

50 Essential Advanced Vocab for Picture Description

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00:00  Write About the Photo #154 Solve again

Write a description of the image below for 1 minute.



This image depicts the inside of an apartment or house. I can make out plants hanging on the wall, two sofas, and on one of them, a sleeping dog. The dog is sleeping on a pillow, and he looks quite relaxed. There are also lights dangling alongside the plants.

Word count: 49
Recommended minimum word count: 30

Estimated Score
115 - 130

Vocabulary Distribution

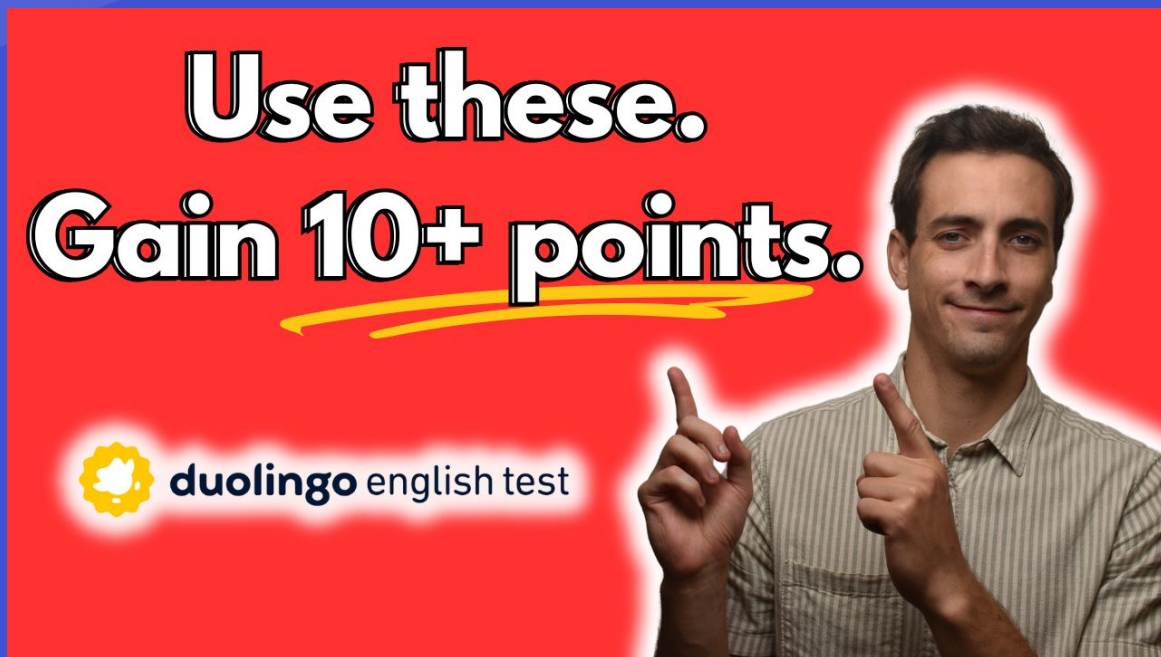
Score Range	Percentage
155 - 160	0%
130 - 155	12%
100 - 125	8%
60 - 95	8%
35 - 55	27%
10 - 35	46%

19% Advanced Vocabulary


Words with a score between 130 - 155
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sofa

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Wide shot

A photo that captures a large area

*This image is a **wide shot** of a beach.*



Close up

A photo that focuses on a small detail or object

*This image is a **close up** of someone pouring steamed milk into a mug of coffee.*



Black and white

No color

*This is a **black and white** image of two dolphins leaping out of the sea.*



Focal point

The focus on the image

The **focal point** of the image is a bright red sign.



Positioned

Where something is placed in the image

*A skyscraper is **positioned** in the middle of the image.*

*A church is **positioned** on the lefthand side of the photo.*



In the background

Behind the main subject

***In the background**, we can see many white houses.*

***Positioned in the background**, we can see many white houses.*



In the foreground

In front, closest to the viewer

***In the foreground**, we can see a woman with blond hair, a black shirt, and white pants.*

***The focal point of the image, in the foreground**, is a woman with blond hair, a black shirt, and white pants.*



Dominating the scene

Taking up most of the space or attention

*In this image, a tall tree is **dominating the scene**.*

*In this image, a tall tree is **dominating the scene in the foreground**.*



I can make out

I can see, but not very clearly

*In this image, **I can make out** a person standing in the middle of a field.*



I get the impression that

It seems like

I get the impression that the two children in this image are siblings.



