

Descriptive Writing

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Sample Focus on Setting Questions to Inspire Descriptive Details

What do you see?

Snow, a bird, trees, a cottage, mountains

What does the snow feel like?

Cold, icy, soft, fluffy

What color is the sky?

Deep blue, grey

What does the air smell like?

Pine trees, smoke from a chimney, hot cocoa

What colors do you see?

White, green, blue, grey

What do you hear?

Birds chirping, kids laughing

How do you feel about the winter wonderland?

magical, cozy, peaceful

Is there anything that really stands out to you?

snow glistening in the sun, a wreath

