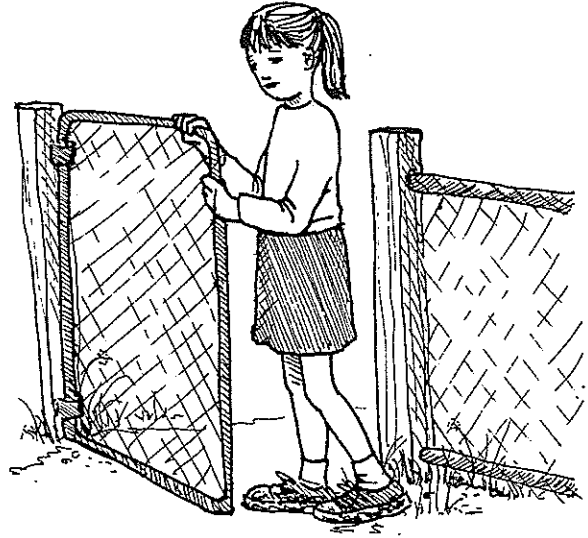


Read this description of a girl, then answer the questions.

At the gate was a slim girl with deep blue eyes. Her dark brown hair was pulled back tightly into a ponytail. She wore a green skirt and white top. She can't have been more than eight years old but she looked tired and unhappy. On her feet were a pair of muddy blue sneakers and short white socks.



1. What was the colour of the girl's hair? _____
2. How did she wear her hair? _____
3. What colour were her eyes? _____
4. How were her shoes and socks described? _____

5. What colour were her clothes? _____

6. How did she look? _____
7. How old was she? _____

Using the passage above as a guide, write the description of another girl or boy.

Read this description of a fireworks display, then answer the questions.

The display began at seven o'clock. First, three loud explosions were heard from across the park. Then a faint glimmer of light gradually changed to bright orange as the name 'SELBY' became visible. From above the playing field, red, green and blue lights danced as rockets were sent up into the clear night air. Suddenly, far above the colourful lights, sprays of white light appeared. Each white light explosion took only about three seconds before it died slowly away. For a further 10 minutes the muffled sounds of the fireworks on the ground mixed with the dazzling display of red, green, blue and white lights above the heads of the spectators.



1. When did the display begin? _____
2. For how many minutes did the display continue? _____
3. How many different coloured lights were seen above the field? _____
4. How did the name 'SELBY' appear on the field? _____

5. Why do you think the name 'SELBY' was part of the display? _____

FOLLOW-UP

The passage about fireworks used many different describing words. A good description may only be three or four lines in length. It does, however, need to give a clear picture of either the object or person or the action that is taking place.

Describe one of the following:

- An advertising billboard
- A school assembly
- The cover of a cereal packet
- An accident