

Descriptive Writing Descriptive Detail

Task:

Read the description of the scene below. What descriptive devices from the starter can you spot?



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Example:

The summer sun’s sizzling rays highlighted the numerous rows of brightly-coloured towels hidden by **sluggish** sunbathers **sprawled** across the beach. **Like a blue jewel**, the sky stretched above the **golden** sand and the bustling scene of families and groups of friends enjoying the sunshine. **Gently**, waves **lapped** onto the sand, white froth capping the ripples **like the bubbles on top of a fizzy drink**. The calm suck and whoosh of the waves **mingled** with chatter, shouts and general summer day happiness from the sun worshippers.

Word Bank		Sentence Openers
calm	peaceful	The woman stretched out on her towel.
sunbather	relaxing	Reaching out for...
sweating	sun lotion	Playing volleyball, the family...
parasol	busy	Munching on...
crowded	squeal	Underneath a giant parasol...
exciting	chaos	Lazily, the boy...