



(Transcribed with AI) Hi, I'm Michael.Welcome to Oxford Online English. In this lesson, you can learn how to describe a picture in English for exams; you need to describe a picture in English. In this lesson, you can learn how to describe a picture in English. In this lesson, you can learn how to describe a picture in English. Describing a picture in English for exams; you need to describe a picture in English. picture, and try to describe it in English. You can practise your speaking and learn some new English vocabulary! In this lesson, you can learn how to build an answer step-by-step. SummaryWhat's the best way to start your description? Start with a summary, giving a general description of what's in the picture and what you can see. It's useful to imagine that the person you're talking to can't see the picture. Think: what does the other person need to know? What do you need to say so that other people can understand what's in the picture? Let's do an example. You want to summarize what you see in one or two simple sentences. How could you do that? You could say: There are several small boats next to a beach. Or, The picture shows a beach, with many small boats in the water nearby. Simple summaries like this make it easy to understand the general contents of the picture. Let's do one more: What could you say here? Here are some possible answers: There are three people cooking in a kitchen. Or, The picture shows three young friends cooking together. Okay, now it's your turn. Here's another picture shows... Pause the video, and make one or two sentences. You can write down your answers if you want. DetailTo start giving detail, you can talk about where things are in the picture. Here's some useful language to help you do this: Let's do an example. You could say: On the left, there's a girl with dark, curly hair. She's holding half a cauliflower. In the middle, there's a man who's chopping vegetables. At the bottom, we can see a counter with many different vegetables on it. When talking about photos, you might also need the phrases: In the background... In the foreground, there's a sandy beach with three metal anchors on it. In the middle, there are several small boats, which are close to the beach. In the background, we can see the blue sea stretching to the horizon. Let's put all of this language together in another example: Think first: what could you say about this picture? Okay, let's look at what you could say: On the right, there's a man standing, though we can't see his face. In the background, we can see blue sky and snowy mountains. Now it's your turn! Here's a picture: Pause the video, and make at least three sentences. Use the useful language you saw in this section. Again, you can write your sentences down if you want to! Speculating... What does that mean? Speculating means talking about possibilities. For example, look at this picture: Think about some questions: Why are the umbrellas there? Who put them there? By trying to answer questions like this, you are speculating; you're talking about the picture. Speculating; you're talking about the picture. Speculating can help you to make a longer, more detailed answer when talking about a picture. Let's do an example: I suppose it might be some kind of art project. Maybe one person put an umbrella up there as a joke, and then other people started doing it, too. Let's look at one more picture: Think, if you wanted to speculate about this picture? Possible ideas are: who made the footprints, and why? Where were they going? Where is the person who made the footprints now? There are other possibilities, of course, so feel free to use your own ideas, too! Okay, so what could you say to speculate about this picture? Here are some examples: The footprints must have been made by a climber or a mountaineer. The person who made the footprints might be standing on top of the mountain now. In our examples, you've seen some useful language which you can use to speculate about a picture. Do you remember? You can use to speculate about a picture. It] must... [He] might... Let's practise using these once more with another picture: Could you make four sentences, using the useful language we just saw? Finished?I don't think so! You should practise as much as you can. Take the other pictures from the lesson, and make longer answers about them, too. Practise your answers in the comments and we'll give you feedback on your English. Don't forget to check out Oxford Online English.com for more of our free English lessons. Thanks for watching! See you next time! Describing a picture is a common element of almost all Cambridge main suite English exams, but in order to practise, you'll need pictures to describe. The other essential element is knowing how to describe a picture. 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We've got a selection for you to download or display below, but if you are looking for more pictures to describe, remember to find something with enough content for the full minute. In part 2 of the Preliminary (PET) Speaking Exam you will be asked to describe a picture to the examiner for approximately one minute. Here is an example of a Preliminary (PET) Speaking Exam Part 2. Now, I'd like each of you to talk about it.(Candidate A), here is your photograph. It shows friends spending time together.(Candidate A), please tell us what you can see in the photograph. Approximately one minuteThank you. (Candidate B), here is your photograph. It shows someone reading. (Candidate A), you just listen. (Candidate B), please tell us what you can see in the photograph. Approximately one minuteThank you. The examiner has a few back-up prompts available if the candidate is having trouble completing the task. These back-up prompts are always the same: Talk about the people/person Talk about the place well and errors. After describing each picture, do a correction/praise feedback stage before trying again. Check here if you need to know how to describe a picture are looking for the perfect PET speaking part 2 plan. EXAM PART: Speaking EXAM SKILLS: Describing people, giving information about everyday activities, talking about what people are doing TIME: 2-5 minutes per picture + feedback Preliminary (PET) Speaking Part 2 - Pictures More Preliminary (PET) Materials Describing a picture, an image, or a photo can be helpful for people with visual impairments to see it through you. Also, in many English exams (FCE, TOEIC, PTE, etc.), you may need to describe pictures in English. Finally, and most importantly, as an ESL learner, describing pictures in English can be a great way to practice and develop your general English skills. To describe a picture in English, start with a general overview, identifying the main subject. Detail key elements like objects, colors, and people. Describe the mood, atmosphere, and composition. Use specific adjectives and, if relevant, similes or metaphors for vivid imagery. Get personalized guidance to learn English. Find tutors here! Let's try to describe a picture in English. Description: This picture shows a peaceful place that looks like a park. One person sits on a bench on the left side, reading a book. It looks like a quiet spot where someone can enjoy some alone time. The park has lots of grass, and it's very green, which makes it look fresh and pretty. It's probably late in the day because the light is soft and warm like it is before the sun goes down. There are trees with lots of leaves and some without any, which might be around when seasons change, like when spring starts or fall ends. The person with the book is near us, and we can see what other people are doing in the park. Everyone looks relaxed and happy to be there. the back, a small hill goes up gently, and the light makes it look nice and gentle. The hill looks far away, making you think the park is big and open. The whole picture feels calm, like a quiet break from a noisy day. It makes you think of the sound of the wind in the trees and birds singing somewhere far away. The picture tells us that relaxing in nature can be a lovely way to relax. Well! Now, we'll learn how to describe a picture step by step. In the following sections, I'll provide you with some guidelines, phrases, and tips to make a good picture description. Before that, you may take a look at English Made Easy Volume One: A New ESL Approach: Learning English Through Pictures (Amazon Link). This book creatively uses pictures and text together to revolutionize English language learning, making it easier to understand and more effective overall. To describe a picture in English, you may ask yourself a few WH questions and then try to answer them. If you can arrange the answers in a logical structure, the full description will sound like a story. Here are some sample questions. This question sets the stage for the description, helping to identify the main subject or theme of the picture. Is it a serene landscape, a bustling city scene, a portrait of an individual, or perhaps a moment captured at a social event? Determining the setting involves looking for clues that indicate the location and the time of day or season. It could be indoors or outdoors, day or night, and in any weather or season. Describing where things are in the picture helps the listener visualize the layout. Use directions like left, right, center, foreground, and background to explain the picture helps the listener visualize the layout. any movement within the picture. It brings the scene to life by explaining what each character or object is doing. Look at the above WH questions, collect all the information, and organize it logically. You may also share your description in the comment box. I'll surely provide you with feedback. However, throughout the next part of the post, We'll learn to describe a picture step by step. To do so, we'll take the above picture (Sample Picture), read the post till the end. Imagine you are describing a picture to a person who has visual impairments. How would you start? The best way to start describing a picture is by giving an idea of what the picture is about. Give a concise general description. Here are some example sentences that can help you start the description of the picture. The picture shows some people buying clothes from a clothes shop. In the picture, four people are standing in a clothing store; one is a salesperson, and three are customers. The picture is about a clothes shop. Some customers are checking different items. This is a picture of a clothing store with three customers and one salesperson. The picture tells us it's a clothing store, and salesperson is talking to a customer. And some other customers are checking different items. There are four people in the picture. However, you may not always understand the time. But it's pretty obvious that you can have an idea of a place. To describe the setting of a picture, detail the location, time, and atmosphere. Note the physical environment, architectural elements, natural landscapes, lighting, weather conditions, and any cultural or historical contexts that define and then point out every minute detail. Let's describe the setting of the sample picture above. Generally, you can say this is a clothing store. But you can say this is a clothing store? or "a well-decorated boutique." To describe the setting, especially the place, you should try to draw the same picture with words so that one can clearly see the picture through your eyes with the help of your comments. By using vivid visual imagery, your describe the positions of subjects in a picture, specify their orientation, arrangement, and interaction. Detail whether they are central, peripheral, foreground, or background, their posture, the direction they face, and their relation to other subjects or elements in the composition. Use specify their orientation, arrangement, and interaction they face, and their relation to other subjects or elements in the composition. Use specify right, center/middle, etc., to give a precise, detailed position of something in the picture. Remember! There are uses of prepositions while giving details about a picture. Words/Phrases to Describe PositionsNow, let's see some example sentences using the preposition. In the center of the picture is a counter where a salesperson is talking to a customer. At the top, there are some scarves on the hangers. On the left is a collection of dresses, and a lady thinks about what she can pick. While describing a picture, there can be so many objects. You are expected to describe just the most important things. You don't need to go for detailed descriptions for every object you see. To describe objects in a picture, detail their shape, size, color, and texture. Mention their location, relation to other elements, and any symbolic significance. narrative of the image. Suppose in the sample picture there is a collection of dresses. Instead of discussing every dress, you can say that dresses are kept on hangers on the left. Yet, you can say that dresses are kept on hangers on hangers on the left. Yet, you can say that dresses are kept on hangers o their appearance, expressions, posture, and attire. Note their positions and interactions with each other or the setting. Highlight any distinctive features or attributes that contribute to the overall narrative or theme of the image. Characters can be of different types: a person or other animals. To describe a person in the picture, you may talk about their sex and appearance. While discussing their appearance, mention the dresses and some notable physical features like height, overall build, hair, etc. You can also talk about their age. Now, look at the sample picture. What can you see about the characters? Here are some example sentences. One of the customers is a blonde. She is wearing white pants and a blue top. The salesperson is wearing glasses. The other customer is wearing a T-shirt. To describe what characters are doing in a picture, observe their actions, gestures, and expressions. Detail their interactions with each other or their environment, and note any significant movements or activities that contribute to the scene's narrative or emotional tone. It would be best to discuss what is happening in the picture and what the characters are doing in it. All these must be in the present continuous tense. Let's see some examples. In the picture, a salesperson is talking to a customer. The other customer is probably looking for a suitable dress. A customer is probably trying to negotiate the price.Describing a picture well means you help someone "see" it without looking. It's like telling a story that paints the picture everything: the big stuff, the tiny details, and the feelings it stirs up. Let's walk through some tips to make your descriptions stand out. When a part of the picture isn't clear, it's okay to use words like "might" and "could" to guess what it is without being too sure. It's like saying, "This could be a cat, but it's a bit fuzzy, so I'm not 100% sure." This way, you're honest about what you see and leave some room for the imagination. Sometimes, you know what's in the picture, but not completely. Words like "probably" or "maybe help here. They let you guess a little, like saying, "This probably is a birthday party," when you see balloons and a cake. It's like being a news: Keep it real by just talking about what's actually in the picture. Try not to let your likes or dislikes change what you're saying. If a big red ball is in the middle, say that. It's like being a news: Keep it real by just talking about what's actually in the picture. reporter for the picture—just the facts. If something in the picture reminds you of a story from your own life, share that. It makes the description more personal and interesting. Like, "This garden scene takes me back to my grandma's backyard where I played as a kid." It gives a personal touch to the picture. If there's something in the picture you don't know how to describe, think of something it reminds you of. It could be as simple as saying, "This weird fruit looks like a mix between a pineapple and a melon." It's like using a shortcut to help explain what you're seeing. If there are two things to compare in the picture, go ahead and show how they're different. It can be simple, like, "The first dog is huge and fluffy, but the second one is small and has short hair." It's like playing Spot the Difference, which can be really fun.