

# Different Perspectives



Two people can look at the room and see it in different ways. The same Christmas tree will seem very different to a small child, a teenager and to their mother.

Each day for the next 3 days I want you to write a description of **the same** location but from a different perspective.

## Instructions

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Your task for today is to write down a description of a location from your perspective (there are some prompts below). Since you'll be writing a few versions of the same scene, it may be easiest to type this on a computer (don't worry if you haven't got one). That way, you could simply copy and paste a description, then make adjustments from there.

Remember to use interesting adjectives, relative clauses, prepositional phrases, and more. What colours are present? What textures? What scents? How does it *feel*? (Claustrophobic? relaxing? energetic?) What's happening here, and is it a good thing or a bad thing? What catches your attention the most? What are you inclined to do?

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Now that you have written from your natural perspective, it's time to write a different description of the same place from a new perspective.

To start with, you can copy and paste the original description, or parts of it, if you want to. Then you'll need to make adjustments (or start from scratch, if you prefer). How will this description differ to the previous one? How will that person see the location/place differently to you?

**24<sup>th</sup> June**

Today you will again describe the same location but from a new perspective.

### **Prompts**

Choose one of the following location prompts **or** use your own memories, pictures or imagination to decide on your location.

#### **1. YEAR 5 CLASSROOM/ DINNING HALL**

- Your original perspective (**how you see it**)
- perspective of a teacher
- perspective of a cleaning lady
- perspective of a new student

#### **2. MOUNTAIN RANGE (wilderness)**

- Your original perspective
- perspective of an avid hiker
- perspective of a city slicker
- perspective of a photographer

#### **3. ART MUSEUM**

- Your original perspective
- perspective of an aspiring artist
- perspective of a thief planning a heist
- perspective of a six-year-old child