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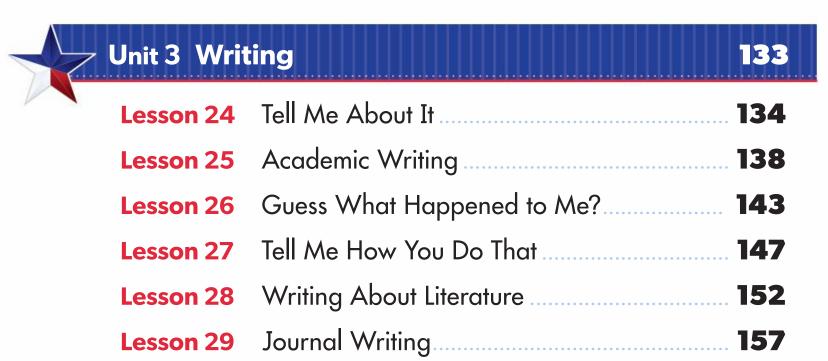


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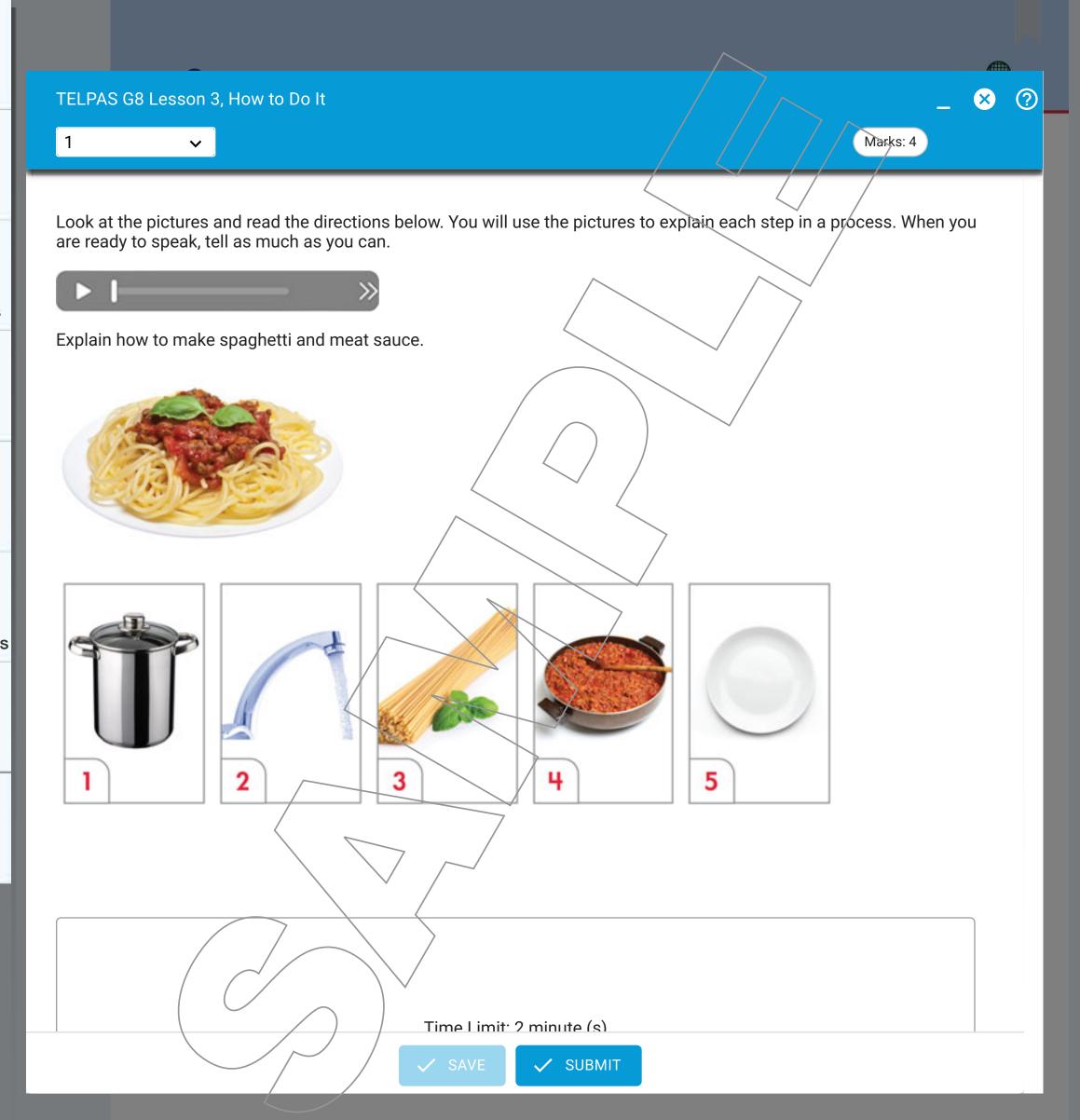