#7 Guess the StoryIt's cool to tell a story about what's happening in the picture. If you see a boat on a river, you can imagine it's on a long adventure. It's a bit like writing a story based on just one scene, and it makes everything more exciting and alive. So, when you use these tips, you're not just listing stuff that's in the picture into a vivid scene in the reader's mind. Keep it playful, honest, and creative; your picture descriptions will be special. Situation: Jake and Zoe are sitting in a café, and Jake and Zoe are sitting in a café, and Jake and Zoe are sitting in a café. is showing Zoe a photograph he took during his recent trip to the mountains. Jake: Zoe, check out this picture I took during my trip to the Himalayas! Zoe: Wow, Jake! This is breathtaking. The snow-capped mountains in the background create such a majestic view. And the crystal-clear blue sky contrasts beautifully with them. Jake: Thanks! I was lucky to capture the golden rays of the sunrise hitting the peaks. It gives the whole scene an ethereal glow.Zoe: I can see that! And the meadow in the foreground with those wildflowers adds so much vibrancy to the composition. It's like nature's own palette of colors.Jake: I'm glad you noticed! And there's a small wooden cabin to the right. Can you see it? Zoe: Oh yes, it looks so quaint and cozy. It must be amazing to wake up to such a spectacular view every day. Your picture truly captures the essence of the place. Describe a picture in English. It is a skill that combines observation and expression. By asking the right 'WH' questions, we start to unlock the story and the details within an image. We begin to understand not just what the picture is about but also the setting, the positions of subjects and objects, and the actions taking place. It is a methodical approach that ensures we cover all aspects of the picture, allowing us to share a comprehensive and vivid description. As we refine this skill, we learn to add depth to our descriptions with comparisons, speculations, and personal associations. We become adept at painting a picture with words, even when our knowledge is incomplete, using modal verbs and adverbials to express possibilities. This approach to describing images is not just about relaying what we see; it's about bringing a static image to life for the listener or reader. Every picture has a story, whether it's a snapshot of a busy street, a serene landscape, or a moment of human interaction. By applying these steps and tips, we can narrate that story effectively. This guide is not just about the mechanical process of description; it's about developing an eye for detail and a way with words that can transport others into the world captured by the lens. In doing so, we enhance our linguistic skills and deepen our appreciation for the moments, big and small, that photographs immortalize. How to start describing a picture in English? Start by giving a brief overview of the picture, such as "This picture shows..." or "In this image, there is..." This provides context for your describe the setting of a picture?Describe the setting of a picture?Describe the setting with phrases help detail where the picture is set in..." or "In the background, you can see..." These phrases help detail where the picture is set in..." or "In the background, you can see..." 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Describe the actions taking place in a picture?Describe actions by saying, "The people are..." or "You can see someone doing..." These phrases focus on what is happening in the picture.What are some tips for providing detailed descriptions?Provide detailed descriptions by mentioning colors, shapes, positions, and other specific elements. Use phrases like, "To the left, there is tall tree with green leaves." How to describe the focus of a picture? Describe the background with phrases like, "In the background, there is..." or "The picture is..." or "The picture? Describe the background with phrases like, "In the background, there is..." or "Behind the main subjects, you can see..." This adds depth to your description. How to description? Conclude a picture? Describe emotions by saying, "The person looks happy/sad/excited," or "You can see joy/anger/peace on their face." This helps convey the emotions by saying, "The person looks happy/sad/excited," or "You can see joy/anger/peace on their face." This helps convey the emotional content. What are some phrases to conclude a picture description? Conclude with phrases like, "Overall, the picture captures..." or "In summary, this image shows..." This provides a neat ending to your description. Welcome to ESL Advice, an online platform dedicated to guiding ESL learners on their journey to mastering the English language. Our mission is to provide valuable insights, resources, and practical advice that make English learning accessible and enjoyable for learners of all levels. Our team consists of seasoned ESL teachers and language experts passionate about helping learners achieve their goals. We understand the challenges of learning a new language experts passionate about helping learners of all levels. 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The photo/picture shows ... It was taken by/in ... It's a black-and-white/coloured photo. In the foreground/background you can see ... In the foreground/background there is ... In the middle/centre there are ... At the top/At the bottom there is ... On the left/right there are ... Behind/In front of ... you can see ... Between ... there is ... Here you decribe the persons in the picture It seems as if ... The lady seems to ... Maybe ... I think might be a symbol of ... The atmosphere is peaceful/depressing ... I (don't) like the picture because ... It makes me think of ... Shopping in a store can sometimes be overwhelming, especially when you can't find what you're looking for or need assistance. Knowing how to politely ask for help at a store, along with some common expressions and tips for making the process easy and comfortable. When asking for help at a store, use polite and clear phrases like "Excuse me, could you point me in the right direction?" Being polite ensures the store employee is more willing to assist you efficiently. We'll explore more phrases and tips for requesting help at a store, ensuring you feel confident and clear when asking for assistance. Stay tuned for simple, effective ways to communicate in different shopping situations. When you need help at a store, the first step is to approach a staff member with a polite greeting. This sets a positive tone and shows respect. A simple "Hello" or "Excuse me" is all you need to start the conversation. Examples of friendly greetings: "Excuse me, can you help me find something?" "Hi, I'm looking for some assistance." "Hello, do you have a moment to help me?" Starting with a greeting makes the conversation pleasant and ensures the staff is more inclined to assist you. Once you've greeted the staff, ask for the specific help you need. Be clear and polite when making your request. Whether you're searching for a product or need more information, a polite request goes a long way. Examples of asking for help: "Could you point me in the right ask for the specific help you need. Be clear and polite when making your request. Whether you're searching for a product or need more information, a polite request goes a long way. Examples of asking for help: "Could you point me in the right ask for the specific help you need. Be clear and polite when making your request. Whether you're searching for a product or need more information, a polite request goes a long way. Examples of asking for help: "Could you polite when making your request." direction?""(Can you help me choose between these two items?" Being specific makes it easier for the staff to assist you quickly. If you're unsure about which product to buy, asking for recommendations is a great way to get expert advice from the staff. Many store employees are knowledgeable and happy to suggest products based on your needs.Examples of how to ask for recommendations: "Do you have any recommendations for a good smartphone?" "Which one of these would you suggest for a beginner?" "Can you recommendations for a good smartphone?" "Which one of these would you suggest for a beginner?" "Can you recommendations for a good smartphone?" "Which one of these would you suggest for a beginner?" "Can you recommendations for a good smartphone?" "Can you recommendations for a good smartphone?" "Which one of these would you suggest for a beginner?" "Can you recommendations for a good smartphone?" "Which one of these would you suggest for a beginner?" "Can you recommendations for a good smartphone?" "Which one of these would you suggest for a beginner?" "Can you recommendations for a good smartphone?" "Which one of these would you suggest for a beginner?" "Can you recommendations for a good smartphone?" 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Clarifying details ensures you have all the necessary information before making a purchase. Sometimes stores have discounts: "Are there any promotions that aren't immediately visible. If you're shopping on a budget, don't hesitate to ask about any available deals or upcoming sales. Examples of asking about discounts: "Are there any promotions that aren't immediately visible. If you're shopping on a budget, don't hesitate to ask about any available deals or upcoming sales. Examples of asking about discounts: "Are there any promotions that aren't immediately visible. If you're shopping on a budget, don't hesitate to ask about any available deals or upcoming sales. Examples of asking about discounts: "Are there any promotions that aren't immediately visible. If you're shopping on a budget, don't hesitate to ask about any available deals or upcoming sales. Examples of asking about discounts: "Are there any promotions that aren't immediately visible. 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Examples of asking about going on right now?""Can I use a coupon with this purchase?""Do you offer any student or senior discounts?"Asking about sales or discounts ensures you don't miss out on savings. After receiving help, it's always polite to thank the staff for their assistance. A simple "thank you" shows appreciation and leaves a positive impression. Examples of thanking staff: "Thank you so much for your help!"" I really appreciate your assistance." "Thanks for helping me find what I needed." Showing gratitude ensures a friendly and respectful interaction with the store staff. Situation: A customer is looking for help finding an item in a store. Customer: "Excuse me, could you help me find something?" Store Employee: "Of course! What are you looking for?" Customer: "I'm trying to find the electronics section. Do you know where it is?" Store Employee: "Yes, it's just down this aisle, and to the right. Are you looking for something specific?" Customer: "I need to buy a smartphone, but I'm not sure which one is best. Could you recommend one?" Store Employee: "Sure! I'd recommend this model here—it's budget-friendly and great for beginners." Customer: "Thanks for the recommendation! Also, do you know if there are any discounts available on this?" Store Employee: "We're offering 10% off on electronics today. You'll get the discount at checkout." Customer: "That's great! I appreciate your help Thank you!"Store Employee: "You're welcome! Let me know if you need anything else." Asking for help in a store is easy when you use polite expressions and clear requests. Start with a friendly greeting, ask for what you need, and don't be afraid to clarify any uncertainties or ask for recommendations. Always remember to thank the staff for their assistance to keep the experience positive. Being polite and specific ensures you get the help you need, and these simple tips will make your shopping experience more enjoyable and efficient! How can I politely ask for help in a store? The best way to ask for help in a store? The best way to ask for help in a store is by starting with a greeting and then making a polite request. "Excuse me, could you help me find ..." or "Can I ask for your assistance?" show respect and make the conversation smoother. What should I say when I can't find an item? When you can say, "I'm looking for [item]. Could you help me find it?" or "Do you know where the [item] section is?" These phrases are clear and direct, helping you get assistance quickly. How do I ask for product recommendations in a store? To ask for product recommendations, say something like, "Do you have any recommendations for [product]?" or "Which one would you suggest for someone like me?" These questions show you're open to advice and want expert help. Is it okay to ask about discounts at a store?Yes, it's fine to ask about discounts. You can say, "Are there any sales or promotions right now?" or "Do you offer any discounts for students or seniors?" Asking politely ensures a respectful conversation about pricing. How do I thank a store employee for their help? After receiving assistance, it's important to thank the store employee. You can say, "Thank you so much for your help!" or "I appreciate your assistance." Expressing gratitude shows respect and leaves a positive impression. What if I need more clarification, you can say, "Could you explain the difference between these products?" or "I'm not sure about this featurecould you tell me more?" Asking for details ensures you fully understand before buying. How can I ask for help if the store is busy? When the store is time.What if I don't know how to ask for help in English? If English isn't your first language, you can use simple phrases like, "Can you help me, please?" or "Where can I find [item]?" Using simple words and clear sentences will still get you the assistance you need. Should I ask about return policies when shopping? It's always a good idea to ask about return policies before making a purchase. Say, "What's your return policy on this item?" or "Is there someone who can assist me with carrying this to my car?" Store employees are usually happy to help with such requests. On the Duolingo English Test, there are three "Write About the Photo" questions are a big part of the DET.In this article, you can see 50 examples of picture description questions with high-scoring answers. If you want to practice picture description practice questions, then you should check out Arno. With a free account, you get access to an unlimited number of picture description practice questions. If you upgrade to one of our paid plans, you can get an instant feedback on your gramma and vocabulary. Arno will even rewrite your answer to make it sound like a native speaker wrote it! With Arno's feedback, you can improve at picture description faster than any other method. Arno gives you an instant estimated score and assessment of your vocabulary. Arno will even rewrite your answer to make it sound like a native speaker wrote it! With Arno's feedback, you can improve at picture description faster than any other method. Arno gives you an instant estimated score and assessment of your vocabulary. version of your answer, and you can even view high-scoring responses from other people. To get started just click here to create your free account! Table of ContentsHow to Prepare for Picture Description QuestionsImproving at picture description Questions is one of the easiest things you can do to raise your score on the DET. With just a few of the easiest things you can be contents at picture description questions. strategies, tips, and tricks, you can easily score much higher. First, you should learn our popular 3-step template for Write About the Photo: Then, you should use our free Vocabulary Builder has collections of words for picture description questions. Arno's Vocabulary Builder has collections of words for picture description questions. description.50 Picture Description Samples with High-Scoring AnswersExample 1Example camera. The background is light and airy, creating a calm and happy atmosphere. Presumably, the bunny is the girl's pet.Example 2Example 2The image captures a moment from a women's basketball game. Two players are in focus, one wearing a white uniform and the other in a black uniform. The player in white is on defense, closely guarding the player in black who has the ball. The players can be seen in the background. Example 3The image shows a man in a business suit checking his watch while walking on a city street. He wears sunglasses and is carrying a briefcase, suggesting he might be on his way to work or an important meeting. The background includes a tram and a clear blue sky, indicating it's a bright day. The man appears to be in a hurry, suggesting he is running late. Example 4Example curly hair and a light grey cardigan kneels to help her son with his backpack. The boy, who has curly blonde hair, is wearing a grey sweatshirt and blue jeans. The kitchen is stylish, with minimalist decor and a touch of greenery on the counter. Example 5The image captures a dynamic and joyful moment of a group of people striking playful poses against the backdrop of a stunning sunset. The silhouettes of about ten individuals, some holding hiking poles, create a lively and adventurous atmosphere. They are on a hilltop, and the sky behind them glows with vibrant shades of orange and yellow, suggesting the close of a day spent outdoors. Example 6The image features a woman sitting cross-legged and spreading her arms wide in a small wooden boat, exuding a sense of joy and freedom. She is surrounded by a breathtaking