

Activity 2: Functions and exponents

Hand out: Functions and exponents

Activity A – Task 1 Preparation

Function	Suitable expression
Telling a narrative/story	<i>We got up early and left the house at 8am</i>
Using time sequencers	
Giving opinions	
Comparing things	

Put the following expressions in the most suitable place to match the function given. For example:

We got up early and left the house at 8am = **Telling a narrative**

I was/we were ___ing

After that,.....

It was nice/horrible because.....

Then I/we.....

X was different to Y because.....

We've been there before.....

I thought it was lovely because.....

It was better/worse than.....

I used to go/see/do.....

First, I/we.....

At the end I/we.....

Finally, we.....

Activity B – Task 1 Preparation

Now use this picture to describe your past activity to a partner. Try to use at least one expression from each box as you do so.

Be prepared to answer questions that your partner may ask you.



Activity A – Task 1 Preparation – Answer Key

Function	Suitable expression
Telling a narrative/story	I was/we were ___ing I used to go/see/do..... We've been there before.....
Using time sequencers	After that,..... Then I/we..... First, I/we..... At the end I/we..... Finally, we.....
Giving opinions	I thought it was lovely because..... It was nice/horrible because.....
Comparing things	It was better/worse than..... X was different to Y because.....