

Duolingo tips

Describe picture

1. Write about the main subject. E.g.: This picture shows, In this picture, etc.
2. Add details, who is doing what, what is where?
3. Lastly, speculate, make some random guesses about the picture

Write 50 words on a topic

1. Topic sentence
2. Supporting ideas with example
3. Concluding sentence. Begin with To sum, I believe that....

Loosing focus when speaking off topic:

Phrases, back to topic:

1. So anyway..
2. Getting back to my story...
3. As I was saying..
4. Let me rephrase that..
5. Where was I?..

Phrases, Linking:

1. In regards to the first question..
2. Moving on to the next question..
3. As for the final question..
4. One more thing I'd like to add is..

Vocabulary:

1. Don't select all the words
2. Don't GUESS

Avoid grammatical, spelling and pronunciation mistakes. Don't use same word repeatedly. Example: words like (so, like, etc.)

Rules for comma:

1. Use a comma in lists.
 - Everything was ready for my trip. I had my camera, money, and airplane ticket.
2. Use a comma in front of a FANBOYS
 - For And Nor But Or Yet So