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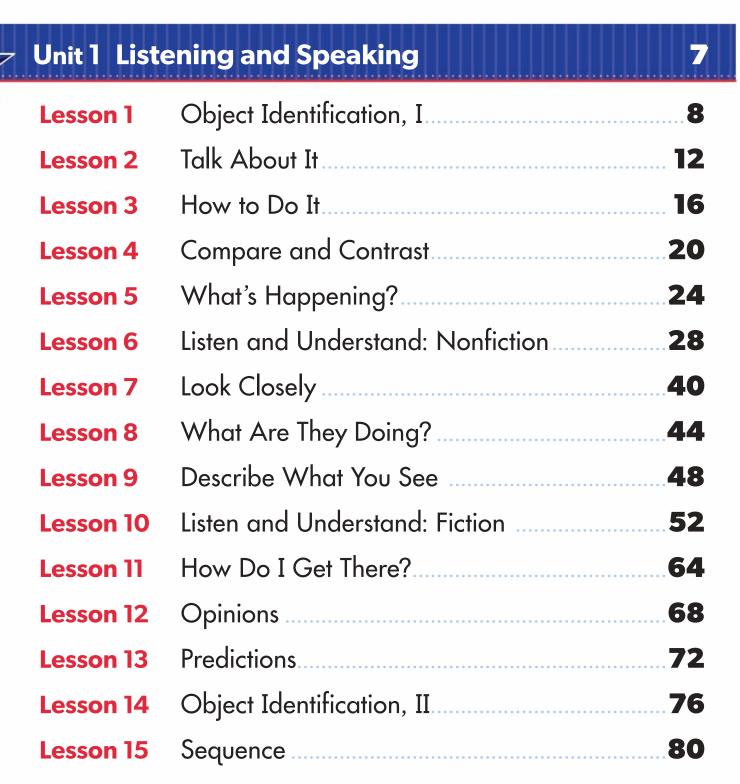


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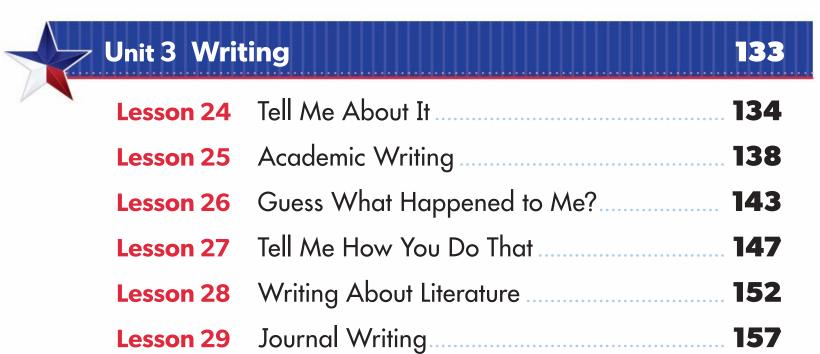
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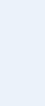
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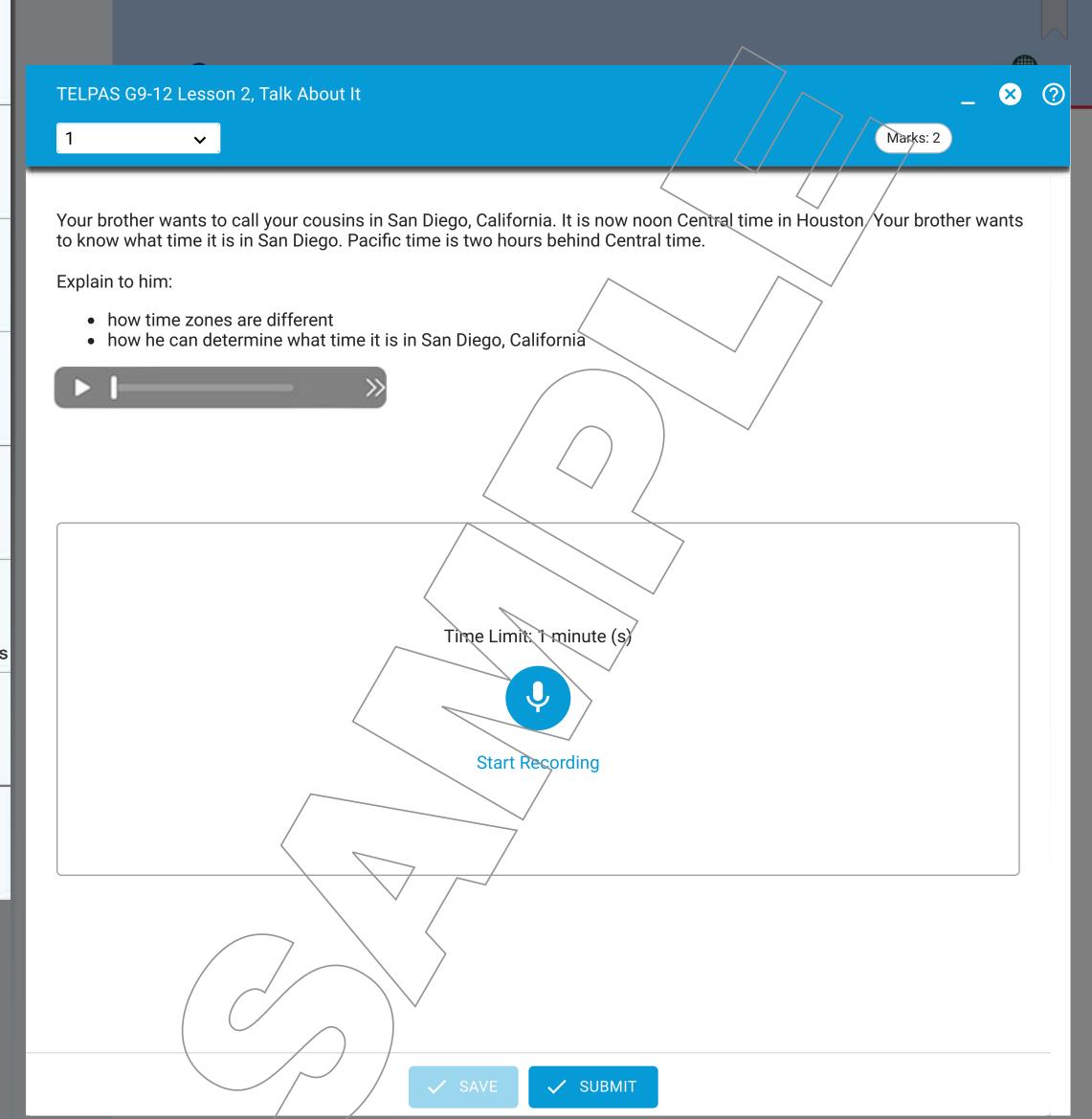


