



1st Year English Class

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## **Worksheet 2: C/B pp. 15-20**

### **UNIT 1: A refugee's "dreamland"**



#### **Task 2 (C/B p. 15): Individual work. Video watching. Picture Description (10 min)**



#### **Instructions**

1. Take 5 minutes to study the following top tips for describing a photo/a picture<sup>1</sup>.

##### Top tips for describing a photo / a picture<sup>2</sup>

##### Do:

1. Look at your picture carefully and take a few moments to think before you start talking.
2. Talk for all the time you are given. If you have one minute to do the task, use every second.
3. Practise the useful language below, so that you can explain which part of the picture you are talking about.

<sup>1</sup> British Council, LearnEnglishTeens, *Describe a photo or picture*, <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/speaking-exams/describe-photo-or-picture>, (last accessed 14/09/2023)

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### **Don't:**

1. panic if you don't know the words for all the things in the picture as you don't need to know all the words for everything; just know what to say when you don't know an exact word;
2. get distracted and start talking about something else; focus on the photo/picture.
3. panic if your mind goes blank; take a deep breath, look at the picture and start again.

If you are asked to describe a photo/a picture, here is **some language you can use**:

### **What is in the picture?**

*In the picture I can see ...*

*There's / There are ...*

*There isn't a ... / There aren't any ...*

### **Say what is happening with the present continuous**

*The man is ...ing*

*The people are ...ing*

*It's raining.*

### **Where in the picture?**

*At the top/bottom of the picture ...*

*In the middle of the picture ...*

*On the left/right of the picture ...*

*next to*

*in front of*

*behind*

*near*

*on top of*

*under*

### **If something isn't clear**

*It looks like a ...*

*It might be a ...*

*He could be ...ing*

*Maybe it's a ...*

2. Now take 3 minutes to watch the video ["The Greek island where Syrian refugees are welcome - BBC News"](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwa9KPxbZWQ) on YouTube<sup>3</sup>. Keep notes about what you can see. Then describe the scenes you have seen in 5 minutes. The following questions can help you.

<sup>3</sup> BBC NEWS, 2017, *The Greek island where Syrian refugees are welcome - BBC News*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwa9KPxbZWQ>, (last accessed 01/10/2020)

## Questions

1. What can you see?
2. Compare this video with that of Task 1 (C/B p.14). Do they show the same situation?
3. Find as many similarities and differences as you can and put them down in the following table.

Similarities	Differences

4. What are your first impressions of the video of Task 2?
5. Compare this practice with the one shown in the video of Task 1. Which of them is more frequent?

Video URL:

<https://youtu.be/pwa9KPxbZWQ?t=4>

Glossary:

top tips = most helpful advice

distracted = anxious and unable to think clearly

focus on = to give special attention to one particular person or thing, or to make people do this

your mind is a blank/goes blank = you cannot remember a particular thing, or you cannot remember anything

practice = something that people do often, especially a particular way of doing something or a social or religious custom

frequent = happening or doing something often

### Task 3 (C/B pp. 15-20): Individual work. Reading Comprehension. Plenary Report (20 min)

Step 1 (10 min)

- Read an article about a Greek island that welcomes refugees with open arms (C/B pp. 15-18)<sup>4</sup>. (5 min)
- Try to comprehend it. Underline any words you don't know. (5 min)



Step 2 (10 min)



### Comprehension Questions

1. Is the following statement true or false? Justify your opinion by referring back to the text.  
Tilos welcomed a proportion of refugees of over 10% of its population.

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2. Write two (02) advantages of Tilos' refugee camp in comparison with camps on other islands.

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<sup>4</sup> Squires, N., 2017, *Island of goats and dreams - tiny Tilos, in the Aegean, welcomes refugees with open arms*, <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/09/06/island-goats-dreams-tiny-tilos-aegean-welcomes-refugees-open/>, (last accessed 01/10/2020)

3. Is the following statement true or false? Justify your opinion by referring back to the text.  
According to the refugees, all Greek people welcome them.

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4. What are the main reasons that refugees are welcome on the island of Tilos according to Ian Beesley?

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5. Choose **a, b, c** or **d**.

The refugees think that:

- a. doing nothing all day makes you happy.
- b. doing nothing all day causes depression.
- c. life is better on bigger islands because there are more jobs.
- d. locals should give them money.

6. Choose **a, b, c** or **d**.

Tilos' economy mainly depends on:

- 1. goats
- 2. dairy industry
- 3. tourism
- 4. fishing

7. Decide if the following statement is true or false. Justify your opinion by referring back to the text.  
Young children from refugee families don't go to school because they must learn Greek first.

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8. Explain in which ways local economy can benefit from refugees.

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