way to the library and we started talking.Jack is quite good-looking. He's tall and slim. Jack is very outgoing. He is always friendly and loves to have fun. He enjoys scuba diving, and loves exploring life under sea.All in all, I'm glad to have Jack as my friend. It's a pleasure to be with him and I really enjoy his company. I'm sure we'll always be close friends.