

Descriptive writing 1



• using adjectives and adverbs

Make the sentences longer by adding some adjectives and adverbs.

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

The ~~book~~ that ~~was~~ ~~held~~ ~~by~~ ~~him~~ ~~was~~ ~~very~~ ~~old~~ ~~and~~ ~~small~~ ~~and~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~holding~~ ~~it~~ ~~very~~ ~~carefully~~.

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

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

3. The ~~child~~ ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~in~~ ~~France~~ ~~and~~ ~~she~~ ~~was~~ ~~very~~ ~~pretty~~ ~~and~~ ~~she~~ ~~was~~ ~~very~~ ~~kind~~.

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~~ (The dog ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~big~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~cat~~.)
The cat ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~small~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~dog~~ (The cat ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~small~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~dog~~.)

Try to make some comparisons. Use your imagination!

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

2. The sun ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~hot~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~ice~~.

3. The man ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~strong~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~mouse~~.

4. The teacher ~~was~~ ~~as~~ ~~kind~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~dragon~~.