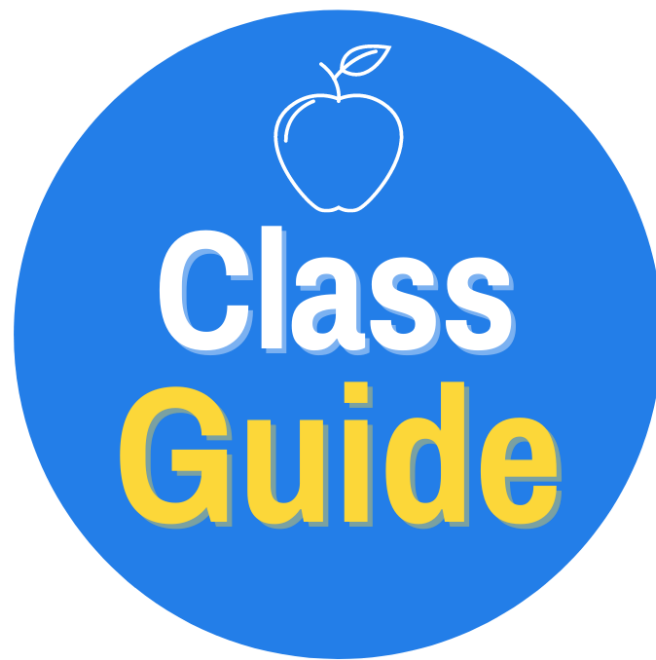


Picture Description Practice





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. At the movies
2. Street vendor
3. Caretaking
4. Feeding
5. Playing in the snow
6. Bar
7. Visually impaired
8. Retirement home
9. Accident
10. Garbage pile
11. Protest
12. Classroom presentation
13. Ski lift
14. Hiking trails
15. Street performance
16. Unpacking
17. Library
18. Cooking class
19. Rainy day
20. Zoo security drills
21. Ordering
22. Hair salon
23. Fire emergency
24. Graffiti
25. Laundromat

1. At the movies



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	popcorn cup, patterned shirt, plaid flannel shirt, patterned shirt, small curly hair, straw, sad, touched, emotional, curly perms
Expression	watch a movie/film, hold a cup with straw, cover eyes, touch one's hair

2. Street vendor



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Ideas for description

Vocabulary	mobile food cart with umbrella, soft-baked pretzel, hooded zip sweater, short curly hair, snapback cap, American flag, soft drinks, display, food wrapping paper
Expression	hand over cash, a pile of pretzels for sale

3. Caretaking



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Ideas for description	
Vocabulary	walker, nurse, physical therapist, elderly, senior, granddaughter, mask, sandals, big plant pots, aisle, huge windows, walking aids, mobility walk, medical equipment, rehabilitation
Expression	walk with a mobility walker, assisted by the physical therapist

4. Feeding



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Ideas for description

Vocabulary	pigeons, flutter, bald, shaved, neck collar jacket, vent cover
Expression	flock together, come in flocks, flock of pigeons

5. Playing in the snow



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2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description

Vocabulary	wool beanie, ripped jeans, winter puffer jacket, fur hood, scarf, wool gloves, snowman faces
Expression	build a snowman, kneel, squat down, bare hands