

Visual grammar tasks

Pre-intermediate
(part 1)

Students like visuals because photo-based tasks are authentic. Here are some ideas you can use for less controlled grammar practice for pre-intermediate level. They are suitable for one-on-one lessons. Useful vocabulary is given for weaker students. You can modify the tasks using the pictures as prompts.

You can download the photos here

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1119rPGarvpOhIT4R8d4wx6Y7ne28Y8lu>



Task 1

Look at the picture. Describe what the people in the street are doing.

Useful vocabulary:

to take a photo

to wait for smb

to walk

to hold hands

to look at smth



Photo by Tim Gouw

Task 2

Look at the pictures. What are the women wearing?

Useful vocabulary:

a top
a skirt
a tunic
a sundress

ripped jeans
overalls
sandals



Task 1

Look at the pictures. What have Mary and Kate already done? What haven't they done yet?

Useful vocabulary:

to have tea

to eat sweets

to wrap up presents

to write postcards

to turn on a laptop/ iPad

For example:

They have already bought some ribbons.

They haven't chosen the text for the postcards yet.



Task 2

Look at Anny's suitcase. What things has she already packed?

Useful vocabulary:

a laptop

a purse

shorts

sunglasses

a camera

sandals

a blouse

her favourite photo



You came to your office yesterday morning. Look at the picture and say what your colleagues were doing. You can invent their names.

Useful vocabulary:

to play chess

to fill in an application form

to write a report

to have coffee

to read a newspaper

to surf the Internet

For example:

When I came, John was having a cup of tea.



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Somebody, something, somewhere

Look at the picture. Read the sentences. Are they true or false?

1. These people are **somewhere** hot.
2. They don't have **anything** on their heads.
3. **Somebody** is drinking from thermos flask.
4. **Nobody** is standing.
5. They are telling each other **something** funny.
6. **Somebody** is wearing glasses.
7. **Nobody** has a watch.
8. **Somebody** has a beard.



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