natural setting with emerald-green waters and rugged limestone cliffs that rise steeply in the background. The sunlight illuminates her and the scenic landscape, highlighting the serene and picturesque environment, perfect for an adventurous outing. Example 7The image portrays a young girl running joyfully toward the camera through a forest path. The trees form a natural archway around her, creating a striking, symmetrical frame. The forest is bathed in rich autumn hues, with leaves ranging from deep red to golden yellow casting a warm glow over the scene. The girl, in a light, flowing dress, appears carefree and exuberant, embodying a sense of freedom and delight in the enchanting woodland setting. Example 8The image captures two Buddhist monks in vibrant orange robes walking along a shaded forest path. They appear engaged in conversation, looking forest is lush and tranguil, with tall pine trees lining the path and casting shadows. This serene setting evokes a sense of peaceful contemplation and spiritual connection. Example 9The image shows a young woman walking with a large husky dog by a dock. She wears a yellow raincoat and a at each other while strolling. The surrounding plaid shirt. The background features a big boat. It looks like a cold and gray day. The woman holds the dog's leash firmly as they walk side by side. Example 10The image shows a happy woman playing with a large black and white dog in a field. They are surrounded by a beautiful mountain landscape with snowy peaks. The woman, wearing a winter hat and a light pink sweater, smiles as she reaches out to the playful dog. It's a sunny, joyful day outdoors. Example 11 E their age, this picture was taken in a work setting as opposed to a school setting. The room they are in looks pleasant. Sunlight is coming in from some windows and they are in short sleeves and dresses, suggesting that the temperature is warm. Example 12The image captures a dramatic black and white scene of a person diving off a high arch bridge into a river. The bridge, constructed of stone, gracefully curves over the water, connecting historic buildings that cling to the riverbank. The diver is caught in mid-air, creating a moment of thrilling action against the backdrop of an old, picturesque town. Example 13The image shows a group of five people around a table, working together. They seem focused and seem to be discussing something important. There's a woman standing and leading the meeting. Everyone is looking at papers and a digital tablet that shows colorful charts. The room is bright, and it looks like a friendly and busy workspace. Example 14Example 1 building with large windows that look out over a city with tall buildings. Some people are walking in small groups. The man walking in the foreground is wearing a suit. The scene is busy, and it feels like a typical day in a big city office. Example 15Example 1 glasses and a red and black checked shirt. The table is covered with papers, a ruler, and a hard hat, suggesting he is doing some sort of technical or engineering work. He looks serious and concentrated as he leans over his work. Example 16The image shows a woman and a man working together in an office. The woman is in front, and she is writing on a sticky note. Behind her, a man is looking at what she is writing. Both are wearing business suits. Hers is grey while his is black or blue. They both seem focused on their work, and the whole scene gives the impression that they are discussing something important. Example 17The image shows a woman sitting on the floor at a small table in a cozy room with brick walls. She is playing a game, I think it is called jenga, and there are wine glasses on the table as well. A man is sitting across from her, but only his legs are visible. The room has a warm, inviting glow from the lights. Example 18 think it is called jenga, and there are wine glasses on the table as well. A man is sitting across from her, but only his legs are visible. wearing a blue shirt and a tie. He looks serious and is looking directly at the camera. There is a coffee cup next to his laptop. The background is an office space with glass partitions. Example 19Example 1 engaged in reading a book. The man is sitting on a sofa, focused on his laptop. The room is warmly lit with large round lights hanging from the ceiling, creating a cozy atmosphere. The walls are made of brick, adding a rustic touch to the modern decor. They seem relaxed in each other's company, each absorbed in their own activity. Example 20Example 20The image shows a group of four people having a lively discussion in a modern office lounge. Two men and two women are sitting around on plush armchairs and a couch. They are all high-fiving. They all seem happy and engaged, wearing smart casual and business attire. The room is bright with natural light coming through large windows.Example 21Example 21The image captures a thrilling moment of a person doing a flip into the water. It's not clear if it is a man or a woman, but they are wearing light blue swim trucks. The background is mostly a cloudy sky, with a blurred outline of some kind of equipment, like a dock, but it isn't clear either. The water below is calm.Example 22Example 22The image shows a young woman walking down a narrow street in a charming old town. The walls of the buildings on either side of the street is adorned with hanging textiles and lamps, adding to the cultural atmosphere. The woman, wearing a long beige dress and carrying a bag, seems to be exploring the area alone, immersed in the beauty of her surroundings. Example 23The image shows two people enjoying an adventure in the woods, seated on the hood of an old-fashioned black vehicle, possibly a jeep. They are surrounded by tall, dense pine trees, creating a peaceful and natural setting. The woman is holding a map and pointing something out to the man, suggesting they are planning their route or exploring the area. The atmosphere is casual and adventurous, perfect for a day out in nature. Example 24 Example 24 The image captures a thrilling moment of a surfer riding a wave during a beautiful sunset. The sky is ablaze with orange and yellow colors, contrasting with the cool blue of the ocean waves. The surfer is expertly maneuvering atop the crest of the wave, surrounded by splashes of water. The vibrant colors and dynamic action create a scene full of energy and excitement. Example 25The image shows two people sitting on the roof of a classic orange van, enjoying a sunset at the beach. The van is parked near the ocean. The people seem relaxed and are likely friends having a good time. The sunset casts a warm, golden light on them and the scene, making it look peaceful and inviting. This picture captures a moment of friendship and adventure in a beautiful setting. Example 26The image captures a group of five friends sitting on a log in the middle of a lush forest. They are surrounded by greenery and a small stream flows underneath them. The friends appear relaxed and happy, and some of them are holding their hands towards the sky. Perhaps it is a group of friends who are on a hiking trip and who sat for a moment to rest. Example 27Example 27Example 27The image shows an elderly woman standing next to a white llama's lead and carries a colorful woven bag on her back. They are beside a stone house with a small window. The scene suggests a rural or mountainous setting. Example 28 Example 28 The image shows a group of cyclists racing closely together on a sunny day. They are wearing tight, colorful cycling outfits and helmets. The focus is on two riders in matching red and black jerseys. The scene gives the impression that they are in a vellow kayak, paddling together with green forest surrounding them. Both individuals are wearing red life jackets and look focused on their activity. The water is calm and a beautiful turquoise color, reflecting the tranquility of the natural setting. This peaceful scene highlights the enjoyment and adventure of outdoor activities like kayaking. Example 30The image shows a young woman with curly red hair, wearing a casual outfit of a yellow top and ripped jeans, walking a Shiba Inu dog on a leash. She is in a lush park with a paved path and is looking at her smartphone while walking. The scene is tranquil, highlighted by abundant greenery and a serene atmosphere. Example 31 The image shows a group of women participating in a fitness class inside a bright room with brick walls and large windows. The focus is on a young woman in the foreground, wearing a white sports bra and black leggings. She stands confidently with her hands on her hips, possibly preparing for a yoga or aerobics session. The other participants in the background are seated on purple mats, stretching or getting ready to start the workout. Example 32The image captures a joyful children's birthday party scene in a cozy living room. A young child in a party hat is dancing or playing in the foreground, while other children sit on a sofa in the background, watching or waiting for their turn. The room is decorated with colorful banners and balloons, creating a festive atmosphere. Example 33The image shows a young woman sleeping peacefully in a bright, serene bedroom. She is lying on a bed covered with a white quilt and surrounded by fluffy pillows. Her hair is spread out on the pillow, and she appears to be in a deep sleep. The room has a clean, minimalistic design with light colors, enhancing the calm and restful environment. Perhaps she is taking a nap on a Sunday afternoon. Example 34 could be the case that young woman is tired after doing a bunch of reading or studying. Example 35 The image shows two children having fun with books in a playful manner. They are sitting on a wide windowsill with large windows behind them, letting in plenty of light. The children, a boy and a girl, are using their books as pretend roofs over their heads, mimicking houses or shelters. Both are smiling, enjoying their imaginative play. Example 36The image captures a classroom scene where a teacher, standing by a whiteboard filled with diagrams and notes, holds a book and seems to be explaining related to biology. Two students enthusiastically raise their hands, eager to answer or ask a question. The classroom seems simple but clean and comfortable. Example 37The image shows two young men sitting outside, likely on a university campus or public space. In the background, there are tall buildings, so presumably this picture was taken in a city. One man is holding a notebook and writing something on it, while the other looks on intently with a laptop on his lap. Both are dressed casually. The setting suggests they are students or professionals working together in a relaxed, informal environment. Example 38The image shows a family scene with a father, mother, and daughter in a bright room. There are large windows with beige curtains. The father is seated at a table, handing a small, colorful backpack to the daughter, smiling and watching the exchange. The setting suggests a loving and supportive family preparing for an outing or school day. Example 39The image shows a young woman walking down a city street, pulling a white suitcase. She is wearing a hat, a white shirt, and a long black skirt, with a tan backpack. The street is lined with various buildings, including towards their destination, for example their hotel or hostel. Example 40The image shows a mother and her young child in a cozy kitchen. The mother is whisking something, maybe a cake. The mother is whisking something, maybe a cake. open on the table. The scene is warm and homey, reflecting a shared moment of baking and bonding between them. Example 41 The image shows a woman in a kitchen, wearing a beige headscarf and a black top. The kitchen background is modern and clean. She is carefully leaning over a frying pan on the stove, using a wooden spoon to stir or taste the food. Her expression suggests she is concentrating on the dish she is preparing. Perhaps she is preparing a special meal or is cooking with a recipe that she is preparing. 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The beach is empty, creating a peaceful, solitary atmosphere. In the background, there are calm waters and distant hills. The scene suggests a quiet moment shared between the man and his dog, possibly reflecting on their surroundings. Example 43The image shows a cute baby dressed in a chef's outfit, complete with a large white chef's hat and a yellow apron. The baby is sitting in a bright, cheerful kitchen, holding a small yellow toy or piece of food. The background is filled with kitchen items and decorations, creating a playful and adorable scene. The baby looks curious and focused, as if they are about to start a fun cooking adventure. Example 44 Example 44 The image shows a lively gathering of friends in a modern kitchen, preparing and sharing a meal together. Several people are engaged in conversation, while others focus on cooking tasks. The countertop is filled with various ingredients, utensils, and bottles of wine. Overhead, large lights shine down, filling the table with light. It looks like a casual and enjoyable evening, where friends come together to cook, eat, and enjoy each other's company. Example 45 Example shirt. The park is peaceful, with neatly trimmed grass and trees on either side of the path. The children appear joyful and carefree, enjoying their playtime outdoors in a safe and beautiful environment. Example 46The image shows a beautiful bride in a white wedding gown, seated by a picture outdoors in a safe and beautiful environment. children. Two boys, dressed in black tuxedos, and a girl in a white dress stand beside her. The elegant building in the background has arches and lush greenery, adding to the serene and joyous atmosphere. The bride looks lovingly at the children, suggesting a family celebration or wedding day filled with love and happiness. Example 47 Example 47 The image shows a small boat with several people, floating on crystal-clear water. The water is so clear that the rocks and stones on the bottom are visible. The people in the boat gently through the water. Example 48The image shows a cup of hot tea or coffee in a decorative brown cup and saucer. Beside it, there is a plate of chocolate sandwich cookies neatly stacked. The setting appears warm and inviting, suggesting a perfect moment for a relaxing tea or coffee break in the afternoon or early evening. This looks like it would be a nice treat on a cold, winter day. Example 49The image shows a young woman standing in front of a chalkboard filled with complex drawings, equations, and notes. She is wearing glasses and a red blouse, holding a book in one hand and pointer in the other. She appears to be teaching or explaining something detailed and technical. The scene suggests a classroom or lecture setting where the woman is an engaged and knowledgeable instructor. Example 50 Example 50 The image shows a couple brushing their teeth together in front of a bathroom mirror. Both are wearing white t-shirts and seem to be preparing for the day or getting ready for bed. They appear to be sharing a quiet, routine moment, reflecting their closeness and comfort with each other. The lighting is soft, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere in the bathroom. In this lesson, you will learn how to structure your writing, use descriptions in English. You'll explore how to structure your descriptions in English. richer and more expressive. Check the example below: The picture depicts a row of benches in a park surrounded by trees and grass. Seated on the benches, people seem to be enjoying the early morning sunshine. In the foreground, there is an empty bench on the left. In the background, a silver car is partially visible, and a woman appears to be pushing a pram while talking on the phone. Behind the benches is a row of trees, and a woman is walking peacefully towards the camera. I chose this picture because it captures a peaceful and relaxing moment in nature, and I found it beautiful to see all those people sitting together in a row. It looks as if they haven't seen the sunlight in a long time, as they are all sitting quietly, enjoying the warmth. In the middle of the picture, sitting on two separate benches, two small old ladies are quietly facing the sun with their eyes closed, just like two little sunflowers. Next to them, a woman in a pink jacket is looking directly at the camera. She looks serious and seems to be waiting for someone, as she

has saved a seat next to her by placing her backpack on it. Towards the end of the row, two old men are chatting, so I think they might have arrived together. The others, however, look like strangers who just happened to be at the park at the same time. They could all be expecting something to happen, perhaps a game of bowls on the green in front of them. I love this picture because it makes me smile, and I can't help but think that maybe one day, that will be me—sitting in the park, watching the world go by.