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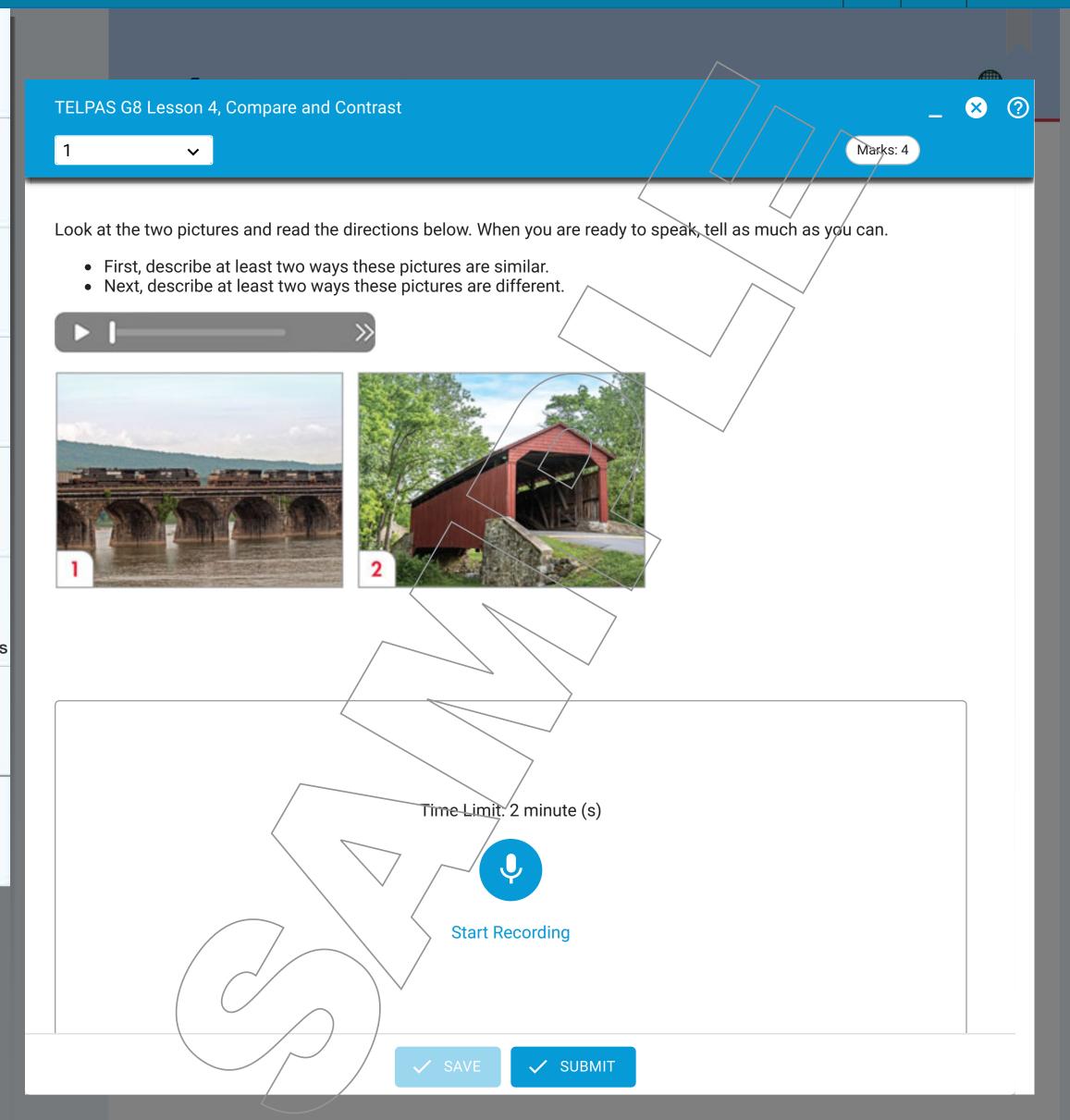


