

A: How to prepare the Writing and Oral Assessments:

You write a story and do a storytelling presentation by looking at a 4-picture Cartoons (see the pictures below). Please look at the cartoons carefully so you can find as many “clues” as possible to write a good and logical story.

Make sure that your story has a beginning, middle, and end and that the transition from one picture to the next is smooth and logical. Your story should have about 150 words.

B: Writing Assessment

- Assessment date: Thursday, Jan 23. You will need to write your story by memory. (100 Points)
- First draft due, Monday Jan 13. (50 points)
- Second draft due Thursday, Jan 16. (50 Points)

C: Oral Assessment:

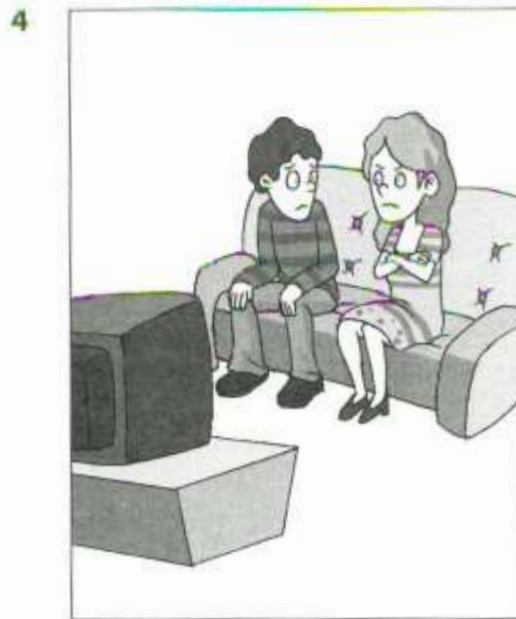
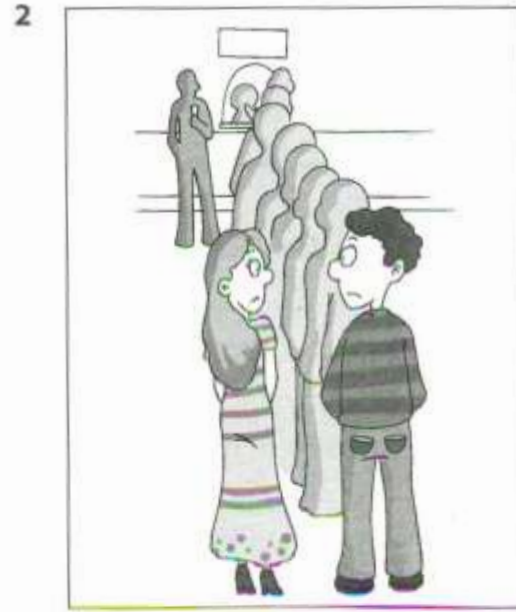
- Assessment date: TBD
- You will tell the story by looking at the cartoons which will be projected on the screen. (80 points)
- A Listening Task: When you are not presenting, you will work on a listening task. You need to write down 4 things (one for each picture in the cartoons) that other classmates are telling the story differently from yours. (20 Points)

D: 5 W & 1 H questions words to think about when you look at the cartoons and create your story:

1. Who (create names for the characters)
2. When (provide specific times that the story took place)
3. Where (describe/create places names for the story)
4. What were they doing? What did they plan to do?
5. Why did they plan to do that?
6. How did they look like/feel like? What happened?

E: Choose one of the Cartoons on the following pages to work with:

Lesson 16 Dating: Seeing A Movie



Words and phrases that may be useful in creating a story based on the cartoons above:

rèn shi qǐng yuē yuē huì diànyǐngyuàn mǎi diànyǐngpiào páiduì děng jiǔ máng
认识、请、约、约会、电影院、买电影票、排队、等、久、忙、
cháng hǎomǎi nánmǎi mǎi dé dào mǎi bú dào mài wán le zhǐ hǎo
长、好买、难买、买得到、买不到、卖完了、只好

Lesson 17 Renting An Apartment: Finding a Better Place



Words and phrases that may be useful in creating a story based on the cartoons above:

宿舍、橄榄球、比赛、做功课、吵、安静、附近、地方、套、公寓、
Sùshè, gǎnlǎnqiú, bǐsài, zuò gōngkè, chǎo, ānjìng, fùjìn, dìfāng, tào, gōngyù,

准、养、宠物、干净、一房一厅、家具、书架、书桌、椅子、沙发、
zhǔn, yǎng, chǒngwù, gānjìng, yī fáng yī tīng, jiājù, s hūjià, shūzhuō, yǐzi, shāfā,

另外、房租、押金、还、人民币、差不多、连、可能
lìngwài, fángzū, yājīn, hái, rénmínbì, c hàbùduō, lián, kěnéng