

Describing a Magical Garden

Learning objective: To use adjectives effectively in writing to describe a setting

Use the prompts below to write a descriptive paragraph about a magical garden. Choose adjectives from the word bank to help you.

As I walked through the gates, I entered a magical garden that was full of

Word bank: beautiful · vibrant · serene · sparkling · colourful · fragrant · peaceful · exciting

1. What did you see in the garden? Use at least three adjectives to describe the flowers and trees:

2. How did the garden make you feel? Use adjectives to describe your emotions: (2 marks)

3. What kind of sounds could you hear in the garden? Use adjectives to describe the noises: (2 marks)

4. Imagine you are describing the garden to a friend. What adjectives would you use to make them want to visit? (3 marks)

5. Write a sentence using at least two adjectives to describe the path you walked on: (1 mark)

6. How does the use of adjectives help the reader to imagine the garden? (2 marks)

7. Choose an adjective from the word bank and write a sentence using it to describe something in the garden: (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Create a dictionary of adjectives and illustrate each word with a picture of something from the magical garden.