Use adjectives to add detail. the senses to speculate about what you see. Stay organized Write about the picture in a logical order, starting from the general view and moving to specific details. Introduction: setting the scene Begin by giving a general overview of what the picture shows. Mention the main elements and the setting. You can start with 'This picture depicts/portrays/shows...' The picture depicts a row of benches in a park surrounded by trees and grass. Seated on the benches, people seem to be enjoying the early morning sunshine. In this first paragraph, you can also include a general mention of what you can see in the different parts of the picture (in the background, on the left, etc.) In the foreground, there is an empty bench on the left. In the background, a silver car is partially visible... Behind the benches is a row of trees, ... Motivation for choosing/taking this photo, specific details and speculation Continue by saying why you chose or took this picture. Then, begin the main part of the essay with a detailed description Focus on notable individuals or groups of people, describing their actions, appearance, and possible motivations. Use speculative language to add depth. I chose this picture because it captures a peaceful and relaxing moment in nature, ... Personal interpretation and reflection Share your thoughts or feelings about the picture. Explain why you chose it and how it makes you feel. I love this picture because it makes me smile, and I can't help but think that maybe one day, that will be me—sitting in the park, watching the world go by. Use adjectives add detail and colour to your descriptions, helping to paint a vivid picture for the reader. ... a silver car is partially visible ... I chose this picture because it captures a peaceful and relaxing moment in nature. Adjective Order: OSASCOM When using more than one adjective together, follow the OSASCOM order: Opinion (e.g., read, silver), Origin (e.g., Italian, French), and Material (e.g., wooden, plastic). ... two small old ladies are quietly facing the sun with their eyes closed a large, wooden bench sits in the shade of a tall tree ... Use prepositional phrases to talk about different sections. These phrases help the reader understand where to focus. In the foreground, there is an empty bench on the left. In the background, a silver car is partially visible through the trees. On the right, a woman appears to be talking on the phone. At the top, the sky is partially visible through the trees. behind, near, in front of, and between are useful for explaining where objects or people are in relation to one another. Next to the small old ladies, a woman in a pink jacket is looking at the camera. Behind the benches, there is a row of tall trees. In front of the benches, there is a row of tall trees. In front of the benches, there is a row of tall trees. towards, up, over, and into help describe the direction of movement in the scene. These words indicate where people or objects are moving relative to other parts of the picture. A woman is walking peacefully towards the camera. A bird is flying over the trees in the background. Use adverbs of manner Adverbs of manner describe how an action is performed. They add detail to your sentences, making your descriptions more vivid and engaging. Common adverbs of manner include peacefully, quickly, gracefully, and happily. Position in the Sentence Adverbs of manner include peacefully, and happily. children are playing happily on the grass. They can also appear before the main verb for emphasis (less common). Two small old ladies are quietly facing the sun with their eyes closed. Modal verbs for speculation Modal verbs such as must, might, could, and can't help convey different degrees of certainty: Must: Indicates a high degree of certainty. They must be enjoying the early morning sunshine. Might/Could: Suggests possibility without certainty. They could all be expecting something is almost certainly not the case. She can't be more than six years old. Verbs of the senses Verbs of the senses like seem, appear, and look are helpful for making observations that are not definitive: Seem/Appear: The woman appears to be pushing a pram while talking on the phone. Look: She looks serious and seems to be waiting for someone. It looks as if they haven't seen the sunlight in a long time. When you need to inquire about a service, knowing the right words and phrases is key. Asking clearly and politely will help you get the information you need, whether you're asking about a service in English. When asking about a service in English, start with a polite greeting and clearly state what service you need information on. Be specific about your questions, such as availability, pricing, and special features. This helps ensure clear communication and accurate answers. Now, let's explore how to ask about a service more effectively. From polite phrases to essential tips, we will cover everything you need to make sure you get the right information in a professional and friendly way. When you first approach or contact someone to ask about a service, it's important to start with a friendly greeting. A polite introduction sets a positive tone and makes the other person more willing to assist you. polite greetings include: "Hello, I'd like to ask about your cleaning service." "Good afternoon, could you tell me more about the services you offer." Starting with a polite greeting helps create a respectful atmosphere, ensuring that the conversation begins smoothly and the person is more open to helping you. After greeting, it's crucial to be clear about the service you are inquiring about. Providing details about what you need helps the other person understand exactly how they can assist you. Being specific also avoids confusion and helps the other person understand exactly how they can assist you. home cleaning packages. What's included?""(Can you explain how your car maintenance service works?""Could you tell me what's included in your catering service for events?" By asking clear and focused questions, you allow the person to give you the most relevant information quickly, making the conversation more effective. Once you have a clear understanding of the service, the next step is to ask about its availability. Knowing when the service is available helps you plan ahead and ensures that you can access the service?" 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When asking about a vailability makes sure that both parties are on the same page about the timing, allowing you to plan your schedule accordingly. When asking about a vailability makes sure that both parties are on the same page about the timing, allowing you to plan your schedule accordingly. you tell me how much this service costs?""What's the price for a standard package?""Do you offer any discounts for long-term services may offer special packages or additional features. It's helpful to ask if there are any extras you should know about. Examples of asking about special features: "Do you offer any premium packages for this service?" "Are there any add-ons available?" "Do you have any special deals or seasonal offers?" Checking for extra features allows you to get the most out of the service. If the person explains something that isn't clear, don't hesitate to ask for clarification. It's better to ask now than to misunderstand later.Examples of asking for clarification:"I'm not sure I understand. Could you explain that again?""Could you explain that again?""Could you clarify how long the service.Before ending the conversation, always confirm the details to make sure everything is clear. This prevents any misunderstandings later on. Examples of confirming details: "Just to confirm, the service will be on Thursday at 10 AM, correct?" "So the total cost for the service is \$50, right?" "I'll receive an email confirmation once I book, is that correct?" Confirming details ensures both you and the provider are on the same page. Situation: A customer is inquiring about a cleaning service for their home. Customer: "Hi, I'm interested in booking a cleaning, deep cleaning, and move-out cleaning, and move-out cleaning. Which one would you like more details about?"Customer: "I think the standard cleaning would work. Can you tell me what's included?" Representative: "Of course! Our standard cleaning, and mopping." Customer: "That sounds good. Could you also let me know the cost for a twobedroom house?" Representative: "For a two-bedroom house, it's \$80 per session. We also offer discounts if you book multiple sessions." Customer: "Great! Are weekend appointments, but they tend to fill up quickly, so I recommend booking early." Customer: "Yes, we do offer discounts if you book a session for this Saturday at 10 AM."Representative: "I'll check availability and confirm with you shortly. Would you like to receive the confirmation via email or phone?"Customer: "Email, please." Representative: Alright, thanks! Have a good day!Asking about a service in English doesn't have to be complicated. Starting with a polite greeting, asking specific questions, and confirming the details are key steps to making sure you get the information you need. Always be clear, polite, and direct in your questions, and don't hesitate to ask for clarification when needed. By following these simple tips, you'll have smoother, more effective conversations when inquiring about services. How can someone ask about a service in English?Someone can ask about a service by using polite inquiries like "Could you tell me more about your service?" or "Do you offer [specific service]?" What's a good way to ask about service on [date]?" or "Do you offer [specific service]?" What's a good way to ask about a service on [date]?" or "Do you have appointments." open for [time]?"How should someone ask about service costs?To ask about costs, someone might say, "Could you let me know how much this service quality?To inquire about service quality? one could ask, "How would you describe the quality of your service?" or "Do you have customization? To ask for service to fit my needs?" or "Can you adjust the service to include [specific request]?" How can someone ask about refund or cancellation policies? For policies, ask "What is your cancellation policy?" or "Do you offer refunds if I'm not satisfied with the service?" How do you follow up on a service inquiry? Following up can be done with phrases like "Just checking to see if you had a chance to confirm my service request" or "Could you update me on the status of my booking?" What if I need to reschedule the service?To reschedule, ask "Is it possible to reschedule my appointment?" or "Could we change the service date to [new date]?"How should someone ask about guarantees for your services?" or "Is there a satisfaction guarantee with this service?"How can someone ask for service recommendations?To ask for recommendations, use phrases like "Could you recommend which service is best for my needs?" or "Based on your experience, what service do you think is most suitable?" Picture description is an important task in English Proficiency tests such as Duolingo English Test as well as in general writing and speaking tasks in English Language. Describing images can be an interesting activity if you focus on the simple rules of describing a photo. Here are some general rules of Describing an Image While writing the description task. General Rules of Describing a photo. Here are some general rules of describing a photo. see how: Introduction: In Picture description tasks, your first sentence should be the general impression on the photo. Talk about the main focus of this photo?" Here is a picture description example. First, let's write an introduction of the photo. To example, think about "What is the main focus of this photo?" Here is a picture description example. sitting on the first step of a stone staircase which is filled with autumn leaves." Add significant details and location of object is found where in the picture. For example:" She has a camera in her lap and is holding an autumn leaf in her hand. She is wearing a white pants and a checked shirt with a sweater on her shoulders." Add a speculation to conclude picture Description In your last sentences, add a speculation; for Example: "I guess the woman is a tourist who is visiting a particular destination" or "I think the autumn season at this place is at peak." or "I believe this photo has been taken by a stock photographer." Don't forget to include adjectives or description has been highlighted in bold. Picture Description Examples The picture shows a wooden hut or cabin under the shade of trees. There is a woman dressed in white tee and jeans standing outside the door. The wooden doors of the hut are wide open and there is dark inside. Some foliage is covering the slanting roof and surrounding area of the hut. It looks like the hut is the part of a public park. This image shows a row of tall, green evergreen trees neatly aligned in front of a concrete barrier. Behind the reis dark inside. trees, there is a large glass structure shaped like a pyramid, with a blue sky in the background. The foreground features a well-maintained grassy lawn with visible mowing lines. The overall scene is bright and outdoors, suggesting a sunny day. appear to be stone sculptures of human figures. The foreground illustrates the floor with blocked grey pattern. I believe this photo has been taken in an art gallery and all the sculptures are carved by famous sculptors from the history. The picture Shows a fancy white cake with floral decorations. The cake is on the table surrounded by some illuminated candles and other eatables in the background. It is the main focus of the photo although some people can be seen in the blurred background. It seems like it is a wedding cake. The picture depicts a beautiful scene of a man rowing a boat through the water with oar. The man is facing opposite to the camera. The golden brown trees on both side of the lake against the blue summer sky. The red colour of the boat and man's hat create a beautiful contrast with the golden brown colour of the boat and there are golden brown colour of the boat and there are golden brown trees on both side of the lake against the blue summer sky. the trees and water. These were simple image description examples for English language learners and English Proficiency test takers. Find more here: Picture Description Picture description is an important task for English language learners. It is a part of many English Proficiency Tests in speaking tests like the IELTS or Duolingo English exam, are prompts that guide individuals to speak on a specific topic... Writing on a topic is a part of all English requires effective... When you're at a restaurant, café, or bar, knowing how to order a drink politely in English is important. Whether you're asking for coffee, juice, or something stronger, the key is to be clear, polite, and confident. In this article, I'll guide you through how to order a drink in English with ease, using simple phrases and expressions. To order a drink in English, start with a polite greeting like "Hi, I'd like to order a drink, please." Then, specify your drink clearly: "I'll have an iced latte." If needed, customize your order with preferences such as "Could I have almond milk?" End by thanking the server for their help.Now, let's explore how to ask for recommendations, confirm your order, and customize it to suit your taste, ensuring your experience is smooth and enjoyable! When you're ready to order, it's a good idea to begin with a friendly greeting. This sets the tone for a positive interaction and helps the server feel more inclined to assist you. Examples of polite greetings include: "Hi, I'd like to order a drink, please." "Good morning, could I get a coffee, please?" "Hello, may I order a drink?" "Hey, I'm ready to order. Could I get a drink, please?""Hi there, I'd like to place an order for a drink."A polite greeted the server, the next step is to clearly state what you want to order. Be as specific as possible so there is no confusion about your drink. Here are some ways to specify your drink: "I'll have an iced latte, please.""Can I get a glass of orange juice?""Could I order a cup of green tea?""I'd like a large cappuccino, please.""I'll take a small black coffee with no sugar. "Being specific about your order helps the server get it right the first time, avoiding any misunderstandings. If you have any preferences or special requests for your drink, now is the time to mention them. Whether it's about the size, sweetness, or extra ingredients, make sure to communicate your needs politely. Examples of customizing your drink include: "I'd like my latte with an extra shot of espresso, please.""Could you make that orange juice with no ice?"Customizing your drink ensures you get exactly what you want, making the experience more enjoyable. If you're unsure about what to order or want to try something new, it's perfectly fine to ask for suggestions. The staff is usually happy to help and may recommend something you'll enjoy.You could ask: "What drinks do you recommend?" "Can you suggest something refreshing?" "What's your most popular drink here?" "Do you have any seasonal specials?" "What would you recommend if I want something not too sweet?" Asking for recommend if I want something not too sweet?" "Asking for recommend if I want something not too sweet?" "What's your most popular drink here?" "Unat's your most popular drink here?" "What's your most popular drink here?" "What would you recommend if I want something not too sweet?" 