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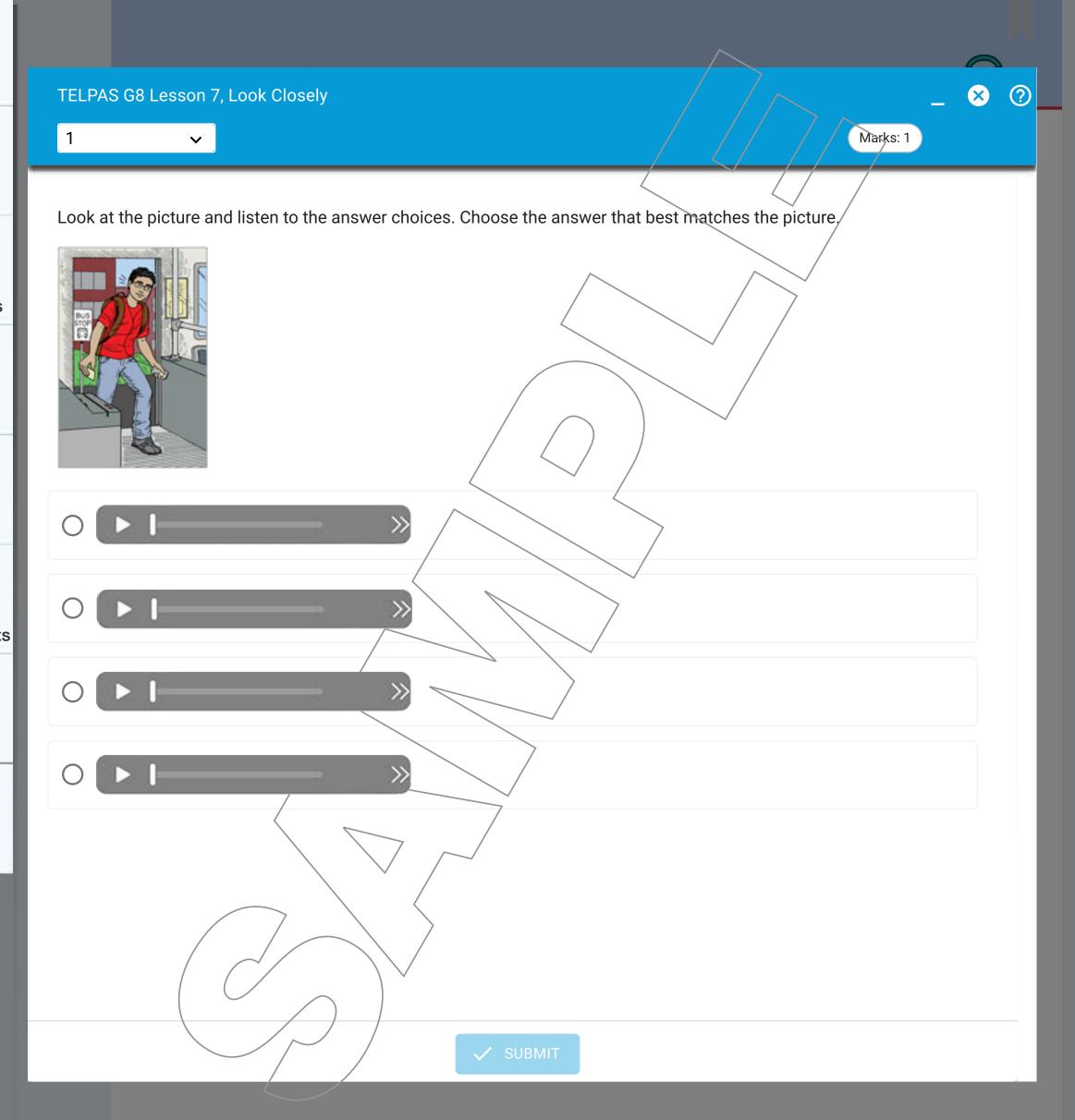


