

1 Listen and read. Which picture do you think is going to win the competition?

Picture Competition

We're looking for the funniest family picture in the world. Send your picture and a description of it to: Funny Family Competition PO Box 42, or email: pictures@fun-mag.com

Dear Funmag,
This is me and my younger sister on vacation last summer. We were playing on a beautiful beach, but we weren't really enjoying it. It was rainy and it was cold! It wasn't a good day.
Eddie Jones

Hello Funmag,
This is my funny family last year with our crazy dogs. My dad and my sister were eating delicious chocolate cookies. The dogs were really excited. They were jumping on them. They weren't looking at the camera. They were hungry. It was the funniest time!
Jon Dent

Hi Funmag,
This is my funny family at Christmas last year. They were sitting on a comfortable sofa in front of our new TV. A movie called *Santa Claus Is Coming to Town* was on TV. They weren't watching it. They were so tired. They were sleeping!
It was a long day!
Becky East

To Funmag,
This is me and my older brother last week. We were at a birthday party. We weren't wearing our blue jeans. We were wearing our comfortable pajamas. It was a colorful party!
Olly Clark

2 Complete.

- _____ described an event with his pets.
- _____ described a day on the beach.
- _____ and _____ have funny families.
- _____, _____, and _____ describe an event that happened last year.

1 Task.
You are going to write a letter describing a funny family picture.
Which picture will you describe? _____

2 Think about structure and content.
Read the strategies. Then find and underline other examples in the letters on page 38.

1 Begin by saying who is in the picture.

This is me and my younger sister.

5 Give your feelings about the day.

It wasn't a good day.

2 Say where and when the picture was.

We were on vacation last summer.

3 Say what you / they were doing.

We were playing on a beautiful beach.

4 Say what you / they weren't doing.

We weren't really enjoying it.

3 Plan.

Who is in the picture? _____

Where were you / they? _____

What were you / they doing? _____

How do you feel about the day? _____

4 Write and share.
Use your answers from Activity 3 to write a letter describing a funny family picture.
Use your *Writing File* Worksheet.
Read your letter to your friends.