

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
tranquil	basking	As the sun’s rays...
stretch	powdery	Next to the shore...
perspiring	bustling	Happily paddling...
congested	shriek	Dumping the sand from a bucket, the girl...
tantalising	mayhem	Snacking on...

