

What is happening?
(am/is/are + V_{ing})



What's happening?



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What are they wearing?



What's he wearing?



What's she wearing?



What's he wearing?



What's she wearing?



What's the weather like?



What's the weather like?



What's the weather like?



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Task 2

Tip 1

Study the topic to predict possible questions.

Tip 2

If indicates the general question.

Examples:

Is any safety briefing delivered?

Do they deliver any safety briefing?

Tip 3

The words location/place requires where.

Examples:

Where is bungee jumping PRO located?

Where is bungee jumping PRO situated?

Where is bungee jumping PRO?

Tip 4

The word price requires how much/what is the price.

Examples:

How much does the standard jump cost?

How much is the standard jump?

What is the price for the standard jump?

Tip 5

The words dates/time requires when/what are the dates/what time.

Examples:

When is the bungee jumping experience?

What are the dates of the bungee jumping experience?

What time does the bungee jumping experience start?

Task 3

(Describing one photograph)

Tip 1

Choose the picture which is easier for you to describe.

Tip 2

When describing the picture, use a wide range of descriptive adjectives, both positive and negative.

Positive adjectives:

fascinating, amazing, exhilarating, fabulous, picturesque, exciting, enjoyable

Negative adjectives:

tedious, boring, daunting, bland, repetitive, low-motivating

Tip 3

When describing the picture, stick to the plan and use a variety of structures.

Useful phrases:

The picture shows..../ You can see... in the picture./ There is/are in the picture.

I took this picture while....

The person/people in the picture is/are ...

Looking at it from his/her perspective, I would...

He/she probably will ... /He/she might ...

It seems/looks/appears to me that ...

The atmosphere of... is...

As far as I can tell, ...

I would say ...

Don't forget to

Begin with the following: **I've chosen the photo number...**

Imagine that you will talk to your friend: I'd like to show you this photo, because it always makes me feel relaxed and happy / remember one of the most exciting days of my life and now I want to share my emotions with you. // **You know, taking photos is my favourite hobby and I always take loads of pictures wherever I go. And this one was taken last weekend...**

Describe the photo using **Present Continuous Tense** and name the people there: In the picture you can see a boy who is washing the dishes. This is my younger brother Michael. As I am taking the photo you can't see me.

Finish with the following: **That's all I've got to say. Thank you very much for listening to me.**

Important!

You can

talk about the place: The scenery is so wonderful.

describe people's age: He is in his early 50s.

describe people's appearance (use LOOK): He looks sporty.

describe people's clothes (use WEAR): He is wearing a leather jacket and warm trousers.

describe people's roles: He is a driver.

describe people's feelings: He seems sad / happy / afraid.

Task 4

(Comparing two photographs)

Tip 1

During the preparation time, figure out the topic both pictures are devoted to. This will help you to come up with ideas and stick to the point.

Tip 2

When comparing and contrasting the pictures, follow the plan, concentrate on 2-3 similarities and 2-3 differences rather than just describing the pictures.

Useful phrases:

Both pictures show...

In both pictures...

They both show / display people VERB + ing

In the first/ second picture I can see ...

In picture 1, I can see ... whereas/while picture 2 shows ...

One /Another similarity is that...

What both pictures have in common is...

There are more similarities than differences between... and... . For instance, ...

The main similarity/difference of these pictures is.....

The most obvious / apparent difference (for me) between... and... is...

Another important difference is (that)....

The only difference between... that I can see is...

In contrast, the second picture ..

Tip 3

To give your opinion, use a variety of structures.

Useful phrases:

In my opinion

In my view

To my mind

To my way of thinking

Personally, I am of the opinion that

If you ask me

I am of the belief that

The way I see it

As far as I am concerned

From my perspective

The way I look at it

As far as I can see

To speak (speaking) my mind

Don't forget to

Begin with the following:

At first I'd like to compare and contrast these two photos
and next to express my own opinion / view / thoughts / preferences / emotions / ideas concerning them. Judging by the pictures they are united by / devoted to one and the same topic - ... / I think the common theme here is... / I believe that the theme which relates these photos is...

Finish with the following: That's where I'd like to end. / That's all I've got to say. Thank you very much for your attention / for listening to me.