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LESSON 1: CONCRETE AND ABSTRACT NOUNS

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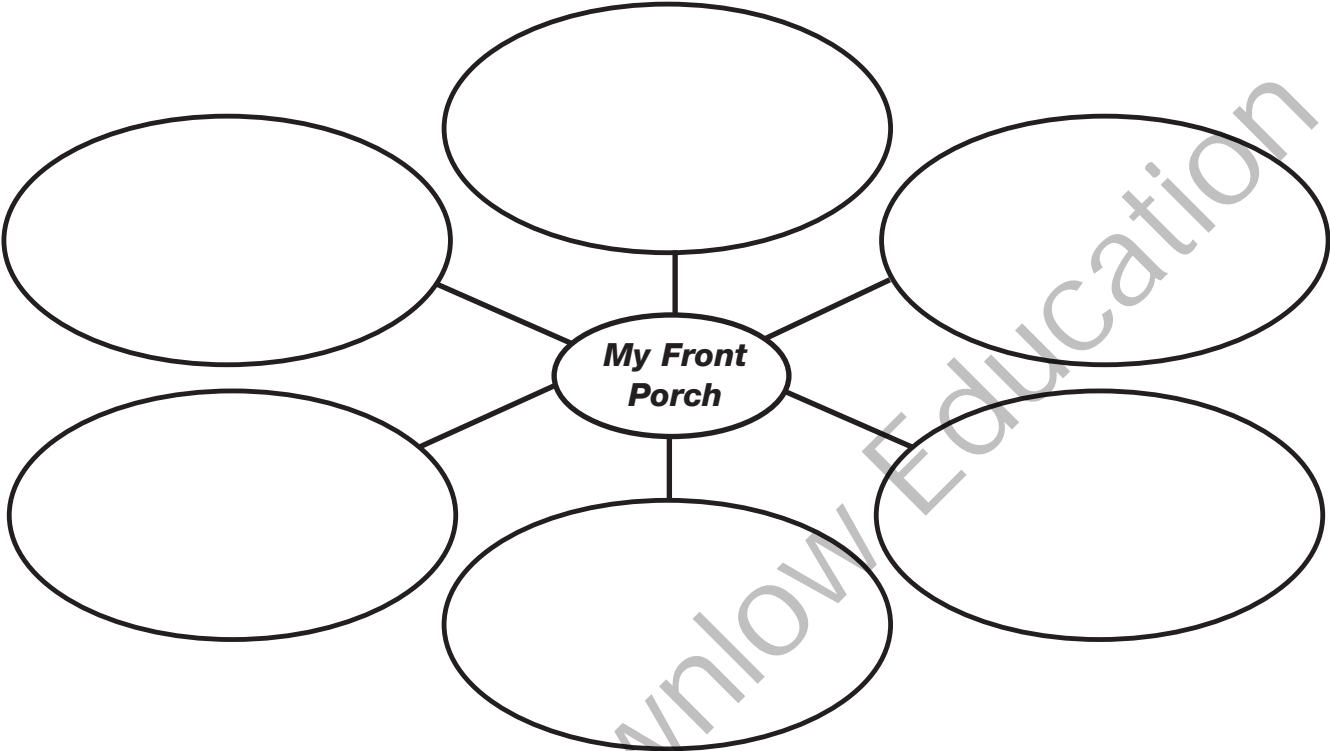
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Using Graphic Organisers (page 77)



Taking a Look at Descriptive Essays (pages 78–81)



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A Gathering Place

The smells, sights and sounds of my family’s kitchen make this my favourite place at home. Before you even walk into our kitchen, you’ll notice the strong smell of coffee. From dawn until the last kid crawls into bed at night, a coffee pot sputters and sizzles on our kitchen counter. For me, the smell of coffee always brings memories of my family in the kitchen. This is where we celebrate good times, solve family problems and discuss new ideas.

Once in the kitchen, you quickly notice its colours. Tomato-red counters are on top of olive-stained cupboards. Shiny white appliances stands along the walls. A two-metre pine table stretches like a stage along the length of the kitchen. You can see bits of its honey colour from beneath piles of schoolwork, mail, newspapers and assorted glasses, bowls and dishes. I always enjoy this familiar confusion.

Noise is the third impression you get from our kitchen. Friends and family constantly clomp in and out and my younger brothers and sisters argue and play games. At the noisiest times I want to shout, “Quiet!” Mostly I don’t mind. I like listening to my family’s laughter and talk. When I’m in my place in the kitchen, I feel like I’m in the heart of my family’s universe.



Our Gathering Place

My family's kitchen is my favourite place. You can always smell coffee because a coffee pot is on all day long. The smell of coffee always reminds me of my family in our kitchen. Our kitchen is colourful. It has red counters and it has green cupboards and a green tile floor. It also has white appliances along the walls. It has a long honey-coloured pine table. It usually has a jumble of papers and dishes on it.

Our kitchen is noisy. Friends and family clomp in and out. My younger brothers and sisters are noisy. Sometimes I want to shout, Quiet! Most of the time I don't mind the noise. I like being with my family in our kitchen. It is the heart of my family's universe.



Our Kitchen

I like our kitchen. I like the smell their. A coffee pot is on all day long coffee reminds me of our kitchen. Our kitchen has many colours. Its colours are red white and green. I think it should be red, white and blue, but no one ever listens to me. Our kitchen has counters and cupboards. It has a big table with lots of papers and junk on them. Noisy kitchen. Everyone around here run in and out. My more younger brothers and sisters are very noisy. Sometimes I don't mind. Mostly I like it.

Scoring Descriptive Essays (pages 83–84)

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Model B

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Model C

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Model D

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