

Pearson ESOL | Entry 2 | Describing a Picture 1



Look at the picture of people in the office.

Write about the picture and describe what you see.

You must use:

- a heading
- **three** sentences
- **one** joining word ('and', 'but', 'or') to make **one** compound sentence
- at least **two** adjectives
- capital letters and lower case letters correctly.

(8 marks)

Mark Scheme

1.1	The text has an appropriate format to describe the scene in the picture, including an appropriate heading. Note: accept any relevant heading in the context of an office (meeting)/work.	1
1.2	All three sentences use an appropriate word order, a correct verb form/adverbial time reference/noun phrases/prepositional phrases, where required, to convey the desired information. Allow two grammatical errors.	1
1.2	Candidate includes at least one compound sentence. Do not penalise if candidate uses a higher-level conjunction such as 'although', 'however', etc.	1
1.3	Candidate uses at least two appropriate adjectives. Award one mark per adjective used correctly. Award a maximum of two marks.	2
1.4	Candidate uses punctuation and capitalisation correctly as boundary markers for the three sentences.	1
1.5	Candidate uses upper and lower case letters correctly in the three sentences.	1
1.6	Candidate spells words correctly in the three sentences. Allow up to two spelling errors in total.	1