

Descriptive writing 1



• using adjectives and adverbs

Make the sentences longer by adding some adjectives and adverbs.

Example: The man ~~was~~ holding the books.

The ~~bookcase~~ that ~~stood~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~middle~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~room~~ ~~was~~ ~~filled~~ ~~with~~ ~~books~~.

1. The dog ~~was~~ around the park.

2. The child ~~was~~ the woman's partner.

3. The ~~child~~ ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~middle~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~century~~.

4. The ~~girl~~ ~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~park~~.

• making comparisons

We can say something is ~~like~~ something else, or something is as (not) as something else.

Example: The dog ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~big~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~cat~~ (or ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~big~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~cat~~ ~~is~~).

Try to make some comparisons. Use your imagination!

1. The night ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~dark~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~day~~.

2. The cat ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~small~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~dog~~.

3. The man ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~woman~~.

4. The ~~child~~ ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~happy~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~parent~~.