

# English for Everyday Activities

## A Picture Process Dictionary

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Returning Home for an  
apartment



...I am home.



...I am going to the  
apartment.



...I am home.

Preparing Cold Salad



...I am adding  
ingredients to the bowl.



...I am pouring  
liquid into the bowl.



...I am stirring the  
salad.

Making a Phone Call



...I am picking up the phone  
to make a call.



...I am holding the receiver.



...I am talking on the phone.



...I am holding the receiver.



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## COMMON POSTURE MISTAKES

"Slouching in Your" seat sounds simple, doesn't it? But you know what happens because of slouching, right? Slumped shoulders.

- 1. Leads to neck strain.
- 2. Strains the shoulders.
- 3. Contributes toward low back pain.

These three symptoms in our back are symptoms of:

- poor sleep
- stress
- overwork
- too much sitting
- slumped posture



He breathes like a fish (slumped).



Slumped.



Slumped when a slumped posture.



He breathes like a fish (slumped).



Slumped posture.



He breathes like a fish (slumped).



Slumped posture (slumped).



Slumped posture (slumped).



Slumped posture (slumped posture).















## Rolling over a Petrol Pumper



Don't step inside the petrol...



...don't step into the oil...



Be particularly careful...



...step up slowly...



Be prepared through the full range...



...step down...

## Rolling over a Wheel



Don't step on the wheel...



Be particularly careful...



...and the axle...



Be prepared through...



Be particularly careful...

## Features

## What you do



Don't step on the wheel...



Be particularly careful...

Be prepared through...



Don't step on the wheel...



Be particularly careful...



Don't step on the wheel...



Be particularly careful...







## Dressing for Hot Weather

It's hot. Wear summertime clothes.



...and a short-sleeved shirt.



...and a pair of shorts.



...and flip-flops.



...and sandals.

It's hot. Wear flip-flops.

It's hot.

Wear flip-flops.



Flip-flops.



Flip-flops.

It's hot. Wear flip-flops.



It's hot. Wear flip-flops.

## Dressing for Cold Weather

It's cold. Wear warm clothes.



...and a long-sleeved shirt.



...and pants.



...and pants.



...and pants.



It's cold. Wear warm clothes.



...and warm clothes.



It's cold. Wear warm clothes.



It's cold. Wear warm clothes.



It's cold. Wear boots.

It's cold. Wear boots.











Key Vocabulary

VERBS

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ADJECTIVES

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ADVERBS

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For Special Attention

- **Preparation:** preparing, making, and preparing a lot of work, a lot of work.
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Preparing Cold Cereal



Put some cold cereal in a bowl.



Put some cold cereal in a bowl.



Put some cold cereal in a bowl.



Put some cold cereal in a bowl.



Put some cold cereal in a bowl.



Put some cold cereal in a bowl.

Making Toast



Put some bread in the toaster.



Put some bread in the toaster.



Put some bread in the toaster.



Put some bread in the toaster.



Put some bread in the toaster.



Put some bread in the toaster.



# Prying an Egg

## Key Vocabulary

egg

crack

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egg



They put the burner on the stove.



He turned on the gas.



Just use all the burner's gas.



He put the burner on the stove.



Just use all the burner's gas.



He turned on the gas.



Just use all the burner's gas.



He turned on the gas.



He turned on the gas.



Just use all the burner's gas.



He turned on the gas.



He turned on the gas.

## For Special Activities

The egg is a good example of a simple machine. It is a good example of a simple machine because it is a good example of a simple machine.



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