PET SPEAKING PART 2: DESCRIBING A PHOTO (1 – 1 ½ minutes per candidate)
In PART 2 you have to: Talk about a colour photo that the Examiner will provide .



USEFUL LANGUAGE:

GIVE A GENERAL INTRODUCTION
'This picture shows ...'
'In this picture I can see...'
'This is a picture of ...'

TALK ABOUT PLACES
'They're walking in the country/in a city/in the mountains'
'She's talking inside/outside a cafe' or 'I can see a street market/old building/square/ street/restaurant/beach …'

DESCRIBE PEOPLE'S AGE
'He's about 40 years old'
'They're in their eighties'
'She's a teenager/a young child/a middle-aged woman'

DESCRIBE PEOPLE'S CLOTHES

LIVEWORKSHEETS

'She's wearing a pair of glasses and a blue T-shirt'
'They're wearing quite casual/smart clothes'
'He's wearing a school/work uniform'

DESCRIBE PEOPLE'S ACTIONS
'He's sitting at a desk/table'
'She's standing in a queue/line'
'They're having Breakfast/lunch/dinner'
'Some people are playing on the beach and others are sunbathing'

DESCRIBE PEOPLE'S ROLES IN A PICTURE
'He's probably a shop assistant and she's a customer'
'This person on the left seems to be a tourist guide – he's pointing to a building'
'The man serving the drinks is a waiter'

DESCRIBE PEOPLE'S FEELINGS IN A PICTURE
'You can tell they are enjoying themselves because they are smiling'
'He seems a bit frightened. Maybe this is the first time he's tried this'
'She looks very interested in this activity – she's concentrating very hard'

PARAPHRASE (use these phrases to describe words you don't know)
'It's something you fry food in' (frying pan)
'It's a kind of container for flowers' (a vase)
'It's a cupboard for keeping clothes in' (a wardrobe).

MAKE GUESSES
'It might be summer because some people are wearing sunglasses'
'It's probably in the country, because'
'This picture could be in Northern Europe because of the buildings'

DESCRIBE POSITION
'In the middle of the picture there is a family making a salad …'
'In the background there are some white cupboards'
'There's a window next to the cupboards.

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LET'S DESCRIBE



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