*![C:\Users\LNelson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5OHSYOOF\178escribir2[1].jpg]()***A description puts something in words, like a portrait puts a person in paint. The lawnmower you came home with did not quite fit the *description* of the dishwasher you went shopping for.**

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*The root for description is the Latin word descriptio, meaning “to write down.” The “script” in description tells you that a good description makes what it describes come to life, like a script for a movie.*

 *For example: Your* ***description*** *of that fudge almond swirl ice cream was so good I could taste it! Unfortunately, I'm allergic to nuts.*