In the process of

Doing

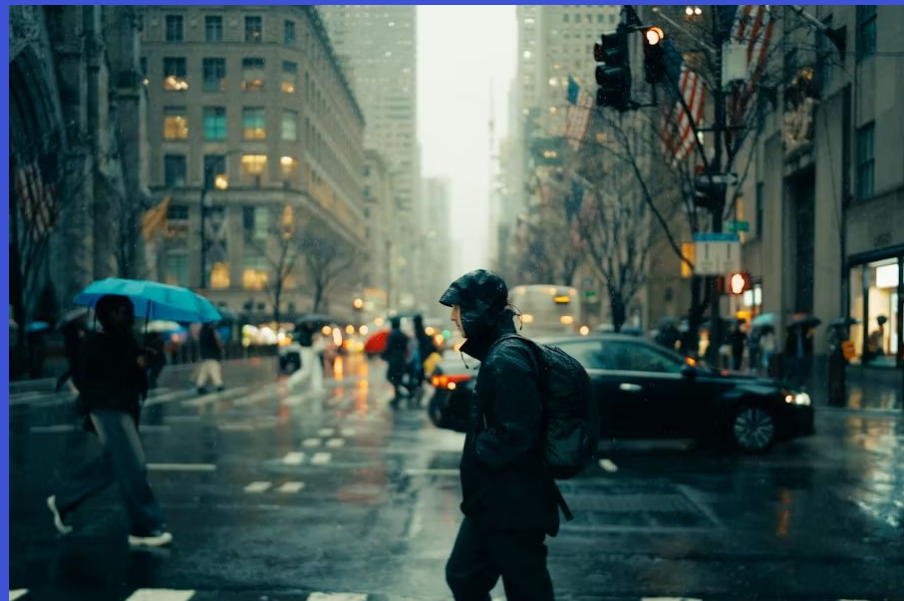
*This image depicts two people **in the process of** cooking.*



