Description of a Person

Descriptive Essays consist of 4 paragraphs:

<u>Paragraph 1</u>: An introduction where you state who you are describing.

<u>Paragraphs 2+3</u>: Each of these should describe a different aspect of the person under consideration. Give the characteristics of the person being described.



<u>Paragraph 4</u>: End with the conclusion. The conclusion is there to wrap up the description and provide final thoughts. Express the overall impact this person has had on your life and the ways in which he or she has shaped you.

<u>Useful words for Describing a Person (personal traits and characteristics)</u>

attentive	broad-minded	capable
challenge-oriented	competent	conscientious
constructive	cooperative	courageous
creative	curious	dedicated
determined	diplomatic	dynamic
efficient	energetic	enterprising
enthusiastic	far-sighted	imaginative
independent	logical	motivated
optimistic	organized	original
pleasant	positive	practical
problem solver	productive	proficient
punctual	realistic	reliable
resourceful	responsible	sincere
skilled	sophisticated	successful
systematic	tactful	talented
team member	trustworthy	supportive
determined	friendly	flexible
tolerant	thoughtful	loyal
honest	knowledgeable	modest

Example: Your school newspaper has asked readers to write on the following topic: Describe a person you admire. Write a passage for the newspaper describing what the overall impact this person has had on your life and the ways in which he has shaped you.

I have met several people who influenced my life, but never will I forget my English teacher whose contribution to my success is unforgettable. She is the person whom I admire and consider being a perfect human being with her uncompromised dedication, care and responsibility.

To begin with, my English teacher was a great source of knowledge. She made her students academically superb and always encouraged us to do better. She used a variety of techniques and was always willing to explain again. She equipped us with lots of skills and positive attitudes so that we could never feel lost and go ahead.

In addition to being a teacher, my English teacher was also a real educator. She respected her students, cared for them and knew everything about them. She listened to them and was responsive. While pushing her students to excel, she understood that each student was different. She taught us to be people of good moral and behavior by serving as a role model.

In conclusion, my English teacher surely helped us students benefit and make our way in life. She helped us get sure about our goals of education through clear vision and ideas. Her guidance enabled us to grow mentally, socially and intellectually.

