

Descriptive Details

EDWINA'S POOLSIDE PARADISE

Writer's Tip

- Use *descriptive details* to help create a picture in the reader's mind.
- Use details that appeal to the reader's sense of sight, smell, taste, and hearing.

Everybody in the pool! The snack bar at the city pool is under new management. It even has a new name—the old sign that once said “Snack Bar” now says “Edwina’s Poolside Paradise.” The new rainbow-colored paint job and the amazing smells coming off the grill announce that things have really changed.

The chicken taco proves it for sure. What an explosion of flavor! The chicken is salty, hot, savory, even a little sweet—all at the same time. With the meat comes a colorful mix of tomato, onion, green chile, and mango bits! It makes your mouth tingle inside.

Also on the menu is the crunchy corndog. And crunchy is exactly what it is. The bright-yellow batter will crackle beneath your teeth. Slightly spicy, it makes the perfect companion to the hot dog inside.

Wash it all down with a fruit shake. Choose between the Strawberry Special or Blueberry Blast. Both arrive rich and foamy in a tall glass, speckled on top with little bits of berries. These icy shakes make an excellent finish after all the spicy snacks.



With Edwina’s around, it’s worth a trip to the pool, even if you can’t swim. But you better hurry. The secret’s getting out.

Name _____

Date _____

Descriptive Details

- ▶ Reread the review. Circle the descriptive details that help you picture the restaurant and the food. Then write them on the lines below.

Sights: _____

Smells: _____

Sounds: _____

Feelings: _____

Your Turn

- ▶ Think about the review you are writing. Choose something you will be describing in your review. List some descriptive details in the chart below.

Descriptive Details	
Sights:	Smells:
Sounds:	Feelings:

- ▶ Use your chart to help write a paragraph for your review. Remember to include descriptive details.