

The science lab

The picture I wanted



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2. crucible
3. dropper
4. evaporating dish
5. flame
6. flask
7. funnel
8. graduated cylinder
9. microscope
10. mortar
11. pestle
12. Petri dish
13. pipette
14. retort
15. spatula
16. syringe
17. test tube
18. test tube rack
19. tongs
20. tripod

Here is some functional language that may be useful in this activity.

Questions

- How many Xs are there in your picture?
- Where is the X?
- Is the X above/below/on etc the Y?
- Is the. ... empty/full/half-full...?
- Is he/she holding, eating, drinking, look at ... ?

Answers

- Yep, in mine too. Same here.
- Oh! But in my picture, ...
- Where exactly?
- No, I've got mine is

Checking

- Really?
- Are you sure?
- Can you say that again?
- Hang on. Let me check/look.

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Dear Pablo,

When I suggested that you _____ some drawings for my new course book, I wasn't at all sure that _____ such a lowly project. It is, of course, a great honour for _____ a work by you in my magnum opus. _____, however, was that you would make so light of my instructions. I _____ how you could put a skull and crossbones on the _____ instead of the normal sign, for example. And there are _____ of such liberties! Or is this just your inimitable _____ of humour?

The picture I got should have ... and not ...



Whereas/When I asked for ..., I got/you gave me ...



You seem to think that ... is better/more suitable than ... as requested.



You must be mad, if you think that ... is a good substitute for ...



And really, the thing which surprises me most is ...



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Dear Pablo,

When I suggested that you might like to make some drawings _____,
I wasn't at all sure that you would be interested in such a lowly project. It is, _____, a
great honour for me to include a work _____ in my magnum opus. What I didn't expect,
however, was that _____ so light of my instructions. I really don't understand how
you could put a _____ on the first aid cabinet instead of the normal sign, for example.
And there are countless instances of such _____! Or is this just your inimitable sense of
_____?

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