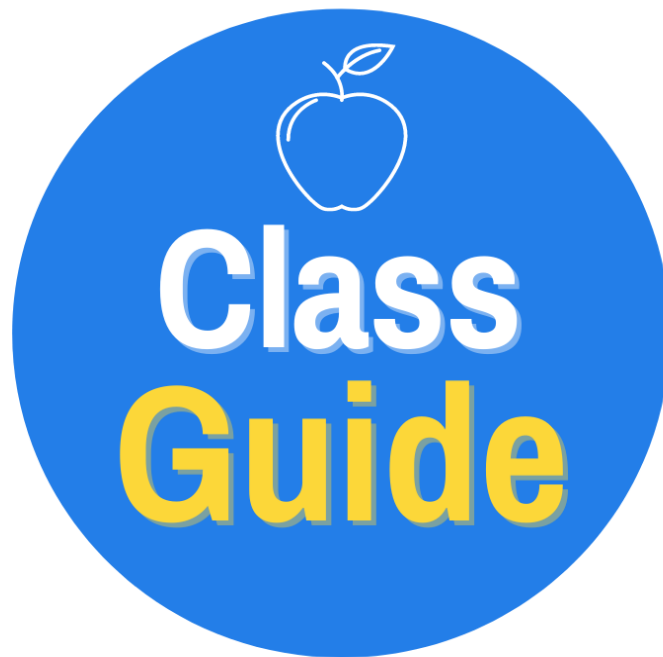


Picture Description Practice

II



Purpose

To improve **vocabulary, grammar, cohesion, intonation and stress**, and **pronunciation** skills for delivering an **accurate and organized speech**.

Directions

Students will be given a picture to **describe as many details as possible** in the time recommended.

Students will have approximately *30 seconds* to prepare their responses and speak at least *60 seconds* about the picture.

How to Describe a Picture



1 GENERAL

This is a picture of...
 This picture was taken...
 In this picture, there is/are...

2 MAIN

In the middle...
 On the left/right...
 At the top/bottom...
 At the bottom left/right...
 Near the...
 By the...

3 ELEMENTS

In the foreground/background...
 On either side...
 In the far back...

4 CONCLUSION

From this picture, I can see...
 I think this picture
 gives a sense of...
 It looks like...
 This picture reminds me of...

Topics

1. Barbeque
2. Beach day
3. Geography class
4. Wedding reception
5. Nervous student
6. Summer gatherings
7. Dining experience
8. Teach a child to ride a bike
9. Make a bed
10. Portrait artist
11. President's tour
12. Floating market
13. Street market
14. Watching a soccer match
15. Studying in the classroom
16. Picking garbage
17. Banana plantation
18. Window shopping
19. Onboard
20. Produce section
21. Pedestrian crossing
22. Waiting at the gate
23. At the vet
24. Camping
25. Discipline

1. Barbeque



1. Describe the picture in detail

- Introduction (where the picture is taken)
- Main (main character)
- Elements (surroundings)
- Conclusion (ambience, opinion)

2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description	
Vocabulary	football, sausage, grill, camping cooler, barbeque party, grill grate, stainless steel tong, plastic insulated icebox, relax
Expression	roll or flip them across direct heat while cooking

2. Beach day



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- Conclusion (ambience, opinion)

2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description	
Vocabulary	sunny, swimsuits, smiling, beach toys set, beach parasol, beach chair, beach bag, white sand, bucket, shovel, braided hair, giggle, laughter
Expression	bucket filled with sand, play with sand

3. Geography class



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- Conclusion (ambience, opinion)

2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description

Vocabulary	sphere, globe ball, ball planet, geographical questions, teacher, preschool activities, metal rotating holder, books, notebooks, ponytail, two-sided ponytail, double sided, polo shirt
Expression	listen carefully/attentively, sit in a circle

4. Wedding reception



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- Conclusion (ambience, opinion)

2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description

Vocabulary	wedding couple dance, wedding reception, bridesmaid, best man guests, sleeveless wedding dress, wedding veil, bride, groom, wedding gown, moment, unforgettable, romantic
Expression	hold hands, take photos, record videos

5. Nervous student



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- Main (main character)
- Elements (surroundings)
- Conclusion (ambience, opinion)

2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description	
Vocabulary	student girl, sitting, frightened, nervous, grey round neck sweatshirt, jewel, rhinestones
Expression	sit at a desk, bite her fist, wooden plant pot, loosely tied back hair, disorganized desk