

Descriptive Words for a Person

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Descriptive Words for a Person

adaptable	ambitious	approachable	assertive
attentive	cautious	charming	considerate
dependable	diplomatic	disciplined	easygoing
energetic	expressive	focused	independent
observant	patient	practical	witty

Positive Descriptive Words for a Person

affectionate	altruistic	brave	compassionate
courteous	creative	dedicated	empathetic
encouraging	fair-minded	forgiving	genuine
gracious	hardworking	humble	inspiring
optimistic	respectful	supportive	warmhearted

Negative Descriptive Words for a Person

aggressive	arrogant	bossy	careless
controlling	deceitful	defensive	dishonest
dismissive	envious	greedy	impatient
impulsive	inconsiderate	insensitive	jealous
manipulative	moody	selfish	stubborn

Descriptive Words About Yourself

analytical	authentic	collaborative	committed
conscientious	consistent	decisive	determined
flexible	goal-oriented	honest	imaginative
methodical	motivated	proactive	punctual
reflective	resilient	responsible	versatile

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Professional Descriptive Words



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Descriptive Words for Resume

accomplished	agile	client-focused	cross-functional
data-driven	detail-oriented	efficient	experienced
innovative	leadership-minded	measurable	organized
performance-focused	persuasive	process-driven	productive
proficient	results-oriented	strategic	technically-skilled



Company Culture Descriptive Words

accountable	agile	collaborative	customer-focused
diverse	empowering	ethical	flexible
inclusive	innovative	learning-focused	mission-driven
open	people-first	performance-oriented	respectful
supportive	transparent	trusting	values-led

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Descriptive Words in Writing

Choose specific, vivid, and purposeful words.

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How to Use Descriptive Words in Writing

precise	specific	vivid	concrete
sensory	evocative	concise	atmospheric
believable	nuanced	striking	restrained
purposeful	descriptive	clear	engaging
focused	balanced	rhythmic	expressive

Synonyms for Common Descriptive Words

enormous	tiny	excellent	awful
delighted	miserable	furious	terrified
exhausted	starving	freezing	scorching
stunning	hideous	spotless	filthy
swift	sluggish	deafening	silent

Negative Descriptive Words

abysmal	broken	chaotic	cramped
dangerous	defective	depressing	disappointing
disturbing	dreadful	flimsy	grim
hazardous	inferior	messy	offensive
painful	poor	rotten	shabby

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Food, Taste, and Smell Descriptive Words

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Descriptive Words for Food



aromatic	buttery	caramelized	creamy
crunchy	flaky	fruity	garlicky
gooey	hearty	juicy	mild
nutty	peppery	refreshing	rich
savory	smoky	tender	zingy



Descriptive Words for Taste



bitter	bland	briny	buttery
earthy	fruity	garlicky	mild
minty	peppery	rich	salty
savory	smoky	sour	spicy
sweet	tangy	tart	umami



Descriptive Words for Smell



acrid	earthy	floral	fresh
fragrant	musty	musky	perfumed
pungent	rancid	smoky	spicy
stale	sweet	woody	citrusy
medicinal	fishy	rotten	clean



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Nature Descriptive Words

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Descriptive Words for Nature

scenic	wild	lush	serene
rugged	vast	vibrant	fertile
tranquil	leafy	sunlit	misty
rocky	blooming	breezy	shaded
pristine	untouched	biodiverse	peaceful



Summer

blazing	breezy	bright	cloudless
golden	humid	lazy	long
radiant	scorching	seasonal	shimmering
sticky	sun-drenched	sunlit	tropical
warm	windless	balmy	vibrant



Ocean

azure	boundless	briny	choppy
coastal	deep	foamy	glassy
marine	misty	open	restless
rolling	salty	sparkling	stormy
tidal	turquoise	vast	wavy



Flowers

blooming	blushing	botanical	delicate
dewy	floral	fragrant	fresh-cut
graceful	pastel	petaled	pollen-rich
radiant	seasonal	showy	soft-hued
thorny	velvety	vibrant	wilted



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Cold, Weather, and Environment Descriptive Words

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  Cold  			
arctic	biting	bitter	bone-chilling
brisk	cool	freezing	frigid
frosty	glacial	icy	numbing
polar	sharp	wintry	chilly
crisp	raw	bleak	cold

 Weather  			
clear	cloudy	damp	drizzly
dry	foggy	gusty	hazy
humid	mild	overcast	rainy
snowy	stormy	sunny	thundery
unsettled	windy	wintry	changeable

 Environment 			
biodiverse	contaminated	ecological	fragile
green	habitable	healthy	littered
low-carbon	natural	polluted	protected
renewable	resilient	resource-rich	sustainable
toxic	untouched	urbanized	vulnerable

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Sound, Touch, and Tone

Descriptive Words



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Common Descriptive Words for Sounds

booming	buzzing	crackling	deafening
echoing	faint	hissing	humming
melodic	muffled	piercing	rattling
resonant	rhythmic	rustling	screeching
shrill	soothing	thudding	whispering

Descriptive Words for Touch

bumpy	clammy	coarse	cushiony
damp	elastic	firm	fuzzy
greasy	gritty	leathery	prickly
rubbery	silky	slippery	smooth
sticky	velvety	waxy	woolly

Tone Descriptive Words

accusatory	admiring	apologetic	authoritative
conversational	critical	encouraging	formal
humorous	impatient	ironic	joyful
neutral	persuasive	respectful	sarcastic
serious	sympathetic	urgent	warm



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Pain and Music Descriptive Words



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Descriptive Pain Words

aching	burning	cramping	crushing
dull	electric	gnawing	intense
nagging	piercing	pulsing	radiating
searing	sharp	shooting	sore
stabbing	tender	throbbing	tingling

Descriptive Words for Music

acoustic	atmospheric	catchy	cinematic
delicate	dissonant	energetic	gentle
haunting	harmonious	lively	melodic
mellow	powerful	repetitive	rhythmic
soulful	uplifting	vibrant	warm



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Descriptive Parts of Speech

Descriptive words can appear as adjectives, adverbs, nouns, verbs, and gerunds.

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Adjectives

ancient	bright	complex	dazzling
fragile	immense	narrow	polished
quiet	resilient	rugged	slender
spacious	steep	sturdy	subtle
swift	transparent	uneven	vivid

Adverbs

boldly	calmly	carefully	cheerfully
clearly	eagerly	elegantly	gently
honestly	loudly	neatly	patiently
quietly	rapidly	smoothly	softly
steadily	thoughtfully	warmly	wildly

Nouns Used as Descriptive Words

chocolate	stone	summer	office
garden	silk	mountain	metal
paper	winter	lemon	village
ocean	coffee	glass	cotton
river	school	forest	plastic

Verbs Used as Descriptive Words

shimmer	crawl	burst	drift
tower	curl	ripple	scatter
cling	creep	flash	glide
tremble	glow	echo	sweep
tumble	stretch	bloom	swirl

Gerunds Used as Descriptive Words

baking	buzzing	crashing	dancing
dripping	flickering	flowing	glowing
howling	laughing	rolling	rustling
shining	sparkling	whispering	blazing
freezing	twinkling	wandering	swirling

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