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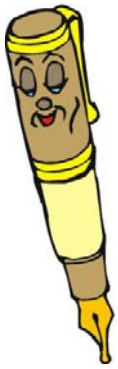
Definitely Definitive



The purpose of a definitive paragraph is to define something through the use of the five senses. When things are defined, it helps others gain a deeper understanding of our writing. While you may be tempted to rely on a dictionary for this exercise, do not use one. The idea is for you to use your imagination in descriptively defining the ideas and objects below. When you are writing a definitive paragraph, you must keep in mind the following questions:

What is it?
What does it look like?
What does it taste like?
What does it smell like?
What does it feel like?
What does it sound like?
What does it do?
How is it used?
How does it make me feel?
What is its purpose?
What is it different from?

A shoe is...

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A dog is...

A cat is...

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A television is...

Homework is...

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