

There are many different types of essays you can write:

- narrative essays
- descriptive essays
- expository essays
- persuasive essays

**Narrative writing** involves telling a story. Generally, a narrative essay tells about a real-life experience, recounting an event, adventure or experience. When writing a narrative essay, use all of your senses to describe your thoughts, feelings, sounds and sights. This helps your reader see and feel what you're describing. Examples of narrative writing include drama, novels, narrative non-fiction and memoirs or autobiographies.

**Descriptive writing** involves using your words to paint a picture for the reader. It is similar to narrative writing in that it uses your senses to describe the thoughts, feelings, sounds and sights of the description. A descriptive essay isn't just about describing something though - it has to be about a deeper meaning or have another value. In other words, the descriptive writing is **how** we make our point.