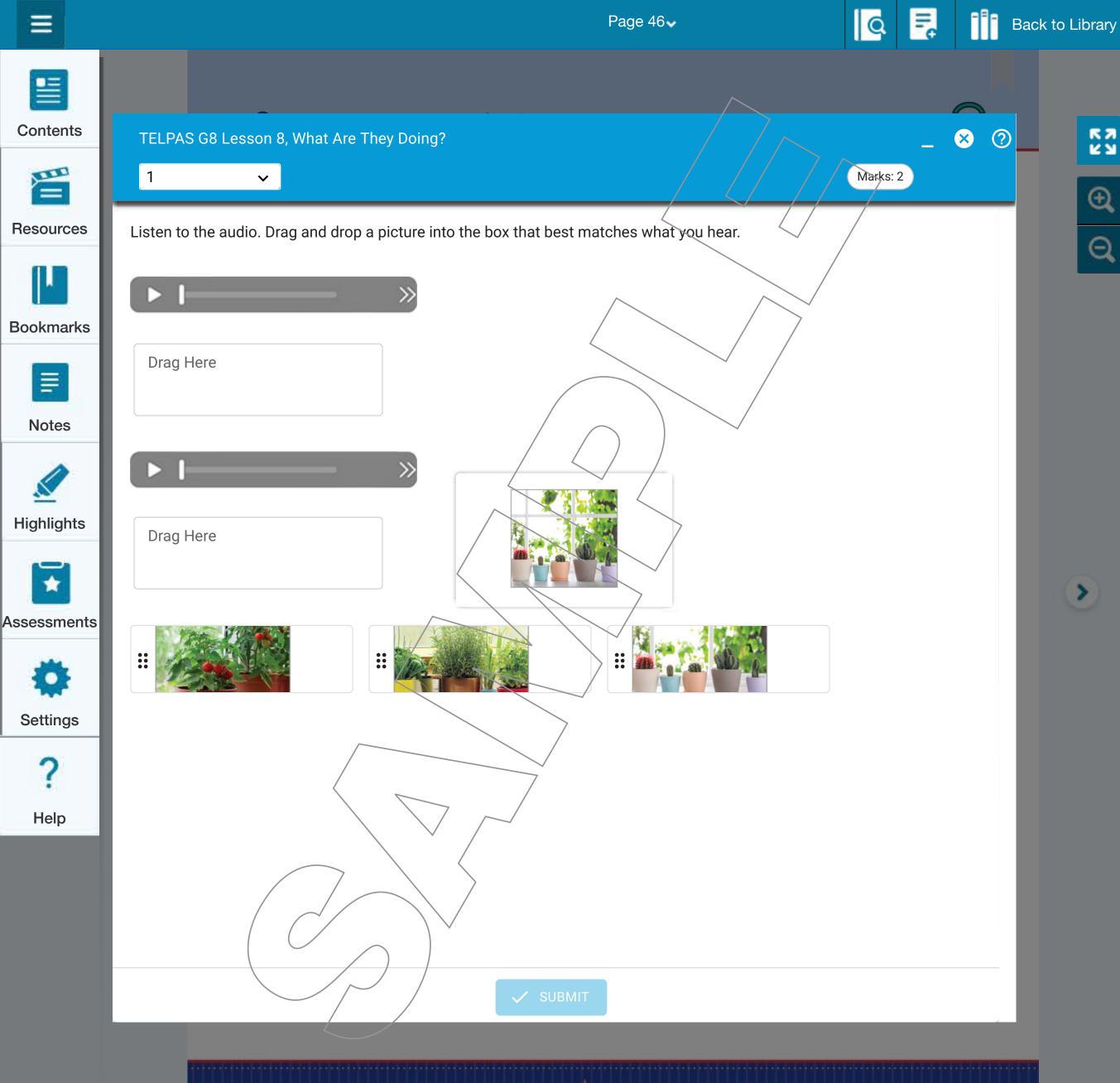
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