

## **Phrases for Describing & Explaining – Basic**

### **Basic Description**

- It's a (thing / animal / plant / fruit / vegetable / fish / liquid / mineral).
- It's made of (plastic / wood / metal / glass / paper / cotton).
- It has (horns / four legs / a handle / a motor).
- It looks like (a ball / a cat / a small tree).

### **Shape, Size & Feel**

- It's (round / square / rectangular / triangular).
- It's (long / short / thick / thin / wide / narrow).
- It's (huge / big / small / tiny).
- It's (hard / soft / smooth / rough).

### **Use**

- It's used for (cooking / making furniture / cleaning your house).
- It's used in (the home / the kitchen / restaurants / orchestras).

### **Grouping**

- It's a kind of (sea creature / machine / decoration).
- It's related to (Christmas / the dog / jazz).

### **Location**

- It's often found in (the countryside / the city / offices / restaurants).
- It lives in (the desert / rivers / the mountains).

### **Synonyms & Antonyms**

- It means the same thing as [*some word*].
- It's the opposite of [*some word*].