



## DESCRIPTIVE TEXTS

**DEFINITION** → A description of a person or a place gives an impression of what the person or place is like or of our relationship with them.

**STRUCTURE** → It is divided in three main parts :

**OPENING      BODY      CLOSING**

### EXAMPLE OF A DESCRIPTIVE TEXT → JAMIE

**INTRODUCTION**

(introduces the person or the place)

*Jamie is a good friend of mine. He came to our school last year, but it seems like I have known him for years. From the time we met, we hit it off.*

**BODY**

(describes the person's physical appearance and personality, relationship with other people.)

*Jamie is 16 years old and he was born in London. He's quite slim and he's got short black hair and brown eyes. He is also very athletic. The first thing you notice about Jamie is his height- he is 1.95 metres tall. Herefore, it's not surprising that he is one of the best players in our school basketball team. Jamie is also an excellent student.*

*At first, when you meet Jamie, he seems to be very quiet, but once you get to know him he is very outgoing. He's also got an amazing sense of humour and he has made a lot of friends since he came to our school. Jamie is a very generous person, and I can always count on him to be there when I need him.*

**CLOSING**

(closing remarks with writer's personal point of view)

*Jamie is a very good friend and I know that I can trust him completely. I'm sure that we will be friends even after we leave schools.*

**LINGUISTICS ASPECTS**

- \*Absence of chronological reference.
- \*Absence of connectors.
- \*Use of present tenses.
- \*Use of sequence and comparison reference.
- \*Use of adjectives and relative clauses.

**USEFUL EXPRESSIONS**

- \* He is a bit/ very/ quite...
- \* He seems to be...
- \*is... years old
- \*was born in...
- \* She has got an outgoing/ easy-going personality.