

PTE General: Tips for Students

Tip 3 – Speaking

Picture Perfect

L2-L5

When you are asked to talk about or describe photographs in Section 12, don't focus on describing every visible element such as colours, or what people are wearing. Speak about the image in general terms and **focus on how the images are related –the theme**. You should also describe how the theme affects you.

Identifying every element in a photo may demonstrate some vocabulary skills but it does not effectively demonstrate your communication skills. **Communication skills and talking about a theme are the basis of your score** in this section of the test.

Now, here are two pictures showing people studying. Please tell me what you can see in the pictures. Which situation do you think is better for learning, and why?