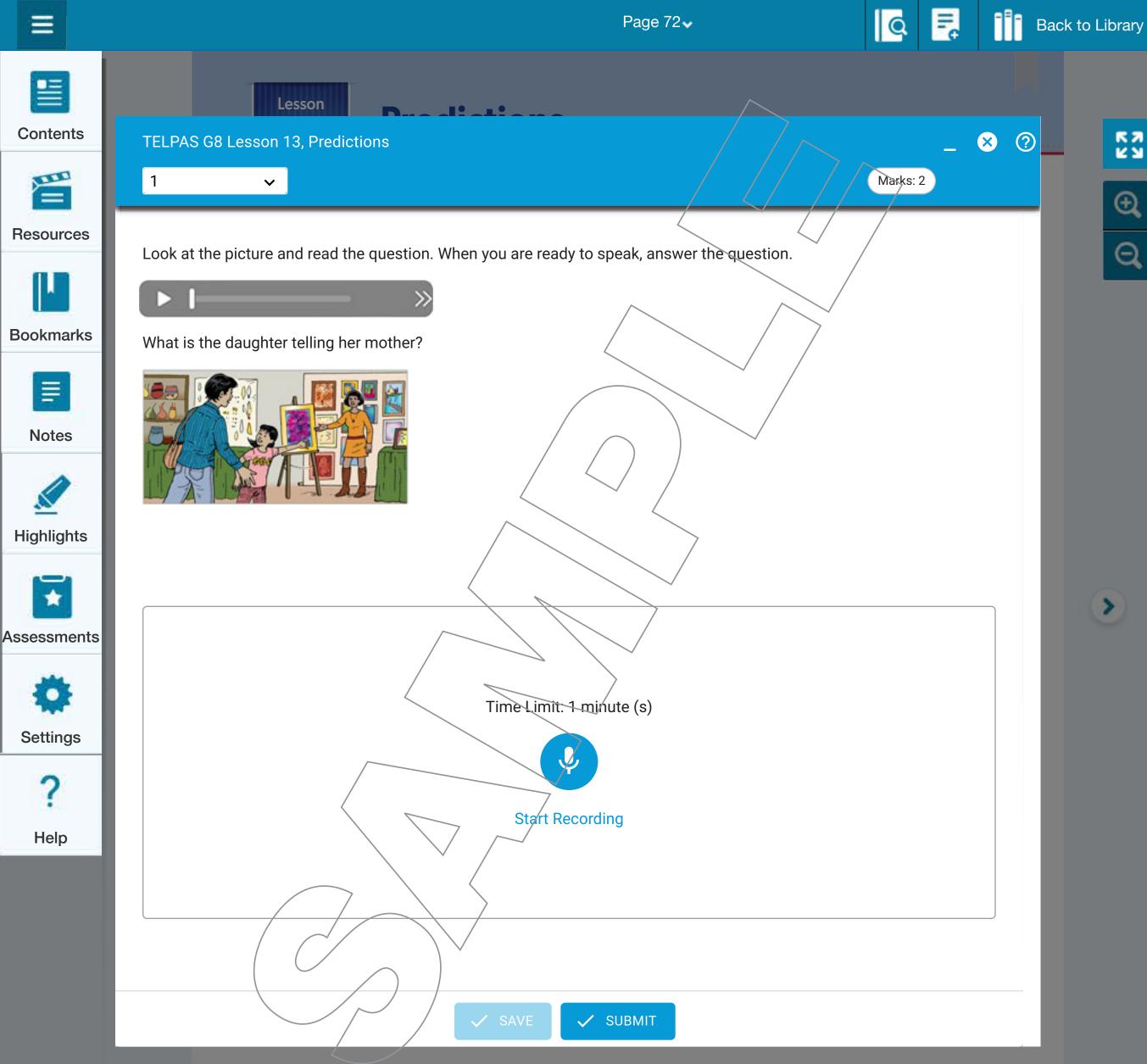


