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CLASS IX
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH COMPOSITION
SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS
CHAPTER 2 - VARIETIES OF PROSE : DESCRIPTIVE

NOTES

MEANING OF PROSE

Prose is verbal or written language that follows the natural flow of speech. It is the most common form of writing, used in both fiction and non-fiction. Prose comes from the Latin word '*prosa oratio*', meaning **straightforward**.

Descriptive Prose refers to writing which is used to describe specific scenes, settings, or people within a piece of prose. 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**. Descriptive writing involves **paying close attention to the details by using all the five senses** i.e. taste, touch, smell, hearing and sight. **Students must be able to describe things, persons and landscapes as they are seen.**



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