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Examples of confirm it to ensure everything is correct. ice?""Did I order the small cappuccino with an extra shot?""And my drink is the large iced tea with no sugar, correct?"Confirming your order is a simple step that can save time and avoid confusion. Examples to thank the server for their help. A simple "thank you" goes a long way in showing your order is complete, don't forget to thank the server for their help. A simple "thank you" goes a long way in showing your order is complete. of thanking the server include: "Thank you so much!" "Thanks, I appreciate it." "Thanks, I appreciate your suggestions—thank you for your duick service!" Being gratitude helps create a positive interaction and makes the experience pleasant for everyone involved. Situation: A customer is ordering a drink at a café.Customer: "Hi, I'd like to order a drink, please." Server: "Yes, could I have almond milk?" Server: " with almond milk. Your total is \$4.50."Customer: "Perfect. Thank you so much!"Server: "You're welcome! Your drink will be ready shortly."Ordering a drink in English can be easy and stress-free with a few simple steps. Starting with a polite greeting helps set the tone for a positive interaction. Being clear about your drink choice, and customizing it if needed, ensures you get exactly what you want. This clarity helps both you and the server avoid any confusion. Asking for recommendations is a great way to explore new options, especially if you're unsure what to order. The staff is often happy to suggest something that matches your preferences. Don't forget to confirm your order before it's prepared to ensure everything is correct. Finally, thanking the server adds a nice touch of politeness to the exchange. This not only makes the experience enjoyable and smooth every time. What is a polite way to order a drink? A polite way to order a drink includes greeting the server and making a clear request. Starting with "Hi" or "Good afternoon" followed by a police phrase like "I'd like to order" makes the interaction respectful and clear. How can someone ask for drink recommendations? Asking for recommendations is easy with simple phrases like "What do you recommend?" or "Can you suggest something refreshing?" This helps explore new options and shows you're open to trying something different. How can you customize a drink, politely state your preferences, such as "Could I have almond milk?" or "Can I get my coffee without sugar?" This ensures your drink is tailored to your liking.What is the best way to confirm your drink order?The best way to confirm your drink order is to restate it, like "Just to confirm, I'll have the iced latte with almond milk." This prevents mistakes and ensures the correct drink is prepared. How do you ask about the size of a drink, use phrases like "Is that a medium coffee?" or "Could I get a large lemonade?" This helps clarify the portion you want to order. What should be done after placing a drink order? This helps clarify the portion you want to order. What should be done after placing a drink order? politely decline a server's suggestion? If you don't want to accept a suggestion, politely say, "I think I'll stick with my choice, but thank you." This maintains a friendly tone while expressing your preference. How can someone inquire about drink ingredients? To ask about ing have dairy in it?" This helps clarify any dietary preferences or restrictions.What is the best way to ask for a refill? A polite way to ask for a refill is to say, "Could I get a refill on my drink, please?" or "May I have another cup of coffee?" This makes your request clear and polite. How do you ask for the drink to-go, say, "Could I get a refill on my drink, please?" or "May I have another cup of coffee?" This makes your request clear and polite. 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At the topAt the bottom right/leftIn the bottom right/leftIn the bottom right/leftIn the bottom right/leftIn the bottom. distance fromClose bynearbyBesideAdjacent toOn top ofOpposite ofOn the same sideHalfway acrossFurther down/up The picture shows a tall cliff in the foreground and a small settlement of houses at its bottom. A man is sitting dangerously at the protruding part of the cliff. On the right side of the picture, another dark mountain can be seen. Beyond the small houses, a blue sea is stretched out far ahead in the middle of the picture. Interestingly, it is mostly covered with clouds which are seen under the cliff. A clear blue sky lies parallel to the top of the cliff. This photo might have been taken by a tourist. The picture shows three old women sitting on a beige sofa against a light grey background The woman on the left is showing the other two women something on her cellphone. She seems to be saying something while others are listening to her. There is also a table with a cake and cups of tea on it. It looks like the women are friends and having a good time talking about something interesting while taking tea. The photo might have been taken by a family member, a friend or a stock photographer. The picture shows an astronaut in his spacesuit. Most of the foreground is covered with some traces of clouds. It looks like he is pressing something on a machine, probably his spaceship. He might be out in space on another planet when the photo was taken. The picture appears to be from a warehouse. There are multiple cardboard boxes of packed goods arranged on open shelves. The shelves cover the left side and the upper-middle portion of the picture. boxes while a workman is pulling some boxes on a hydraulic cart. The picture shows a scene from a clothing manufacturing factory. We can see a room with brown uniforms and face masks are sewing something. It looks like they are working on the same project since they are all using white threads and white cloth. These were some describing images examples. Find more here: Picture Description Picture description is an important task in English Proficiency tests such as Duolingo English Test as well as in general writing and speaking tasks in... Find some picture description examples. might need to describe an image as an English language... Find some picture description examples in this post. It is important to know how you might need to describe an image as an English language learner. Learning from the examples of pictures description is interesting and rewarding since describing pictures are also a part of many English proficiency tests. Here are some tips to describe the photo: Start with the most important details in the photo. Mention prominent elements. Use descriptive language like adverbs, adjectives etc. Stay to the point and focus on the main points in the picture. Avoid giving unnecessary details or don't overwhelm your audience with unimportant or minor features in the pictures. Mind the time limit you are given to describe the photo. Plan your answer according to the time allowed if you are taking an English Proficiency test. Here are some examples of picture description for you to read and practice writing your own. The image shows a in a store. The collection includes various teapots, jars, vases, cups, and tins with intricate patterns are decorated with gold accents, while others hold black diffuser reeds. The shelves are neatly organized, with a white wall as the backdrop, and a price tag labeled "\$129" is visible among the items. The picture shows two boats with one person each on the surface of deep blue waters. The men on the boats look like fishermen as they are casting their nets on the water. One of them is standing on one corner of his boat and holding one edge of his net while the other fisherman is sitting at the edge of his boat. The movement of the boats is creating ripples on the surface of the water. It looks like these guys are professional fishermen and catch fish as a routine. The photo shows a serene outdoor pathway surrounded by vibrant red trees on the left side, with green foliage in the background. The sky is clear and blue, indicating a sunny day, and the shadows cast on the ground suggest the light is coming from the top right corner. The scene captures the beauty of autumn, with the bright red leaves contrasting against the greenery and blue sky. This is the picture of an elephant walking in a forest or a wildlife park. There are tree trunks, wild grass and foliage around him. It looks like the photo has been taken by a visitor to the park. In this photo, there is a bunch of red roses placed in a clear vase on the edge of a wooden table. The rose are fresh and decorated them in the vase. Find more examples of picture description following the link below: Picture Description is an important task for English Proficiency Tests around the world as well including... Picture description is an important task for English Proficiency Tests around the world as well including... well as in general writing and speaking tasks in... Checking out of a hotel may seem straightforward, but doing it politely and efficiently ensures a smooth end to your stay. Whether you're traveling for business or pleasure, knowing the right expressions and steps for checking out will help you avoid misunderstandings and leave a good impression. To check out of a hotel smoothly, greet the receptionist, provide your room number, and return your key. Use polite expressions like, "I'd like to check out, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" Asking, "May I have a receipt, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" Asking, "I'd like to check out, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" Asking, "I'd like to check out, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" Asking, "I'd like to check out, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" Asking, "I'd like to check out, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" Asking, "I'd like to check out, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" Asking, "I'd like to check out, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" Asking, "I'd like to check out, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" Asking, "I'd like to check out, please," or "Could you confirm if there are any additional charges?" 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Following these steps keeps the interaction clear and professional while using polite language helps maintain a positive tone for the interaction and signals to the hotel staff that you are ready to complete the process. Examples of polite greetings include: "Good morning, I'd like to check out, please." "Hello, I'm ready to check out of my room." "Hi, I'd like to check out of my room number]." Being polite and direct ensures the hotel staff knows exactly what you need. One of the first things you'll be asked to do during the check-out process. is return your room key or key card. If you have more than one, make sure you return all of them to avoid any additional charges. Examples of how to hand back the key: "Here's the room key. Is there anything else you need?" "I'm returning the two keys for room [room number].""Do I need to return the key cards for the pool as well?" Returning all the keys on time helps avoid confusion and ensures the checkout process continues smoothly. Before you leave, it's important to confirm that all charges have been settled. This may include room service, parking fees, or any other additional expenses you might have incurred during your stay. Examples of polite ways to ask about charges: "Could you let me know if there are any outstanding charges on my account?""I'd like to settle any remaining balance for my stay.""Are there any extra fees I need to pay before checking out?"Asking about charges ensures that there are no surprises later on your bill. After settling any payments, be sure to ask for a receipt. A printed or emailed copy can help you keep track of your expenses, especially if you're traveling for work and need to report them. Examples of requesting a receipt of my charges, please." """ I'd like a detailed receipt of my charges, please." ""I'd like a detailed receipt of my charges, please." """ I'd like a detailed receipt of my charges, please." """ I'd like a detailed receipt of my charges, please." 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It's always a good idea to confirm the checkout time ahead of time to avoid any late fees. If you need extra time, ask politely if a late check-out is possible. Examples of confirming checkout time: "Could you remind me what time check-out is?" "Is it possible to arrange a late check-out? If so, what's the latest time?" "If I check out after 12 PM, will there be an additional charge?" Confirming the time prevents any last-minute rush and ensures you don't incur extra fees. Situation: A guest is checking out of a hotel after a weekend stay. Guest "Good morning, I'd like to check out of room 302, please." Receptionist: "Of course! May I have the room key, please?" Guest: "Here it is. Could you also check if there are any extra charges on my account?" Receptionist: "Sure, let me check. It looks like you had breakfast in the restaurant yesterday. The total amount comes to \$150." Guest: "That sounds right. I'll pay with my card." Receptionist: "Great, I'll process that now. Would you like a printed receipt or an emailed copy?" Guest: "Could you email me the receipt, please?" Receptionist: "Absolutely. Is there anything else I can help you with?" Guest: "Yes, could someone help me with my bags? Also, could you call a taxi for me to the airport?" Receptionist: "I'll arrange that right away. Thank you for staying with us!" Checking out of a hotel is an important part of completing assistance when needed, you ensure the process is efficient. Remember to ask for a receipt and confirm any transportation or luggage help if necessary. Taking these steps will leave a positive impression and ensure that your hotel stay ends on a good note. Clear communication and a friendly attitude go a long way in making the receptionist and providing your room number. Hand over the room key and mention that you're checking out. This initiates the process smoothly and ensures the receptionist knows you're ready to leave. Do I need to settle any charges before checking out? Yes, it's important to ask if there are any outstanding charges during checkout. This ensures everything is paid for, including any room service or other expenses that may not have been settled yet. How do I confirm my payment details. A clear question like, "Could you please confirm the total amount I'm being charged?" ensures there are no discrepancies before you leave. Can I request a receipt when checking out of a hotel?Yes, it's standard to ask for a receipt when checking out. Politely say, "Could I have a receipt for my stay?" This will help you keep a record of your payment and charges for future reference. How can I ask for help with my luggage during checkout? If you need assistance, politely request help with your luggage. Say, "Could someone assist me with my bags?" Hotels often provide this service, making checkout easier for guests with heavy luggage. Can I arrange transportation when checking out of a hotel? Yes, many hotels offer assistance with transportation. Ask the receptionist, "Can you help me arrange a taxi?" or "Could I schedule an airport shuttle?" to ensure your travel needs are taken care of.What if I need to check out earlier than planned?Inform the hotel as soon as possible if you need to check out early. Simply say, "I'd like to check out earlier than planned?Inform the room key when checking out?Yes, always return your room key during checkout. Hand it to the receptionist and say, "Here is my room key." This ensures that your stay is properly closed and prevents any additional charges.Can I leave feedback when checking out of a hotel?Yes, you can leave feedback when checking out of a hotel?Yes, you can leave feedback when checking out of a hotel?Yes, you can leave feedback when checking out of a hotel?Yes, you can leave feedback when checking out of a hotel?Yes, you can leave feedback at the time of checkout. feedback about my stay." Many hotels appreciate guest feedback, and some even provide forms or digital platforms for reviews. What is the latest time is check-out?" If you need more time, request a late checkout by saying, "Could I request a late checkout, please?" Download PDF Have you ever been asked to talk about your friends, describe someone you just met once? Probably most of us went through a situation when we had to describe someone.Yet, many ESL speakers find it difficult to talk about someone in English. 