



Dominic Cole's IELTS BLOG

People

A helper

Describe someone who gave you help

You should say:

Who helped you
When they helped you
How they helped you

And explain why this help was important to you

A person you live with

Describe a person you live with

You should say:

Who this person is
How long you have lived with him/her
What you do together

And explain how well you get on together

A celebrity

Describe a celebrity who is famous in your country.

You should say:

Who the person is
Why they are famous
How often they appear in public

And say whether or not you admire this person.

An influence

Describe someone you has influenced you

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What kind of person she or he is
- How long you have known them

And explain how they have influenced you

Places

Somewhere near water

Describe a place near a lot of water you enjoyed visiting.

You should say:

- Where this place was
- Who you went there with
- What you did there

And explain why you enjoyed visiting that place.

A museum

Describe a museum you enjoyed visiting.

You should say:

- Where this museum is
- What you can see in this museum
- How long you spent in the museum

And explain why you would recommend this museum.

A shop

Describe a shop or market you go to regularly.

You should say:

Where type of shop or market it is

What you can buy there

How often you go there

And say why you choose to go that shop

Objects

Something old

Describe something that you or your family has owned for a long time.

You should say:

What it is

How your family acquired it

How long your family has kept it

And explain why it is important to your family

Modern technology

Describe a piece of modern technology you own.

You should say:

What it is

What you use it for

How long you have owned it

And explain why it is important for you

An interesting subject

Describe your favourite subject at school or university

You should say:

- What it was
- Who taught you
- How long you studied it

And say why it was your favourite subject

Likes and habits

Music

Describe a piece of music you like

You should say:

- What it is
- What it sounds like
- When you first heard it

And explain why you enjoy this piece of music.

An advertisement

Describe an advertisement you like

You should say:

- What type of advertisement it is
- What product it advertises
- Where you first saw it

And explain why you think this advertisement is effective

A journey

Describe a journey you regularly make

You should say:

- Where you go to and from
- How often you make this journey
- What form of transport you use

And explain why you make that journey in that way

Favourite subject

Describe your favourite subject at school or university

You should say:

- What it was
- Who taught you
- How long you studied it

And say why it was your favourite subject

Experiences and activities

A childhood memory

Describe a happy memory from your childhood

You should say:

- What happened
- How old you were
- Who else was there

And explain why you remember it so well.

A project

Describe a project you worked on in your studies or job

You should say:

- What the project was
- Who else was involved in it
- How long it took

And explain what you learned from this project

A sporting event

Describe a sporting event you attended or watched.

You should say:

- What sport it was
- When it happened
- Who was involved in it

And explain what you remember it

A meal

Describe a meal you enjoyed

You should say:

- Who was there
- When and where it was
- What you had to eat

And explain why you enjoyed the meal so much

A celebration

Describe an occasion when you celebrated something

You should say:

What you were celebrating

Who was there

When it happened

And explain why it was memorable

Advice

Describe some advice you received

You should say:

When you received the advice

Who gave the advice to you

What the advice was

And explain why you thought it was good advice or not