



# Dominic Cole's IELTS BLOG

## People

### **A childhood friend**

Describe a friend you had when you were a child

You should say:

- How you first met
- How long you were friends
- What you used to do together

And explain why you liked this person.

### **An old person**

Describe an old person you admire.

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How long you have known him/her
- What qualities he/she have

And say why you admire him/her

### **An adventurous person**

Describe an adventurous person who you know.

You should say:

- Who the person is
- How you know this person
- What this person does that is adventurous

And explain why you think this person likes to take risks.

### **A good cook**

Describe someone you know who is good at cooking.

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know him or her
- What kinds of food they cook

And explain why this person is good at cooking

### **Places**

#### **Travel**

Describe a place that you would like to travel to.

You should say:

- Where you would like to go
- How you would go there
- Who you would go with

And explain why you would like to go to this place.

#### **A restaurant**

Describe a restaurant you know.

You should say:

- Where this restaurant is
- What type of food the restaurant serves
- How often you go to this restaurant

And explain why you would recommend this restaurant.

### **A hotel**

Describe a hotel you have stayed in.

You should say:

- Where it is
- What facilities it has
- When you stayed there

And say whether you would recommend it to a friend

### **A garden**

Describe a garden you remember visiting.

You should say:

- Where it is
- What it looks like
- What people do there

And explain why you remember it.

## **Objects**

### **A magazine**

Describe a magazine you think is interesting

You should say:

- How you know about this magazine
- Where you can buy it
- What it contains

And explain why you think this magazine is interesting

### **A photograph**

Describe a photograph that you remember.

You should say:

- When it was taken
- Who took it
- What is in the photograph

And explain why you remember this photograph

### **A letter**

Describe an important letter that you received.

You should say:

- Who wrote it
- What the letter was about
- How you felt about the letter

And explain why it was important.

### **Clothes**

Describe your favourite item of clothing.

You should say:

- What it is
- When you bought it
- Why you bought it

And say why you like it so much.

## **Habits and likes**

### **Leisure time**

Describe what you usually do in your leisure time.

You should say:

- Who you do this with
- Where you do it
- How you do it

And explain why you like to spend your free time this way.

### **A radio programme**

Describe a radio programme you think is interesting.

You should say:

- What this programme is
- When and where you listen to this programme
- What the contents of the programme are

And explain why you think this programme is interesting

### **A skill**

Describe a practical skill you have.

You should say:

- What the skill is
- How often you use it
- Who taught it to you

And explain why the skill is so practical

### **A book**

Describe a book you are reading

You should say

- What the book is about
- When you read it
- How long you read it for

And explain what you like about the book

### **Plans**

#### **A country**

Describe a country you plan to visit.

You should say:

- What the country is
- When you plan to go there
- Who you would like to travel with

And explain why you would like to go there.

#### **Shopping**

Describe something special you want to buy in the future.

You should say:

- What it is
- What it is like
- When you intend to buy it

And explain why you want to buy it.

## Experiences

### **An educational trip**

Describe an educational trip that you went on when you were in school.

You should say:

- Who went with you
- Where you went
- What you did there

And explain what you learned on this trip.

### **A news story**

Describe some interesting news that you have recently read about or heard about

You should say:

- What the story was
- How you heard about this story
- When you heard this news

And explain why this news story was interesting to you.

### **A decision**

Describe an important decision that you made

You should say:

- What the decision was
- How you made your decision
- What the results of the decision were

And explain why it was important.