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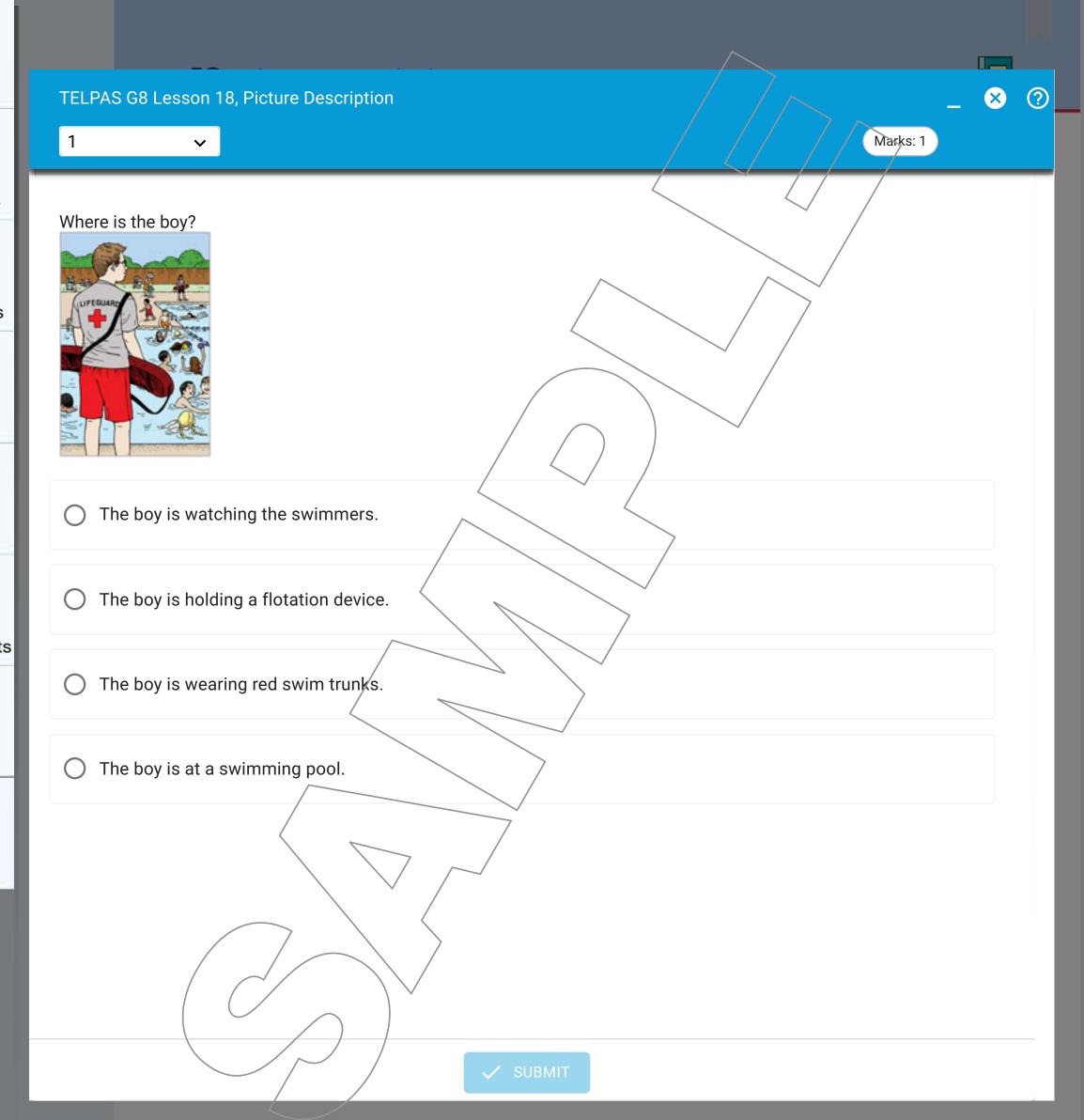


