

Day 2: Practice Exercises

Exercise 1: Letter Writing

Given Time: 20 min

Dear Leo,

I hope you are having a good week. I was thinking about our painting hobby. I really enjoy painting with you. We always create interesting art together. I bought some new colors recently. They are very bright and fun. Maybe we could paint next Saturday? We could try a new landscape scene.

Let's meet at my place around 2 PM. I have some new brushes too. I am excited to paint with you again.

Exercise 2: Note-taking/Summarization

Given Time: 20 min

Plants need sunlight to grow tall. They take water from the soil. Roots hold the plant in place. Leaves make food from light. Flowers help make new seeds.

Seeds grow into new plants. Plants need good air to breathe. They clean the air for us. Some plants grow very fast. Others grow very slowly. Plants make our world green.

Exercise 3: Creative Storytelling

Given Time: 20 min

One day, I found a hidden gate. It was covered in green vines. I pushed it open slowly. Inside was a magical garden. Flowers glowed with soft light.

Butterflies had rainbow wings. A tiny stream sang a sweet song. The air smelled like honey.

I saw sparkling berries on bushes. A friendly fairy waved to me. It was the most beautiful place. I wished I could stay forever.

Exercise 4: Factual Description

Given Time: 20 min

A book is a collection of pages. Pages have words and pictures. Books tell stories or teach facts. You can read them to learn. Books have a cover and a spine.

They come in many sizes. Some books are very old. You can find books in a library. Reading books is a great hobby. They take you to new places. Books are full of knowledge.

Exercise 5: Persuasive Argument

Given Time: 20 min

Recycling helps our planet. It saves natural resources. We use less new materials.

Recycling reduces trash in landfills. It saves energy too. Many old items can be reused. We can recycle paper and plastic. Glass and metal can be recycled.

It keeps our environment clean. Recycling helps animals too. It creates new products. It is a simple thing to do.