Depicts

Shows or represents

*This image **depicts** a city street on a rainy day.*



Partially visible

Only part of it can be seen

*This image depicts a red building that is **partially visible**.*



Architectural style

The design of a building

*This building has a futuristic
architectural style.*



Futuristic

Looks modern and from the future

*This building has a **futuristic** architectural style.*



Classical

Inspired by old, elegant styles

*This building has a **classical** architectural style.*



Functional

Simple and useful

*This building has a **functional** architectural style.*



Plain

No decoration

*This building has a **plain** architectural style.*



Ornate

Full of details and decorations

*This building has an **ornate** architectural style.*



Brutalist

A rough, concrete-heavy style

*This building has a **brutalist** architectural style.*

*This building has a **brutalist, functional** architectural style.*



Brick

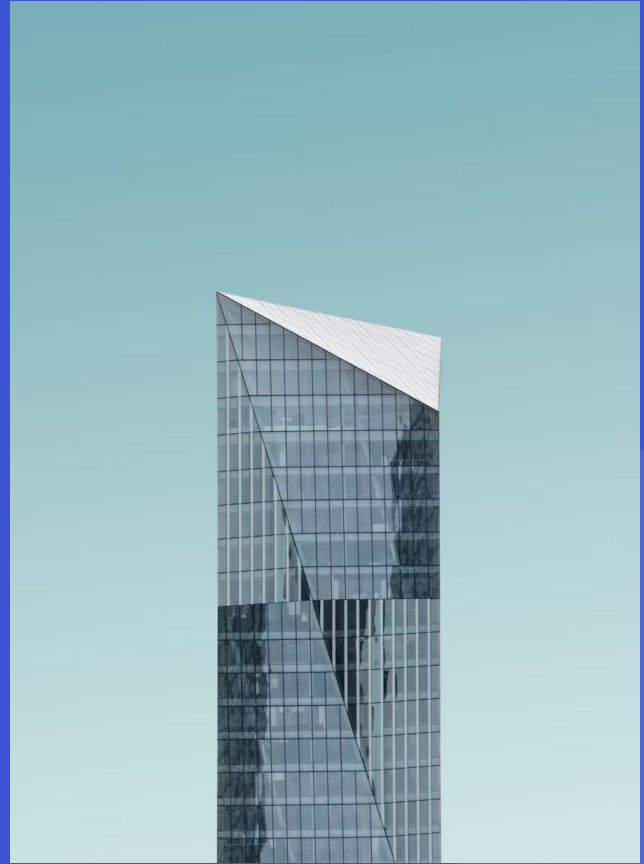
*This building is made of **brick**.*

*This **brick** building has a **classical** architectural style.*



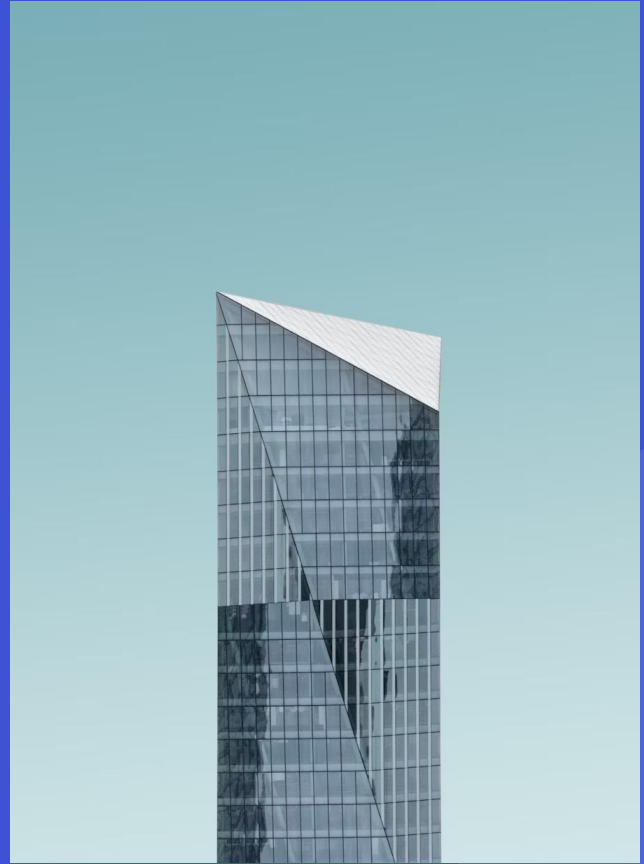
Glass

*This building is made of **glass**.*



Steel

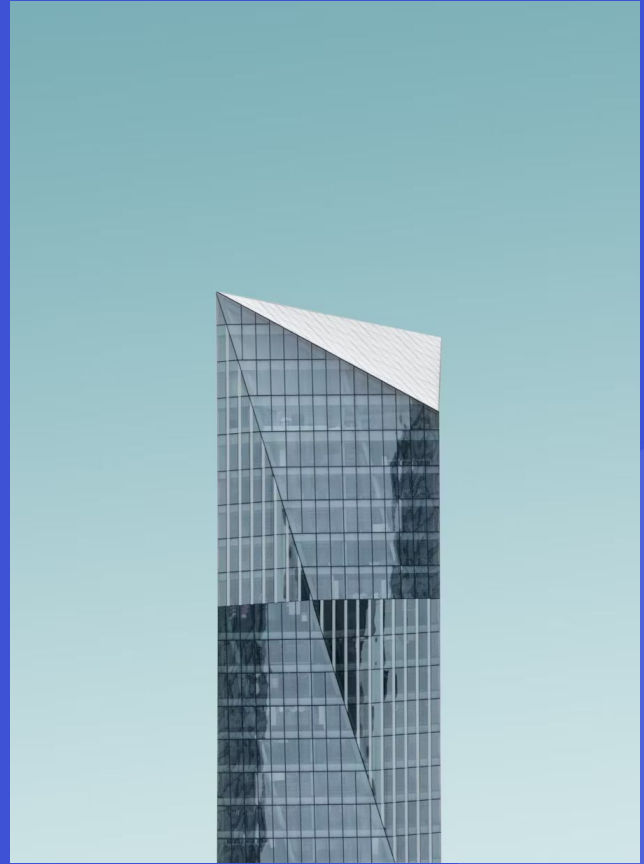
*This building is made of **glass** and **steel**.*



Skyscraper

A very tall building

This **skyscraper** is made of **glass** and **steel**.