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The Making of a Stained Glass Window

1 Stained glass is an ancient craft that is still used today to create decorative, colorful windows. Techniques used to create stained glass windows have changed very little over the last thousand years. In fact, a monk named Theophilus penned a manual in the early 1100s for making stained glass windows. He outlined the same steps used today by modern artisans.

2 First, an artist creates a full-size design for a window called a "cartoon." The cartoon shows the size, shape, and color of each piece of glass. It also produces a pattern for cutting each piece of glass.

3 When all the pieces of glass have been cut, they are joined to gether with strips of soft lead and the ends of the lead strips are soldered together with drops of melted lead. When the window has been assembled, like a gorgeous glass jigsaw puzzle, it is ready to be fitted into the wall.

4 "Stained glass" is not glass that has been stained or dyed with color. The color is the result of chemicals from which glass is made. The main element of glass is silica, a kind of sand that has been mixed with other materials and melted at every high temperatures. The mixture produces a colorless, transparent glass. The most stable colors—hues that do not fade or change—generally come from compounds of metals and minerals. Gold produces a beautiful red called "ruby glass." Chromium turns glass bright green. Yellow comes from the mineral sulfur and blue from cobalt.

5 Today, glass factories produce huge, flat sheets of glass in countless colors. This glass is perfectly clear, without any bubbles or streaks. In the Middle Ages, however, craftsmen had to "blow" each piece of glass. This means the artisan gathered a blob of molten glass on the end of a long iron tube and blew the tube to make a soft, hot bubble. This bubble was then removed from the tube, cut open and flattened into a sheet.

6 Glassmakers could also twirl the tube without blewing into it to turn the blob, or "gather" it into a round, flat disk of glass. Medieval and handcrafted glass frequently contain bubbles. Light bounces off these bubbles and other tiny imperfections as it passes through the glass, making the colors look bright and beautiful.

Questions



Which step in making a stained glass window is no longer necessary for modern artisans?













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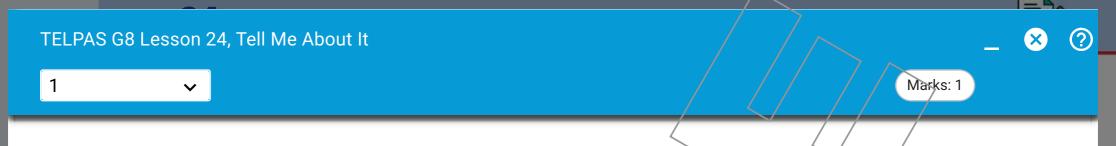
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Look at the picture carefully. What is happening in the picture? Think about what you see. Who is the person, and what is he doing? What might the person be thinking or feeling? How would you describe what is happening?

In your own words, write a paragraph that describes what is happening in the picture. Be sure to include details so that someone who reads your paragraph is able to imagine the whole scene.

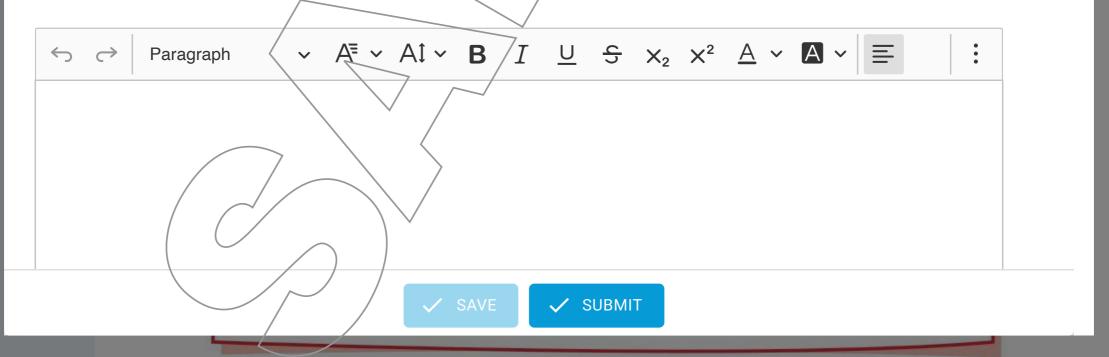
Remember to include:

- an introduction, body, and conclusion
- information about the picture
- details that describe the setting, the person, and the events



Organize your ideas here. You can write notes or make an outline.

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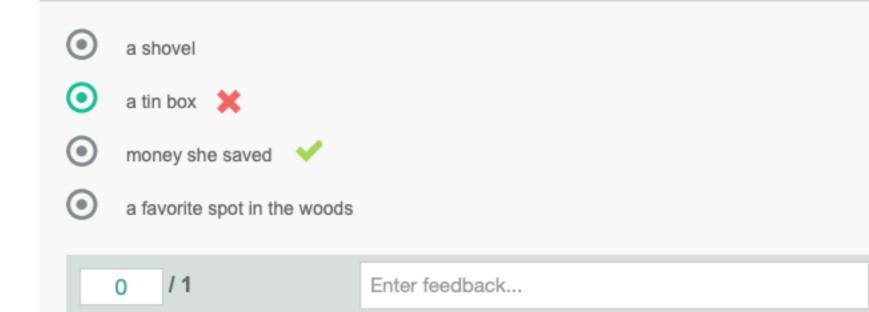


5

Watch this part of the video again. Then answer the question.



What was Keisha's treasure?



6

Read the directions. When you are ready to speak, tell as much as you can.

Retell the story in your own words.

Tell:

- · who the characters are
- · where the story takes place
- what happens



Answer



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