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To describe a person's appearance, focus on distinctive attributes such as height, body shape, skin tone, facial features, hair color and style, eye color, and any notable characteristics like scars or tattoos. Also, consider clothing style and demeanor to paint a complete picture. So now, let's point out some features of a person that you can mention while describing someone's appearance. The following table shows some apparent features of a person and how to talk about these features in English using different descriptive adjectives. Apparent Features of a PersonExample SentencesGeneral AppearanceThe girl was beautiful. The boy was handsome. Clothes and fashion senseThe gown she was wearing was classy. He is old but stylish.Overall buildThe boy was slim.The man was stocky.HeightHe was a bit short of fulfilling the requirements as a candidate.She is of average height.ComplexionHe was fair.AgeThe salesperson was a middle-aged man.He is a teenager.Facial featuresFace shapeEyesNoseEarsEyebrowsChinI like her chubb face.He is handsome with almond-shaped eyes.Her nose was bumpy.She looks cute with rounded ears.The lady's face was long with high arch eyebrows.His chin is diamond-shaped.HairThe girl has got long, straight blonde hair.She is a blonde.Facial hairBeardMustacheThe wrestler had a full beard.Chevron mustache is my uncle's signature feature.Situation: In a café, Jane spots an interesting person and describes him to her friend, Emma: No just arrived.Jane: You see that man by the window, Emma? He has such a distinct look.Emma: I see. He does have a unique style doesn't he? What about his clothes? Jane: He's wearing a classic leather jacket, which complements his broad shoulders. And those denim jeans are perfectly casual. Emma: He certainly stands out. Anything else notable? Jane: His eyes are striking - a deep shade of blue, and he has a warm, inviting smile. Emma: Sounds like an interesting person. His eyes are striking - a deep shade of blue, and he has a warm, inviting smile. Emma: He certainly stands out. appearance definitely has character. Jane: Absolutely. He has this confident yet approachable vibe. It's quite fascinating. Someone's personality adjectives to describe someone's personality. Those adjectives can be positive or negative. Describing a person's personality involves identifying key traits such as introversion, empathy, optimism, or cynicism. Consider their response to stress, social interactions, decision-making style, and moral values. Observe behaviors and attitudes for a comprehensive picture. However, I would always recommend avoiding negative adjectives as much as possible while describing someone's personality in English. He is a man with a brave personality. My friend Ricky is a very sensible personality. My friend Ricky is a very sensible personality. He is a man with a brave personality adjectives to describe a personality adjectives to describe a personality. honest. She approaches problems with resourcefulness, finding unique solutions. He remains resilient despite challenges, bouncing back with strength. Her inquisitive nature leads to constant exploration and learning. He is notably empathetic, understanding others' feelings deeply. Her tolerance stands out, respecting diverse views gracefully. Here is a list of 50 common personality adjectives we commonly use to describe someone's personality while describing a person in English. Honest, brave, courageous, creative, non-judgemental, affectionate, hard-working, diligent, industrious, adventurous, optimistic, humorous, witty, dynamic, persistent, easy-going, impartial, emotional, philosophical, efficient, broad-minded, brilliant, meritorious, bright, energetic, intelligent, enthusiastic, intellectual, polite, well-mannered, extroverted, introverted, introverted, introverted, polite, well-mannered, extroverted, introverted, introverted, introverted, introverted, intelligent, enthusiastic, intellectual, polite, well-mannered, extroverted, introverted, introverted, introverted, introverted, introverted, intellectual, polite, well-mannered, extroverted, introverted, in Alex is telling his friend Sam about his new colleague, Maya. Alex: I've got to tell you about my new colleague, Maya. She's really an interesting person. Sam: Oh, really? What's she like? Alex: She's very empathetic too. Always ready to lend an ear or help out.Sam: Sounds like a good person to have in a team.Alex: Absolutely. And she's quite witty too. Keeps the mood light with her humor.Sam: She seems like a well-rounded person. I'd love to meet her sometime.Alex: Definitely. I think you'd get along well with her.The culture a person belongs to determines their characteristics in so many ways. For example, suppose someone is born and raised in a religious family and a community. It's quite obvious that they will possess a spiritual mind. Their activities and lifestyle will be governed by spirituality. So, to talk about someone, you can obviously talk about their cultural belongings. There are different cultural aspects that you can talk about while describing a person in English. To describe a person's cultural belongings, highlight elements linked to their heritage, such as language, traditions, customs, religious beliefs, and societal norms. It also involves recognizing artifacts, clothing, cuisine, and art symbolizing their cultural identity and background. The following table shows the different cultural belongings of a person and how to talk about those features in English. Cultural Belongings of a PersonExample SentencesNative languageBengali is her mother tongue. He speaks Russian. Family structureHe was raised in an extended family. She lived in a nuclear family. Beliefs and practicesShe believes in English. equality between men and women.He loves to celebrate different festivals.ReligionHe is a Muslim.She believes in Christianity.Arts & LiteratureShe likes poetry.He is interested in abstract painting.Food habitsShe is fond of fast food.He loves pizza with extra cheese.Political viewHe believes in Christianity.Arts & LiteratureShe likes poetry.He is interested in abstract painting.Food habitsShe is fond of fast food.He loves pizza with extra cheese.Political viewHe believes in Christianity.Arts & LiteratureShe likes poetry.He is interested in abstract painting.Food habitsShe is fond of fast food.He loves pizza with extra cheese.Political viewHe believes in Christianity.Arts & LiteratureShe likes poetry.He is university campus cafeteria, Emma is sharing with her classmate, Liam, about her recent visit to her friend Nadia's house last weekend. It was like stepping into a whole different world!Liam: Really? What was it like?Emma: Her family has these beautiful tapestries on the walls, all from her home country. The colors and patterns were stunning.Liam: That sounds amazing. Did you get to try any traditional food?Emma: Yes, and it was delicious! They had this special rice dish full of spices and flavors I'd never experienced before.Liam: Sounds like a great experience. Did you learn anything about their customs?Emma: Definitely. They have this tradition where guests are welcomed with a special kind of tea. It's a sign of hospitality. Did she share any music or dance from her culture?Emma: Yes, she showed me some traditional music and even taught me a few dance steps. It was a lot of fun and so different from what I'm used to.Liam: That's really cool. It must have been an enriching someone in English, talking about their behavior is a must. How people act and respond to different situations gives us ideas about their behavior. To describe a person's behavior and attitudes, observe their actions, reactions, reactions, reactions, reactions, reactions, reactions, rented attitudes. Let's see some examples of how you can talk about someone's behavior while describing them in English. Behavior typeExample sentences Personal behavior typeExample sentences person. General Good behavior typeExample sentences personal behavior typeExample sentences personal behavior type attitude. He is a man of an assertive attitude. He is a Social BehaviorHe is a pleasant human being all the way. Her sincerity amazed me. She is considerate to the juniors. Negative Social BehaviorHe gets angry too early. She is as lazy as anything. He becomes abusive when in a rage. Situation: At a local coffee shop, Alex and Jordan discuss their mutual friend, Sam, and his recent actions during a group project. Alex: Have you noticed how Sam's been acting in our project meetings lately? Jordan: Yeah, I have. He seems really engaged and proactive, doesn't he? Alex: Absolutely. He's always the first one to volunteer for tasks and offers great ideas. Jordan: think his positive attitude is really infectious. It's making the whole team more enthusiastic. Alex: True. And even when we face challenges, he remains calm and solution-focused. Jordan: That's a great point. His calm demeanor helps us all stay level-headed. Alex: And his sense of humor! It really lightens the mood, especially when we're stressed.Jordan: I agree. Finding someone who balances professionalism with a good sense of humor is rare.Alex: He's definitely a team player. Always ready to help others and listen to different perspectives.Jordan: Sam's behavior and attitude have made a huge difference in our project's success and team dynamics.Talking about someone' preferences can give the other person a good idea about their overall personality. Describing a person's preferences involves identifying their likes and dislikes in various aspects such as food, activities, entertainment, and aesthetics. It includes understanding their choices in clothing, music, hobbies, and social settings, which reflect individual tastes and interests.Let's see some example sentences to describe one's preferences.Rachel is very fond of vegetables.He hates carrots and cucumbers.Monty likes to spend time with friends.She doesn't prefer bus journeys.My ESL teacher prefers coffee to tea.He dislikes visiting doctors.Mike is not an early riser. He likes to work at night.Krish doesn't care for dark chocolates.Marshal loves poetry more than any other form of literature.Such a kind of music is not her cup of tea.Sara likes comedies of Shakespeare, not tragedies.She is a vegetarian. Cabbage is her favorite item.Situation: In a bookstore, Emma and Liam discuss their friend Maya's reading preferences.Emma: I'm trying to pick out a book for Maya's birthday, but I'm unsure what she'd like.Liam: Well, you know Maya's quite selective about her reading genres.Emma: That's true. She loves historical periods.Emma: That's true. She loves historical fiction, doesn't she?Liam: Exactly. She's always engrossed in stories set in different historical periods.Emma: That's true. they're about historical figures or events. Emma: Right. And I remember she prefers physical books over e-books. Liam: Definitely. She loves the feel of a real book in her hands. Emma: What about mystery, but it's not her preference. She's more inclined towards books with rich historical detail.Emma: Got it. So, a well-researched historical fiction or an engaging biography would be ideal.Liam: That sounds perfect for Maya. She'll appreciate your thoughts about talking about others' feelings and emotions while describing someone in English? It's not that easy. So, you cannot be sure how someone feels at different times or their emotional responses. To describe a person's feelings and emotions, observe and articulate their emotional responses. To describe a person's feelings and emotions, observe and articulate their emotional responses. To describe a person's feelings and emotions, observe and articulate their emotional responses. To context and triggers of these emotions for a more nuanced understanding. You can only talk about the feelings & emotions of those people who you know well. They can be your friends, family members, or someone you have known for a long time. However, you can still only guess about someone else's feelings & emotions. The following examples show how you can describe someone's feelings and emotions while talking about a person in English. She comes happy if you gift her flowers. He gets angry if his students are not sincere. My friend Ratul is always a sad person. I wish he could get rid of his frustration. I found him upset, standing beside the shop. She becomes overjoyed when she comes happy if you gift her flowers. He gets angry if his students are not sincere. My friend Ratul is always a sad person. I wish he could get rid of his frustration. I found him upset, standing beside the shop. She becomes overjoyed when she comes happy if you gift her flowers. He gets angry if his students are not sincere. My friend Ratul is always a sad person in English. She comes happy if you gift her flowers. He gets angry if you gift her flowers. He gets angry if his students are not sincere. My friend Ratul is always a sad person. I wish he could get rid of his frustration. I found him upset, standing beside the shop. She becomes overjoyed when she comes happy if you gift her flowers. He gets angry if you here. He feels proud when his artwork is appreciated. She often seems anxious before big meetings. My sister gets excited about traveling to new places. He becomes nostalgic when talking about his hometown. She feels content while reading in her garden. Situation: In a cafe, Emma and James are discussing their mutual friend, Lucy, who seems to be going through a tough time.Emma: I've been worried about Lucy lately. Have you noticed how quiet she's been?James: Yeah, she seems really down. I think she's still upset about her job situation.Emma: It's hard to see her like this. Normally, she's so lively and upbeat.James: True. She used to light up the room. Now, it's like her spark is gone.Emma: there were something we could do to help her feel better. James: Exactly. It might help lift her spirits, even if just for a day. Emma: Let's ensure she knows we're here for her, no matter what. James: Definitely. It's important she feels supported and not alone in this. Emma: Absolutely. Sometimes, just knowing that can make a big