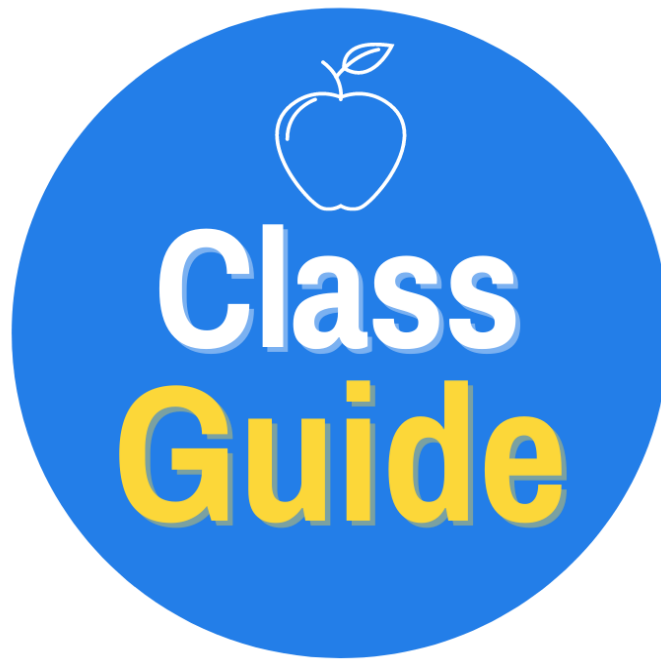


Picture Description Practice

IV



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. Office
2. Construction site
3. Audition
4. Funeral
5. Videoconference
6. Worried customer
7. Museum
8. Street dance
9. Tourist
10. Cleaning
11. Ice cream parlor
12. Exhausted mother
13. Gym
14. Bus
15. Assisting seniors
16. Hospital visiting
17. Picking an outfit
18. Greenhouse farming
19. Video recording
20. Home entertainment
21. Troubled young couple
22. Plumber
23. Delivery driver
24. Giving directions
25. Sweeping

1. Office



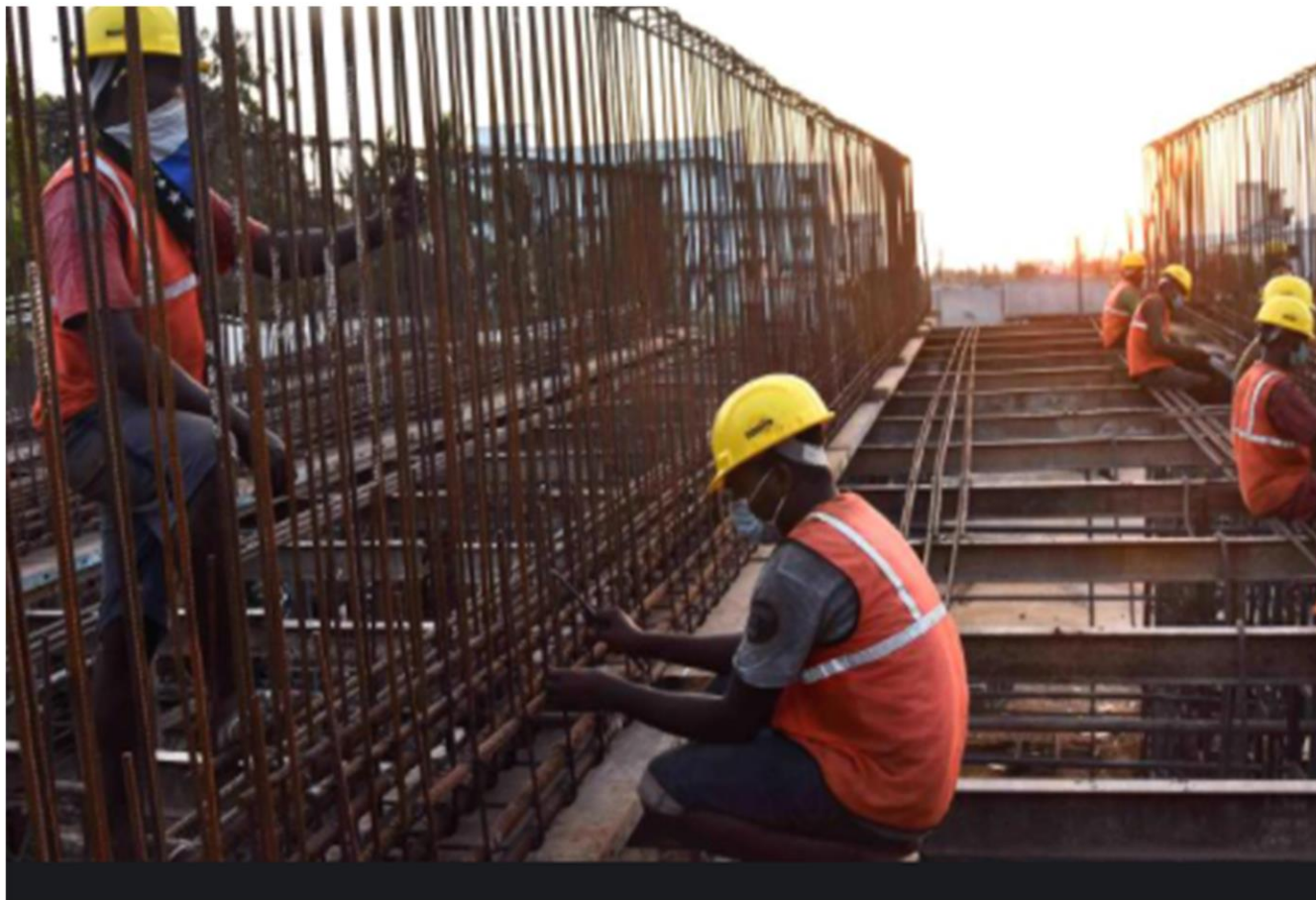
1. Describe the picture in detail

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

2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description	
Vocabulary	exhausted, concentrate, slouching, long straight hair, monitor, coworker
Expression	stare at a monitor, work overtime, rest chin in her hand

2. Construction site



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Ideas for description	
Vocabulary	construction site, structural steelwork, safety vest, safety cap, safety helmet, mask, bend, grab, hold on
Expression	work at a height, above the ground level, put one's feet up

3. Audition



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2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description	
Vocabulary	auditions, judge, screening, evaluate, perform, black suit jacket, collar shirt, sleeveless dress, foldable chairs, switches, wood and wire hangers
Expression	raise both arms, rest chin on hand, leaned on the wall

4. Funeral



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- Conclusion (ambience, opinion)

2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description

Vocabulary

funeral service, funeral procession, coffin, casket flowers, boutonniere, wheelchair, suit jacket, tie, black dress, solemn, carry

Expression

carry in one hand, in a line, follow the coffin of their loved one

5. Videoconference



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- Conclusion (ambience, opinion)

2. Talk about any related experience.

Ideas for description	
Vocabulary	teleconference, home office, office, computer screen, keyboard, notepad, paper notepad, wall calendar, white blazer
Expression	stack of books, tucked hair behind ears