



Describe Image framework card

25 seconds to prepare, 40 seconds to speak. Use one simple structure for every image, and keep talking until the bar ends.

1 The 4-step structure (about 35 seconds)

1 • Overview (5–8s)

The chart shows ... in ... between ... and ...

2 • Biggest feature (10s)

The most striking feature is ..., which reached ...

3 • Second feature or contrast (10s)

By contrast, ... was the lowest, at only ...

4 • Conclusion (5–8s)

Overall, ... while ...

2 Useful language by image type

Image	Phrases
Bar chart	the highest / lowest bar · roughly twice as many as · just under / just over
Line graph	rose steadily · fell sharply · peaked at · levelled off · fluctuated between
Pie chart	the largest share · accounted for ... per cent · just over a quarter / half
Table	according to the table · ranked first · the figures for ... were similar
Process	first · next · after that · once ... · finally
Map or picture	in the centre · to the north of · next to · in the foreground / background

Do

- Start within 1–2 seconds and speak at a steady pace
- Mention a few numbers or labels, not all of them
- Finish with "Overall, ..." before the time ends

Don't

- Stop for 3 seconds: the microphone may close
- Go back to correct a word
- Recite a memorised template that ignores the image



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