

Descriptive Essay

Your second major writing assignment is the descriptive essay. It must:

- Describe one process in detail. Basically, you must tell us “How to” do something. For example, you could:
 - Describe how to play a sport (Including technique and rules).
 - Describe how to make something (art, food, etc.)
 - Describe how to do something well (buy the best bicycle, choose a good computer, etc.)
 - Basically, describe any process. I suggest you choose something you know well and enjoy, since you will have to describe this process in great detail.
- Follow English paragraph structure.
- Must be at least 3 pages. These must be typed on a computer and double spaced (In MS Word, change 줄 간격 from 1 줄 to 2 줄. In Hangul, change 줄 간격 from 160% to 300%). The font can be no larger than 12 pt.

Like the Autobiography, this assignment will be turned in twice: once for peer review and once for a final grade.

- This assignment is due for peer review on Monday, October 22nd. Bring four copies on that day (three for other students and one for the professor).
- The final draft of this assignment is due on Wednesday, November 7th. Turn in both the copy with instructor comments AND a new draft on this day.

Basic Organization

When writing most kinds of essays in English, you need to use a very basic organizational structure. This structure has three parts:

- Introduction
- Body
- Conclusion

The introduction introduces your topic. It may answer simple questions such as “What is the topic?”, “How did I choose this topic?”, or “Why is this topic interesting or important?” Aside from telling your topic, the most important thing an introduction must do is get your reader to continue reading. To do this, your introduction must be interesting.

The body includes the details of your topic. In the case of this descriptive essay, your body will explain the process that you have chosen. The body is by far the longest part of the paper. For this paper, the body should be at least 3 paragraphs.

The last part of the paper is the conclusion. This wraps up your paper. In your conclusion, you should remind your reader about your topic, but you should also give something for your reader to do (in this case, try the process).