

TOEIC® SPEAKING TEST QUESTION 3: DESCRIBE A PICTURE

VOCAB REVIEW

SAMPLE QUESTION 1

Directions: In this part of the test, you will describe the picture on your screen in as much detail as you can. You will have 30 seconds to prepare your response. Then you will have 45 seconds to speak about the picture.



by Joseph Novak: Jeff, Doerr and I at Wrigley Field watching our Tigers beat up on the hapless Cubs

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

You will have 30 seconds to study the picture before you speak. During the preparation time, brainstorm vocabulary, i.e. quickly picking out all the nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs you can see in the picture.

GENERAL STRATEGY FOR TOEIC® SPEAKING TEST QUESTION 3

First of all, make an introductory sentence, followed by more specific details. That means that you should start by talking about what you see in general and then providing more specific details. Make sure to emphasize key words that represent what is in the picture. Speak clearly and at a steady pace. Your response will be evaluated for pronunciation, intonation and stress, grammar, vocabulary, and cohesion (, which means your ability to bind each sentence together as a text).

STRATEGY 1: START WITH AN INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE - WHERE

In this part of the test, you will need to speak clearly, but say as much as you can. In order to get a high score, you need to study the picture carefully and decide on how to structure your picture description.

1. INTRODUCTION: WHERE

Every picture will have a location, so it is important for you to say where the scene takes place.

“**This picture shows** a supermarket (a lot of people in a park/ the kitchen of a restaurant/ a sports shop/ passengers on a plane).” will be a good way of starting your picture description.

Exercise A: Listen to your teacher describing the locations of the pictures below. Write down what you hear, then match the sentences with the pictures.

- 1. _____ ()
- 2. _____ ()
- 3. _____ ()
- 4. _____ ()
- 5. _____ ()
- 6. _____ ()

a.

b.



c.

d.



e.

f.



※MODEL ANSWER: Please take note that all the model answers in this course book have been prepared as an example of a very good model answer. Each model response, however, is just one example of many possible ways to respond to each question.

DICTION

Fill in the blanks.

1. I was a natural as a kid.
2. She was employed on a basis.
3. A is a small pool of liquid, especially rain water.
4. The need for villagers to control their own destinies has a new plan.
5. The storm caused and flooding in the area.
6. Major work will begin next month.

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