



## Descriptive Writing with Sensory Details

### Today's Standard

5.W.3d - Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a personal narrative; Creating vivid descriptions in stories; Enhancing journal entries with sensory details; Crafting detailed reports or essays; Describing scenes in creative writing; Writing travel logs or diaries; Detailing observations in science experiments; Enhancing poetry with sensory language

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using specific words and sensory details to make our writing more vivid and precise. This helps us describe events and experiences in a way that makes the reader feel like they are there with us.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that just adding more adjectives makes their writing better, but that's not always true. It's more important to use the right details. Another thing kids get wrong is thinking that sensory details only mean what we see. We should also write about what we hear, smell, taste, and touch.

### Quiz Me

- What are sensory details?
- Can you name the five senses?
- Why are sensory details important in writing?
- What is a concrete word?
- Can you describe something you see using sensory details?

### Help Me

When we write, we use sensory details to make our stories more exciting. This means we use words that describe what we see, hear, smell, taste, and touch. For example, if you're writing about a day at the beach, you might talk about the sound of the waves, the smell of the salty air, and the feeling of the sand between your toes.

