

## TOEIC® SPEAKING TEST QUESTION 3: DESCRIBE A PICTURE

### VOCAB REVIEW

### SAMPLE QUESTION 3

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.



### RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

### STRATEGY 3: ANALYZING THE PICTURES - WHAT / WHO AND WHERE

#### 2 POSITIONS

2.1 Make sure you are familiar with the language used to describe where something/ someone is in a picture.

AT THE TOP LEFT  
(IN THE TOP LEFT-HAND CORNER)

AT THE TOP

AT THE TOP RIGHT  
(IN THE TOP RIGHT-HAND CORNER)

ON THE LEFT(-HAND) SIDE

IN THE MIDDLE

ON THE RIGHT(-HAND) SIDE

AT THE BOTTOM LEFT  
(IN THE BOTTOM LEFT-HAND CORNER)

AT THE BOTTOM

AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT  
(IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT-HAND CORNER)

+ OF THE PICTURE

**Exercise B:** Describe the picture below.



2.2 It is also important to know what types of things are in the background and foreground.

**Exercise C:** Describe the picture below.



## DICTION

1. .... are women's plain shoes with no fasteners.
2. He has a rather ..... face with .....
3. Smoking ages the skin prematurely, causing deep .....
4. The town residents must wait for the flood waters to ..... before they can deal with the terrible mess left behind.
5. Are you in the ..... for tickets?
6. A ..... in American English is a piece of clothing like a coat without sleeves that reaches to the waist.

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