difference in how someone feels. To describe someone's personal life, focus on detailing aspects like family background, relationships, hobbies, and interests. It includes their upbringing, education, life events, daily routines, and personal challenges or achievements, providing insight into their individual experience. However, if you know someone else. However, it would be best not to share anything too private. Let's see some example sentences to talk about someone's personal life.He has decided to remain single forever.As far as I know, she has two kids.She is happily married with a kid.They are newly married with a kid.They are newly married.Razia is engaged to Roman.He is in a relationship.He has two brothers and a sister.Her parents live in New York.She enjoys living alone and valuing her independence.He recently became a father and is adjusting to parenthood. They recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. She shares a close bond with her extended family. He often talks about his close-knit group of childhood friends. Situation: At a family gathering, Sarah and her cousin Mike are catching up and discussing their sibling, Anna, who recently made a significant life decision.Sarah: Have you heard about Anna's latest decision?Mike: No, what's going on?Sarah: She's decided to move abroad for a couple of years. It's a big news! What prompted that?Sarah: She's always been adventurous, you know. Plus, she got a fantastic job offer in Paris.Mike: Paris? That's amazing! But what about her partner, Tom?Sarah: They're doing long-distance for now. They're really committed to making it work. Mike: That must be tough, but I admire their dedication. Sarah: Definitely. Oh, and did I mention she's also planning to adopt a dog there? Mike: Anna and a dog in Paris? She's really embracing a whole new lifestyle! Sarah: Yes, she's all about new experiences. She says it's now or never. Mike: Good for her. It's great to see her following her dreams. Professional identity is one of the significant features of a person. Therefore, while describing someone in English, you may talk about their professional life when applicable. For example, suppose you have met someone for the first time on a train. You two talked and had a great time together during the whole journey. Describing a person's professional affiliation involves stating their current occupation, employer, role, and industry. It includes outlining their field, reflecting their work identity. I'll share some example sentences so you can discuss one's profession while describing them in English. He is the best ESL teachers at this institute. He is a chef at a five-star hotel. Her professional affiliations include teaching and training salespeople. She is a professional cricketer—the national women's cricket renowned for her innovative designs. He works as a skilled mechanic in a leading automotive company. She's a celebrated author with several bestsellers to her name. He's an experienced pilot, flying international routes for a major airline. Situation: During a networking event, Kevin is introducing his colleague, Laura, to a potential client, Amit. Kevin: Amit. I'd like you to meet Laura. She's our lead project manager and has been instrumental in our recent successes. Amit: It's a pleasure to meet you, Laura. I've heard great things about your work. Laura: Thank you, Amit. It's great to meet you, too. I've been leading projects have you been involved with?Laura: I've overseen the development of several solar farms, and recently, we launched an urban wind turbine initiative.Amit: Impressive! That must require a lot of innovative thinking and coordination.Laura: Absolutely. It's challenging but rewarding, especially with the positive environmental impact.Kevin: Laura also plays a key role in our community outreach, educating the public about sustainable energy. Amit: That's crucial work. It sounds like you're not just a project manager but also an ambassador for sustainability. Laura: I like to think so. It's important to me that our work makes a difference in the industry and community. When we talk about one's profession, we can certainly talk about their education and skills to give some more ideas about them. From one's academic background, we can easily understand what they were into for a long time. To describe a person's educations, and relevant skills acquired, both technical and soft, which illustrate their knowledge and competencies in various areas. Let's see some examples of talking about someone's educational qualifications and skills. He has an MA in (ELT) English Language Teaching. She recently completed her graduation in marketing. My friend Ramen is a Ph.D. holder. She is very good at writing. His presentation skills are commendable. She holds a degree in computer science and excels in coding. He is a trained electrician with excellent problem-solving skills. She earned her MBA and has exceptional leadership abilities. He's a skilled carpenter known for his craftsmanship. She's a multilingual translator, fluent in four languages.Situation: At a college alumni event, Sarah and Alex are discussing their educational backgrounds and skills.Sarah: It's so nice to meet fellow alumni. What did you major in during your time here, Alex?Alex: I majored in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics. And you, Sarah?Sarah: I studied Psychology and completed a certification in Conflict Resolution. Alex: That's an interesting combination. How do those areas intersect for you?Sarah: My psychology background helps me understand human behavior, and the conflict resolution skills are invaluable in my role as a human resources manager. Alex: That makes sense. I bet those skills are crucial in your line of work.Sarah: They are. Understanding people and effectively resolving conflicts are key aspects of my job. How about you? How do you apply your computer science skills? Alex: I'm currently working as a software developer. The problem-solving skills I gained from my math minor have been really helpful in coding and debugging. Sarah: It sounds like your education really set you up for success in your career. Alex: Definitely. The blend of technical knowledge and logical thinking has been a strong foundation. What about your conflict resolution certification? How did you get interested in that? Sarah: During my psychology studies, I realized the importance of effective communication and mediation in the workplace, so I pursued the certification to specialize in that area. Alex: It's great how we both have been able to merge our interests and education into careers we enjoy. While describing a person in English, you can talk about their possessions besides other things. You can talk about that, especially when someone has a rare collection of anything or extraordinary possessions. To describe a person's possessions, focus on identifying and detailing their owned items, emphasizing quantity, variety, and uniqueness. Include specifics such as types (e.g., collection of vintage cameras), numbers (e.g., 30 pieces), and distinctive features (e.g., and uniqueness. Include specifics such as types (e.g., collection of vintage cameras), numbers (e.g., and uniqueness. Include specifics such as types (e.g., collection of vintage cameras), numbers (e.g., and uniqueness. Include specifics such as types (e.g., collection of vintage cameras), numbers (e.g., collection of vintage cameras), numbers (e.g., and uniqueness. Include specifics such as types (e.g., collection of vintage cameras), numbers (e.g., collection of vi their interests and lifestyles. Examples of such sentences can be: She owns a vast library with thousands of rare books. He has a impressive collection of vintage cars from the 1960s. She has a beautiful art gallery featuring renowned artists. He boasts a state-of-the-art home theater system in his residence. She possesses a sprawling vineward in the countryside. He has twenty motorbikes of different brands. He is a bike freak. My sister still has an antique collection of furniture. Some of them are more than one hundred instruments in his studio. He lives in his own flat that he bought last month. He also has a bungalow outside the city. She is the youngest billionaire in the world. There are five private jets in her possessions. Emily: It's been so long, Jack! I heard you've become quite the collector. What are you into these days? Jack: Yes, it's been a hobby of mine. I've started collecting vintage cameras. I must have about 30 of them now. Emily: Wow, that's impressive! What got you interested in vintage cameras? Jack: I've always been fascinated by photography and the history behind these cameras. Each one has its own story. And you, Emily? Any interesting collections? Emily: Not exactly a collection, but I've recently bought a grand piano. I've been passionate about playing since we were in school. Jack: That's wonderful! I remember you were always great at music. A grand piano sounds like a dream for a pianist. Emily: It definitely is. It's been my dream since I was a child. Besides, I also have a small library at home. I love collecting rare and antique books. Jack: That's quite a refined hobby. It must be a serene experience, surrounding yourself with music and literature. Emily: Absolutely. It's my way of unwinding. How about your cameras? Do you use them, or are they just for display? Jack: I use some of them. It's fascinating to take photos with these old cameras and see the world through a different lens. Emily: It's great how our possessions reflect our passions. I hope to see some of your photography someday. Jack: And I would love to hear you play the piano. Let's plan to share our passions soon. While describing someone in English, you can certainly talk about the relationship between you and them. It's not about just describing one's appearance and personality; there is someone more. If you talk about your friends, you can mention how close you people are. Are you best friends?To describe your relationship with a person, specify the nature and duration of the connection, such as familial, romantic, professional, or friendship. Include the level of closeness, frequency of interaction, shared experiences, mutual responsibilities, and emotional bond. Likewise, when you talk about other people, you can discuss their relationship. You may talk about other people, you can discuss their relationship. since I met David. He is very honest. My younger brother is a painter. He is very creative. The teacher we are talking about is my aunt. She is very cooperative. I think Rana can cook this dish for you very well. I know that he is a good cook because he is my cousin. Emma is not just my colleague; she's also a trusted advisor. My neighbor, Sam, can fix anything; he's incredibly handy.My classmate Sara is always ready to help; she's truly supportive.My childhood friend, Leo, is a talented musician; his music is inspiring.Our family doctor, Dr. Ahmed, has been with us for years; he's very reliable.Situation: At a social gathering, Sarah and Alex discuss their relationships with their mutual friend, Mike.Sarah: I've noticed you and Mike seem really close. How do you know each other?Alex: Oh, Mike and I go way back. We've been best friends since college.Sarah: Yes, we've always been like siblings. He's very protective of me.Alex: That sounds just like Mike. He's been a great support system for me too.Sarah: He mentioned that you two often collaborate on music projects. Alex: We do! Music has been our shared passion. I play the quitar, and he's brilliant with the keyboard. Sarah: I've heard about your band. Mike always speaks highly of your talent. Alex: He's too kind. Our friendship has been a key part of why our band works so well. Sarah: It's great to see friendships like yours. It's rare to maintain such a strong bond over the years. Alex: Absolutely, I consider myself lucky. Mike's more than a friend; he's like family. Are you looking for a book or a guide to help you learn and improve your English? You may try English Made Easy Volume One: A New ESL Approach: Learning English Through Pictures. This book creatively uses pictures and text in tandem to revolutionize English language learning, making it easier to understand and more effective overall. In this comprehensive guide, we've explored various facets of describing a person in English. From the nuances of appearance and personal life and professional affiliation, each section offers valuable insights into effectively conveying the essence of an individual. Whether it's for writing, conversation, or personal understanding, mastering these descriptive techniques enhances communication, fosters deeper connections, and enriches storytelling. Remember, describing a person goes beyond mere physical or tangible attributes; it's about capturing their spirit, their essence. The cultural belongings, behavior, attitudes, and preferences we discussed provide a window into an individual's unique world. Similarly, understanding someone's feelings and emotions, their educational background and skills, and even the possessions they hold dear allows us to paint a more holistic picture. As you use this guide in your endeavors, be it in writing or daily conversations, appreciate the diversity and complexity of individuals. Practice empathy and respect in your descriptions, recognizing that each person is a unique tapestry of experiences, gualities, and stories. In doing so, you'll become adept at describing others and more attuned to the rich tapestry of human nature. Above all, let this guide be a starting point for exploring the art of description. As you grow and evolve in your language journey, so too will your ability to see and articulate the beauty in the diversity of people around you. How to start describing a person in English? Start by mentioning basic details like gender, age, and height. For example, "He is a tall, middle-aged man," or "She is a young girl with long hair." What are some phrases to describe physical appearance? Use phrases like, "He has blue eyes and curly hair," or "She is a young girl with long hair." What are some phrases to describe physical appearance? Use phrases like, "He has blue eyes and curly hair," or "She is a young girl with long hair." What are some phrases to describe physical appearance? Use phrases like, "He has blue eyes and curly hair," or "She is a young girl with long hair." 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Describe facial features by saying, "He has a strong jawline and thick eyebrows," or "She has a round face with high cheekbones." These phrases focus on distinct facial characteristics. What are some tips for providing a detailed description? Include specific details like scars, tattoos, or distinctive accessories. For example, "He has a scar on his left cheek," or "She wears a pair of glasses and a silver necklace." How to describe someone's actions or behavior? Describe actions by saying, "He is always smiling and laughing," or "She tends to speak softly and move gracefully." These phrases to describe someone's voice? Use phrases like, "He has a deep, booming voice," or "Her voice is soft and melodious." These phrases help describe the quality of their voice. How to describe someone's posture

