KNOWLEDGEPLUS TRAINING CENTRE

EXTRA NOTES AND HOMEWORK (GARDE 8) – WEEK 4

INSTRUCTION: Make sure to copy the given notes and exercises in your respective copybooks.

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

The primary purpose of descriptive writing is:

- to describe a person, place or thing in such a way that a picture is formed in the reader's mind.
- Capturing an event through descriptive writing involves paying close attention to the details by using all of your **five senses**.
- The five basic senses are namely: *touch, sight, hearing, smell* and *taste*.
- To describe means to write how something **smells**, **tastes**, **feels** and **looks like**.
- It's quite simple, you write about what you see with your eyes, smell with your nose, tastes with your mouth and touch with your hands.
- If you're describing a person, place or thing: start with the most general things, and move towards more specific details. Or start with the outside and move to the inside.

Exercise 1

Describe your daily journey to school.