

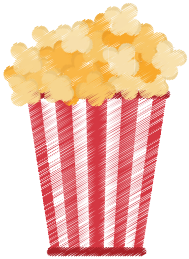
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Content Check

Read and answer the questions below.

1. What is descriptive writing?

2. Look at the picture below. Write at least two descriptive words to describe the picture.



3. Why is it important to use details in your writing?

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Teacher Key

1. What is descriptive writing?

Writing that describes a person, place, object, or event in detail.

2. Look at the picture below. Write at least two descriptive words to describe the picture.

Answers may vary. Some example answers are:

Hearing: Crunchy, Popping

Sight: Bumpy, Yellow, White

Smell: Buttery, Yummy

Touch: Warm, Greasy

Taste: Good, Buttery, Salty

3. Why is it important to use details in your writing?

Answers may vary. Some example answers are:

Descriptive writing helps readers to create a mental image of what they are reading about. When readers read what you write they should be able to create a picture of what you are describing in their head. Descriptive writing helps keep readers interested in what they are reading. Writing that does not include details is not as exciting as writing with details and readers will become bored.