

Handout 3

Spatial location into practice

Exercise 1

Work with a partner. Describe the back of the one-dollar bill from the United States.

Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases from the box.¹

at the bottom

in front

on the right

in the center

on the left



1., there is a pyramid. It represents the strong foundation of the United States.
2. of the pyramid, there are the Roman numerals NIDCCLXXVI (1776). They represent the year the United States became an independent country.
3. The word "one" appears in large letters of the bill.
4., there is an eagle. The eagle is the national bird of the United States and a symbol of the country.
5. There is a shield with thirteen stripes of the eagle. The stripes symbolize the thirteen original colonies.

¹ Adapted from: Bauer, J., Boyle M.S., Stapleton, S. (2016). Final Draft 2. Student's book. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Exercise 2

Write three sentences to describe the pictures, images, or designs on the 1,000 rouble bill. Use prepositional phrases.



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3.

Sensory details into practice

Exercise 3

Read the paragraph.

Turkish Hospitality Served with Çay

An important part of any national identity is the food or drinks that are traditional in the country, such as *çay* in Turkey. Çay, or Turkish tea, is central to Turkish hospitality. The most popular *çay* is a special black tea from the coast of the Black Sea. It has a strong taste, and some say it has a slight orange flavor. Çay is traditionally served in a small tulip-shaped clear glass. This allows people to see its dark brown color. Many tea drinkers add water to make the tea lighter in color and less strong in taste. The glass does not have handles. Therefore, servers cannot fill it to the top. People need a place to hold the cup without burning their fingers on the hot glass. The tea is always served with one or two white sugar cubes. Many add this sugar to make the tea very sweet. It is common for Turkish people to gather together in cafés to drink *çay* with friends and family, and this tea is almost always served to guests in Turkish homes.

Now, find and fill the table with the words showing sensory details that help you see, hear, touch, taste, or smell the çay.

SIGHT	SOUND	SMELL	TASTE	TOUCH

Exercise 4

Choose a food or drink that is important in your culture.

Brainstorm ideas for sensory details to describe and complete the chart below.

Then use the information in the chart to write sentences describing the food or drink with sensory details.

SIGHT	SOUND	SMELL	TASTE	TOUCH

Feeling into practice

Exercise 5

Choose *three* adjectives from the table. Use *each one* in a sentence about a country or culture that is different from your own.

<i>concerned</i>	<i>hopeful</i>	<i>proud</i>	<i>thankful</i>
<i>excited</i>	<i>hopeless</i>	<i>sad</i>	<i>upset</i>
<i>glad</i>	<i>inspired</i>	<i>shocked</i>	
<i>grateful</i>	<i>joyful</i>	<i>sorry</i>	
<i>homesick</i>	<i>peaceful</i>	<i>surprised</i>	

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Relevant information into practice

Exercise 6

Complete the description of Argentina's coat of arms. Write the letters of the correct information into the gaps.

- a. when two people reach an agreement, they often shake hands. (example).*
- b. in ancient times, freed slaves used to wear red hats like this one. (explanation).*
- c. In May 1810, the May Revolution began in Argentina. It was the beginning of Argentina's struggle for independence from Spain. (fact)*

Argentina's Coat of Arms

Argentina's coat of arms has many interesting images. The yellow sun at the top is called the Sun of May. It is an important symbol in Argentina because it symbolizes Argentina as a shining new nation. (1) In the center of the coat of arms, there is a red hat on a stick. People are often confused about this image. However, the red hat is an old symbol of freedom because (2) The stick, or pike, represents a willingness to struggle for freedom. The handshake at the bottom of the coat of arms is a common symbol of unity. For example, (3) Altogether, the images on Argentina's coat of arms reveal the country's values of freedom and unity.



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