

Descriptive Writing Project Review and Assessment

1. Read the following sentence. "The bike ride was pleasant." How would you edit the following sentence to add more imagery?

- I would edit the sentence to "The bike ride was the most enjoyable time of the day."
- The sentence already has imagery.
- I would edit the sentence to "The bike ride was pleasant, with a cool breeze blowing through my hair, sun shining down, and wildflowers lining the path."
- I would edit the sentence to "The bike ride was an enjoyable and comfortable experience."

2. Which of the sentences in the paragraph contains personification?

(1)The children's soccer game was a whirlwind of action, with players darting across the field like lightning bolts, kicking the ball with all their might. (2)The grass came alive beneath their feet, as if it were cheering them on. (3)The ball itself was a miniature sun, blazing with power as it flew from one end of the field to the other. (4)The goalkeepers were like brick walls, standing tall and steadfast against the relentless onslaught of shots. (5)As the final whistle blew, it was clear that this had been no mere youth game, but a game that will live on in the entire history of soccer.

- Sentence 2
- Sentence 3
- Sentence 4
- Sentence 1

3. How would you edit Sentence 1 to contain more imagery?

(1)I tried surfing for the first time. I found it hard to balance on the board and catch the right wave, but my instructor taught me and I got better. (2)I felt a sense of accomplishment at the end of the lesson. (3)I realized that I have a lot to learn before becoming a skilled surfer, but I'm looking forward to the next lesson.

- I struggled with surfing at first, but my instructor helped me become more proficient on my wobbly board.
- I found it difficult to surf at first, but my instructor's guidance helped me improve my skills over time.
- I had a hard time balancing on the board, but my instructor taught me, and I improved.
- I learned to surf with the help of my instructor. As I attempted to get on the board, the sea breeze encouraged me as I progressed from wobbly to graceful.

4. Which of the sentences in the paragraph contains a simile?

(1)The children's soccer game was a whirlwind of action, with players darting across the field like lightning bolts, kicking the ball with all their might. (2)The grass came alive beneath their feet, as if it were cheering them on. (3)The ball itself was a miniature sun, blazing with power as it flew from one end of the field to the other. (4)The goalkeepers were like brick walls, standing tall and steadfast against the relentless onslaught of shots. (5)As the final whistle blew, it was clear that this had been no mere youth game, but a game that will live on in the entire history of soccer.

- Sentence 3 only
- Sentence 2 only
- Sentence 1 and Sentence 4
- Sentence 1 and Sentence 3

5. How would you edit Sentence 2 to contain more imagery?

(1)I tried surfing for the first time. I found it hard to balance on the board and catch the right wave, but my instructor taught me and I got better. (2)I felt a sense of accomplishment at the end of the lesson. (3)I realized that I have a lot to learn before becoming a skilled surfer, but I'm looking forward to the next lesson.

- I was satisfied with my progress at the end of the lesson.
- My heart felt heavy, knowing that this was my last lesson, and I wouldn't be able to feel the sea breeze again.
- At the end of the lesson, I felt accomplished, with the sunset casting a warm golden glow on the sea and my face and adrenaline pumping through my veins.
- When the lesson was over and the sun was setting, I felt proud of what I had achieved after the lesson was over.

6. Which of the sentences in the paragraph contains a hyperbole?

(1)The children's soccer game was a whirlwind of action, with players darting across the field like lightning bolts, kicking the ball with all their might. (2)The grass came alive beneath their feet, as if it were cheering them on. (3)The ball itself was a miniature sun, blazing with power as it flew from one end of the field to the other. (4)The goalkeepers were like brick walls, standing tall and steadfast against the relentless onslaught of shots. (5)As the final whistle blew, it was clear that this had been no mere youth game, but a game that will live on in the entire history of soccer.

- Sentence 5
- Sentence 3
- Sentence 2
- Sentence 1

7. Which of the following is an example of imagery?

- The trees in the forest were losing their leaves.
- The leaves on the trees were changing colors in the fall.
- The leaves on the trees were turning golden, casting a warm and inviting glow over the forest path.
- The autumn foliage was at its peak in the forest.

8. How would you edit Sentence 3 to contain more imagery?

(1)I tried surfing for the first time. I found it hard to balance on the board and catch the right wave, but my instructor taught me and I got better. (2)I felt a sense of accomplishment at the end of the lesson. (3)I realized that I have a lot to learn before becoming a skilled surfer, but I'm looking forward to the next lesson.

- I acknowledged that I still have much to learn before mastering the art of surfing.
- I understood that I had a long way to go before I could become an expert surfer.
- The waves still loomed in my mind, daunting but alluring, and I realized that I have a lot to learn before becoming a skilled surfer.
- My frustration and anger bubbled up as I realized how much effort and time it would take to master this sport.

9. Which of the following is an example of imagery?

- The sun was in the sky, and a cactus was in the middle of the desert.
- In the distance, a lone cactus stood sentinel, its spiky arms reaching toward the sky.
- The sun rose, and the desert felt hot and dry.
- There is a lack of water in the desert that made it difficult for Gina.

10. What emotion does the imagery in this paragraph portray?

(1)The children's soccer game was a whirlwind of action, with players darting across the field like lightning bolts, kicking the ball with all their might. (2)The grass came alive beneath their feet, as if it were cheering them on. (3)The ball itself was a miniature sun, blazing with power as it flew from one end of the field to the other. (4)The goalkeepers were like brick walls, standing tall and steadfast against the relentless onslaught of shots. (5)As the final whistle blew, it was clear that this had been no mere youth game, but a game that will live on in the entire history of soccer.

- Happiness
- Fear
- Excitement
- Peace