

Chapter Two

The Paragraph: narrative and descriptive

Narrative:

In narrative compositions you are required to tell a story or write about an event. Always tell things in the order in which they happened. Some of your stories may be written in dialogue if you wish, but take great care to punctuate direct speech correctly. It is generally preferable to keep to the past tense.

Descriptive:

In descriptive compositions you are generally required to describe people, objects, or scenes. Your description may take the form of a personal impression or may be purely imaginary. Whatever the case, try to include interesting details.