



## Ideas for using a picture to generate language activities

1. Create a worksheet or put on the board a three column grid that looks like this:

(place single words in this column)	(place phrases/ incomplete sentences in this column)	(place sentences in this column)

2. Use a picture as a prompt. Ask the question, "What do you see?"

3. Write down what student/s says according to the language used. Place oral responses in the correct column.

4. Look at the responses to give you an idea of the level of the student. This will help decide on the kinds of activities you can do next.

5. Suggestions for follow up activities for tutors and teachers:

- Teach new vocabulary words.
- Create sentences from words or phrases.
- Students can copy sentences.
- Students can dictate sentences to tutor or write dictated sentences from tutor
- Practice pronunciation of words.
- Ask follow-up questions to encourage expressive language.
- Create a role play using the people in the picture.
- Write a dialog between two people in the picture. Practice individually, in pairs or in a large group. Practice proper stress and intonation.
- Ask student/s to answer the question orally or in writing: What happens next?