

## **PICTURE COMPOSITION**

Pictures stimulate our thoughts and motivate us to express our views and ideas on what we see. Picture composition develops observation skills in students and enhances their ability to analyze a given picture and write about it. This requires a wide range of imagination, creativity, good hold on vocabulary and skill to sequence all the events together.

In order to write an efficacious picture composition one must thoroughly understand the topic. Once you understand the topic you may express and elaborate your thoughts on the topic.

Picture composition is generally divided into three sections. The picture can be a photograph, an action scene, a scenery or a sketch of a famous personality.

Points to be followed while doing a picture composition:

- The student should look at the picture carefully to ascertain the basic plot or the theme
- If the picture doesn't propose anything evident, the student is advised to invent a theme which bears a direct connection with the picture.
- After deciding the theme of the picture, major attention should be given on moulding of the characters of the story.
- The composition must have a righteous view and a strong climax.

## How to describe the picture?

- Study the picture carefully and identify the specific and minute details.
- The focus should be to take into account the other peripheral details like the posture, action, facial expression, clothes, etc.
- Use your creativity to design the factors which have an impact on the details.
- A strong conclusion is required at the end which can be done by carefully rounding off the thoughts, feelings and returning to the specific subject.

The most important thing is that the content must be directly linked with the picture while attempting a picture composition. Students must maintain the connection and focus between the picture and content. Finally the full structure of the composition should be analyzed before writing.