or movement?Mention posture or movement with phrases like, "He stands straight and walks confidently," or "She moves with an elegant, fluid grace." These phrases like, "Overall, he is a very charismatic individual," or "In summary she is known for her kindness and elegance." These provide a neat ending to the description. How to describe a picture in the IELTS test. Or in any other test. You may also need to talk about a picture as part of a presentation or in conversation. It's a useful skill to have in English. It helps you to describe things you can see very clearly to others. So, let's take a look at how to do it. Introducing The Main Picture When talking about the picture or photograph, the first thing you want to say is a general description of it. You do not need to go into detail immediately. Just introduce what the picture is of — or who it is of — and say one or two sentences about it. So, if you were talking about the picture above, you might say: This is a perfect introduction to the picture. Even if we cannot see the picture, we have a very clear idea of what the picture is in our mind. You could also say: This picture shows a man in a pair of shorts. He is on the beach and he is jumping up very high. If you are introducing a photograph that you took yourself, then you can say this: I took this picture when I was on vacation with my friend in Greece. He was feeling very happy that day, laughing and jumping around on the beach. So I took a picture of him just as he jumped in the air.You don't need to think of details or make it too complex.Just give a brief introduction of what the picture is, who the person is, what they are doing and where they are.That is all you need to say at this stage.The Main Subject Now you can talk about the main subject of the picture in detail.The main subject of the picture could be a person or an object. It could be an animal too. Usually, a picture has a subject. That is the next thing you talk about. If the Subject is a Person or People are doing what they look like the appearance on their face the clothes they are wearing If you know the person in the picture — or you took the photograph — you need to add more information.who the person iswhen the picture as an example we could say the following: He is a young black man. He is jumping up high. He looks very happy because he is smiling and has a cheerful expression on his face. He is just wearing a pair of shorts and it looks like he is on a beach somewhere. Now if you could say this: This is a picture of my friend Alex. We were on holiday in Greece last summer and we went to the beach. We were walking on the beach and Alex started jumping around on the sand. As he jumped into the air, I took a picture of him. But It Could Be A Picture Of An ObjectIf it's an object you need to think about the following things: what object? Take a look at the picture above of the house below. How to talk about this? We could say: This is a picture of a red house. It looks like it is in the middle of a field, probably the countryside. The house is red and the windows are painted white. The house is red and the windows are painted white. surroundings — a field and maybe the countryside. Then I give more description of the house is empty. It doesn't matter if the house is empty or not — this is just my opinion. But if I took the picture, I could add more detail. I could say: where I took the picture when I took the picturewhy I took the pictureIn short, add a little story to the description. It could sound something like this: I was walking near my parents' house in the middle of nowhere. It was in the summer, and I just looked at this strange house and had a strong desire to take a picture of it.But What If The Picture Is Of An Animal? If the picture of a dog. I don't know what kind of dog it is, but it has very short hair and has a light brown colour. It looks like someone has caught the attention of the dog and it's raising its paw at the person. Its ears are raised too, like the dog is excited or listening to something. In this description, I say what the animal is — a dog. Then a give a brief description of the dog — its hair and colour. Then I talk about what the dog is doing and why. I also mention the dog's ears. If you took the picture yourself, you need to add some elements of story. what relationship do you have with the animal? (People often take pictures of their own pets) where you were at the time of the picture yourself, you need to add some elements of story. What relationship do you have with the animal? (People often take pictures of their own pets) where you were at the time of the picture yourself, you need to add some elements of story. What relationship do you have with the animal? brother were playing with him in my backyard a few weeks ago and I took this picture just as he raised his paw. My brother was about to throw a ball for Bingo.Now we have some more detail of where it happened and who was there.Talking About The BackgroundOnce you have to described the main subject — the person, the object or the animal — then you can give a general description of the background. You can give a general description of the background. You can give a general description of the background — just as you do with the main subject of the person, the object or the animal — then you can give a general description of the background. again, what can we see in the background? You can describe the background generally like this: In the background, there is a beach and a large part of the picture is the blue sky. There are some clouds in the sky. And if we look at the beach, we can see some people in the far distance. That is all you need to say. You mention the main things you can see in the background: the beachthe skysome cloudspeople on the beachNo need to talk about anything else at this stage. Let's look at the picture is a little different. Because we need to talk about the background and the foreground. The foreground is the part of the picture that is at the front. In this picture of the house, we need to talk about that too.So we could say: In the background, it is mostly sky. The sky looks overcast and grey. And the house is standing on a field. We can see green fields all around the house is standing on a field. We can see green fields all around the house is standing on a field. dog. There is not much to see, but we still have to describe what is there. We could say: In the background, it looks like a wooden fence and a gate behind the dog is sitting on a section of concrete. That is all we need to say for each of the three pictures. When you first start to describe the background, just give a brief introduction to what you can see. It is enough. The next thing we can do is talk about it in detail. How To Talk About The DetailsOnce you give your introduction to the background, you can talk about it in more detail. Let's look at the man on the beach again. To talk about the sky might be a little difficult. But we can say what we think or feel about it. And we can add some more detail when talking about the people on the sea. So we could say this: The sky is very blue, and there are very few clouds. I think this picture must have been taken in the summer. It just looks hot to me.And there are quite a few people in the background. I can see one man lying down on the sand — maybe he is sunbathing. The other people are wearing beach clothes — shorts and t-shirts. And in the far distance, I can see the sea. And on the sea, there are two or three boats, it is not very clear. One boat looks like it has a very high sail. If you cannot see something very clearly in the picture, don't worry. It doesn't matter if you say two or three boats, for example. No one is going to correct you on this. Just say what you can see. What about the picture of the red house looks like it is built on a ridge on one of the fields. The ground rises up slightly in front of the house. And in the background, it looks like the land is rising down again in the opposite direction. There is nothing on the grass. No flowers or anything else there. But there are flowers in the foreground. They are white. I don't know what kind of flowers they are, as they are out of focus. And between the grass and the flowers, it looks like a path. The ground is grey, and it goes from one side of the picture to the other. Notice in this section, I said what is not on the grass, no flowers or anything else. It is perfectly acceptable to say what is not on the grass and the flowers, it looks like a path. say there is nothing here, nothing there, nothing is that I focus on one subject of the picture — the grass — and then say what I cannot see on it. Because often we do see things on grass — flowers, birds and the occasional cow. So that covers how to talk about the main subject and the background. But all three of these pictures are quite simple — just one main object and a plain and simple background with not much going on.What if the picture was more complex? How To Describe a picture below. Notice all the different things in it? Think about these questions before you begin to talk about the picture what is in the background? Let's try to answer all of these questions now. What Is This A Picture Of? This is a picture of a woman in a kitchen. The kitchen is white and very modern and has a lot of space. The woman is making something on the stove. So that's a basic description of what we can see in the picture? There is a woman in the centre of the picture. She is standing behind a stove and she is stirring something in a pot on top of the stove. She seems happy as she is smiling. And she is smiling. And she is wearing a thick grey cardigan. That tells us a great deal about the main subject. It's very clear and simple. What Is In The Background? Now this is where it gets a little complicated... Unlike the previous pictures which have a very simple background, this picture has more things in it — plus they are in different parts of the picture. This is where we use phrases like: to the left to the right cornerLet's look at an example of how to describe the background. In the background of the picture, we can see the kitchen. Directly behind the woman is a counter — and on the counter is a sink. There are also some books on the counter. To the far left of the picture, we can see a few more books leaning against a cabinet. Above the counter are some cupboards. They all have white doors. It looks like it is made of stainless steel. We can see the tap above the sink. In the background, to the right, there is a cabinet. In the cabinet is an oven and what looks like a microwave oven, too. They both look like very modern designs and they are both silver. That gives a very clear description of what we can see in the background to another. So it talks in order of: the counterwhat is on the counterthe left of the counterthe right of the counterabove the counterbelow the counterbelow the counterbelow the counterbelow the foreground. It doesn't matter if you describe the background or the foreground first. But make sure you stick to one part and describe all of that before moving to the next part. You can use the same phrases as you used to talk about the background. Let's take a look at an example: In the foreground, there is a shelf. It is white and I think it is made of marble. There are a few objects on the shelf. To the far left, there is a bowl of lemons. The bowl is white and there are many lemons in it — maybe more than ten. Behind the bowl of lemons, and to the left, is an orange-coloured pepper mill. And then to the far right of the shelf, there are some green vegetables. The vegetables look very leafy. Just to the left of the vegetables, and closer to the middle of the shelf, are three ceramic pots. They are all white and have light-brown lids.Now there may be some vocabulary that you don't know in the above description — words such as:far leftbehindto the leftfar rightmiddleThese are the kind of words and phrases that can help you explain where things are in the picture. And if you follow the steps like that, you should be able to describe any picture at all!But what if you don't know the name of the objects you are describing? How To Describe Things are in the picture. own language, but you don't know how to say it in English - don't worry! You can talk around it. This gives you the opportunity to talk more and use more English. This is perfect if you are doing the IELTS speaking test! Let's take the picture of the kitchen and apply this technique. In the last part, we talked about the foreground. Let's try again - but this time we will talk around the objects we don't know the name of from, but it is a kind of stone. People often use it in their home as it looks beautiful. To the far left of the picture, there is a bowl. Inside the bowl is a lot of fruit. I can't remember the name of this fruit, but it is yellow and has a very bitter taste. People often use it for cooking and you can make tea with it as well. Inside the bowl are ten of these fruits. And behind the bowl is another thing I don't know the name of. You can often find this in a kitchen. People use it to make people into very small pieces. You turn the top and the pepper comes out the bottom in tiny little pieces. Do you get the idea? By describing this too! Talk About Your Impressions And Thoughts Of The Picture a good thing to do when describing any picture is to give your thoughts on the picture. There is no right or wrong answer when doing this, as you are just expressing your personal opinions. But it is a valuable thing to do, especially if you are in the IELTS speaking test. Let's go through all the pictures and look at some examples. The Beach Picture I really like this picture. I like the way the man is jumping in the air and I like the big smile on his face. It just looks like a really happy and positive photograph. And it looks like it must be a hot day and the sun shining brightly. No wonder the man is smiling! The Red House Picture This place looks very bleak to me. Even on a nice summer day, it seems like it would be desolate and not an inviting place. And the red house is empty, which makes the place seem even more bleak. In the daytime, this place may be okay, but I don't think I would like to be there at night. I imagine the house would be pretty scary at night. The Dog PictureThe dog in the picture looks so nice. His fur looks really silky. I bet he's a really friendly dog, I just have a good feeling about him. The Kitchen Picture This picture doesn't look like a real photograph at all. It looks like advertising. No one has a kitchen like that in real life. And the woman is wearing a thick cardigan in the kitchen is so neat and tidy. My kitchen is not like that. I don't know any kitchen that looks like that!Remember — you don't have to say what you think the examiner wants to hear. You can just be honest and say what comes into your mind.Notice in the dog picture description, the speaker is saying things about the dog — how they imagine the dog to be in real life.Of course, they don't know the dog, so how could they know?But it doesn't matter. You can just give your opinion of what you think the dog is like in your imagination.Describe The Picture By Telling A StoryIf you are showing someone a picture or making a presentation using a photograph that you took yourself, then you can tell a story about it.People love to hear stories, and by showing a picture that you took yourself, this is the perfect opportunity to tell the story. We looked at some short story introductions earlier, but let's look in more detail. The Beach Picture of my friend Alex when we went on holiday last year. We went to this great beach, and the weather was just fantastic. Alex was in a really good mood that day and was jumping around on the sand. As he jumped in the air. I grabbed my camera and took a picture of him. It just shows him at the right angle as he is smiling and leaping in the air. The Dog PictureI was with my friend had a ball and threw it at Bingo for him to catch it. He was just about to throw the ball, and I took a picture of Bingo. The Red House sat in the middle of a field. I asked him if anyone lived there and he said no. He said the house has been empty for as long as he can remember. It didn't look very inviting. There was no glass in the windows and inside was completely empty. If it is your picture, you must have a story to accompany it is a great thing to do. Please read my article on How To Tell A Story for more advice about using story and storytelling. ConclusionDescribing a picture or photograph should be easy. As long as you describe the picture in order, you should be fine. Just remember the order: the main subject the background the steps, you should be able to describe or talk about any picture in English. Take a look at some pictures on the internet and try to describe them by yourself right now. The more you will improve. And remember — let me know your thoughts in the comments below!