Concrete

*This skyscraper is made of **concrete**.*

*This skyscraper is made of **concrete** and has a brutalist, functional architectural style.*



Structure

A general word for a building or construction

*This image depicts a young woman sitting on a blue and orange **structure** made of steel.*



Spacious

Big with lots of room

*This image depicts a **spacious** room with large windows.*



Light-filled

Bright with natural light

*This image depicts a **light-filled, spacious** room with large windows.*



Airy

Open

*This image depicts an **airy**, **light-filled**, **spacious** room with large windows.*



Pitched

A roof at an angle

*This house has a **pitched** roof.*



Flat

A roof that is not at an angle

*This house has a **flat** roof.*



Overcast

Completely covered with gray clouds

*The sky in this image is **overcast**.*



Partially cloudy

Some clouds, but some blue sky too

*The sky in this image is **partially cloudy**.*



Cloudless

No clouds, only clear sky

*The sky in this image is **cloudless**.*



Dreary

Gray, dull, and a little sad

*The weather in this photo is
dreary.*



Stormy

With strong wind, rain, or thunder

The weather in this photo is
stormy.



Chilly

Cold

*The weather in this photo is **chilly**.*



Agreeable

Nice and comfortable

The weather in this photo is agreeable.



Balmy

Warm and pleasant

*The weather in this photo is **balmy**.*



Atmosphere

The mood or feeling of a place

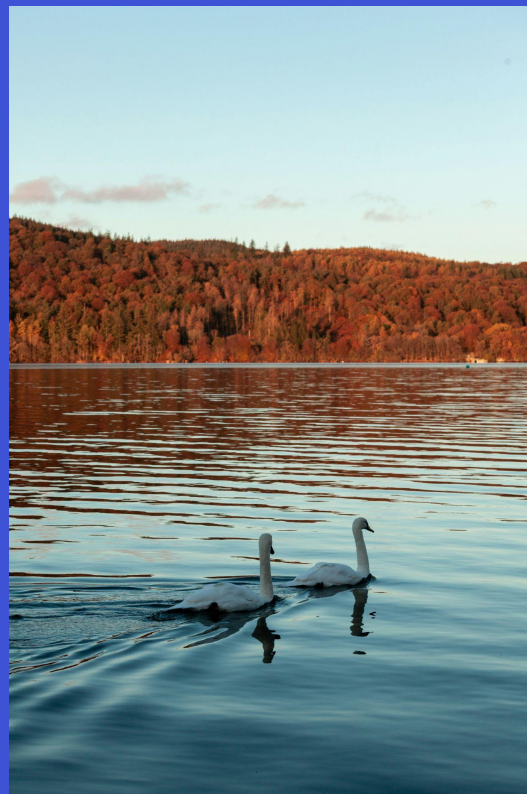
*The **atmosphere** of this photo is peaceful.*



Peaceful

Quiet and calm

*The atmosphere of this photo is **peaceful**.*



Hectic

Busy and chaotic

The atmosphere of this photo is
hectic.



Solemn

Serious and respectful

*The atmosphere of this photo is **solemn**.*



Cozy

Warm, small, and comfortable

The atmosphere of this photo is
cozy.



Eerie

Spooky or mysterious

*The atmosphere of this photo is
eerie.*



Tense

Uncomfortable or stressful

*The atmosphere of this photo is **tense**.*



Light

Mixed with white

*This image depicts a **light** pink home next to a **light** blue home.*



Dark

Mixed with black

*This image depicts a **dark** green backpack.*



Bright

Strong and eye-catching

*This image depicts a **bright** yellow car.*



Vivid

Very strong or bright

*This image depicts a woman wearing a dress with **vivid** yellow, pink, and green.*

