

de= down (also of, from)

scribe/script= to write, written

describe- to write down

description- written down

Meaning: If we describe something we may tell or write about it using words. A description may be something oral or written about a person, place, thing, action, feelings, etc.

Let's look at some examples...

describe
description
de= down scribe/script= write/written

If you witness someone commit a crime, a police officer may ask you to **describe** the person you saw.



The officer will have to file the **description** as part of his report.

I found the perfect job **description** in the newspaper.



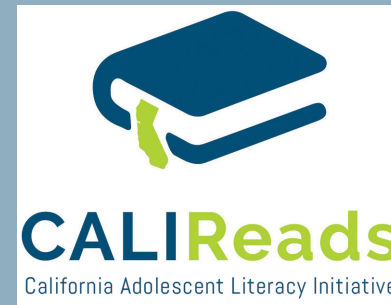
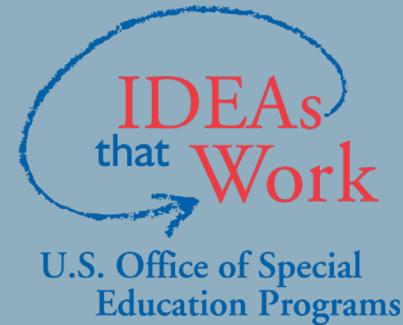
What do you think a job **description** for a principal would say?

A job **description** for a principal would **describe** someone who is _____.

What does describe/description mean?
 What does scribe/script mean?
 What does the prefix de mean/do?

Key Word-Meaning	Prefix-Meaning Negative (N) Direction (D) Intensify (I)	Root (Variants)	Root Meaning	Sample Sentence
de scribe / de scription To write down Written down	de-down (Directional)	scribe, scrib, script	to write written	

Word	Prefix (N/D/I)	Meaning	Sentence
1.			
2.			
3.			
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