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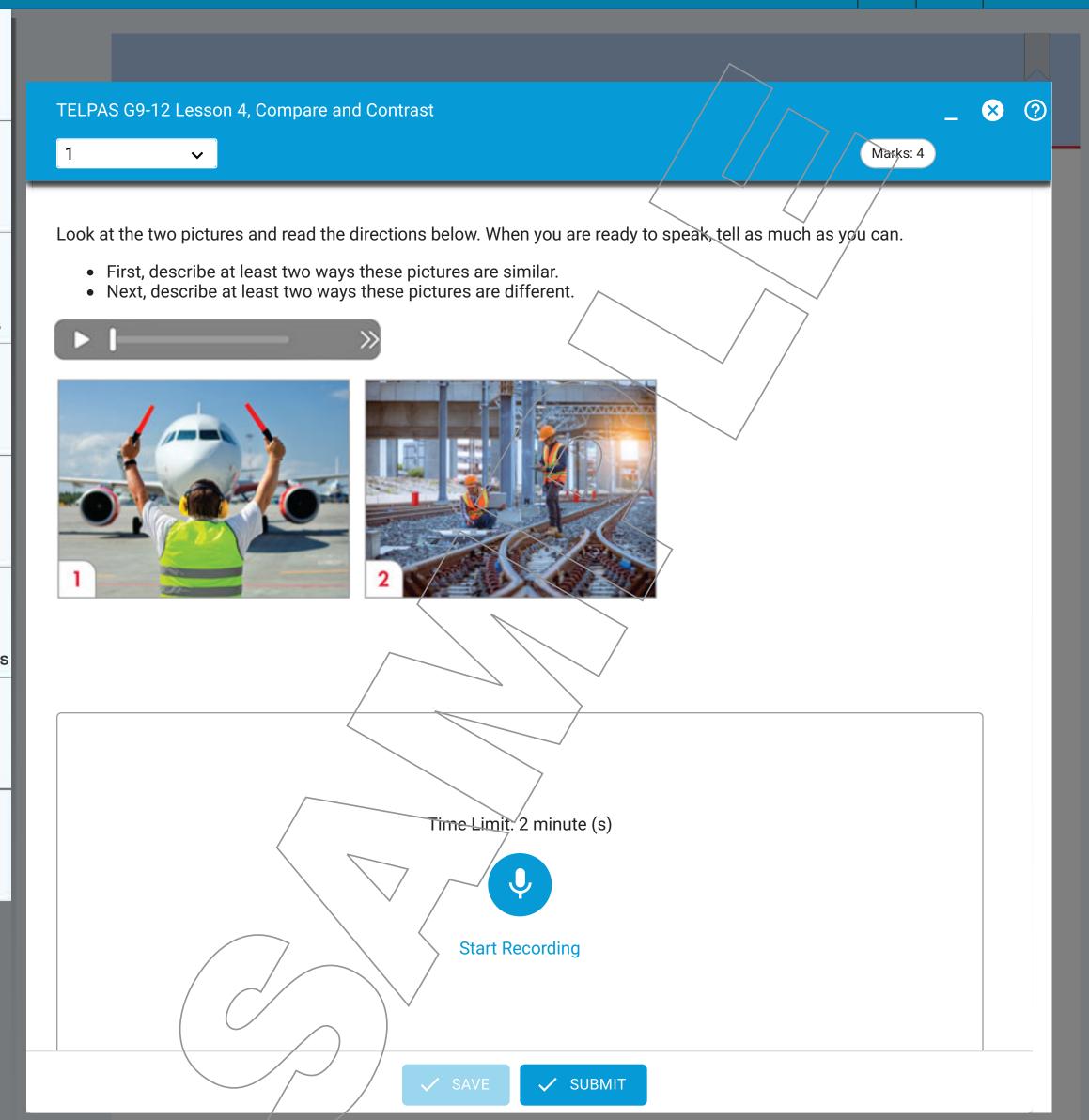


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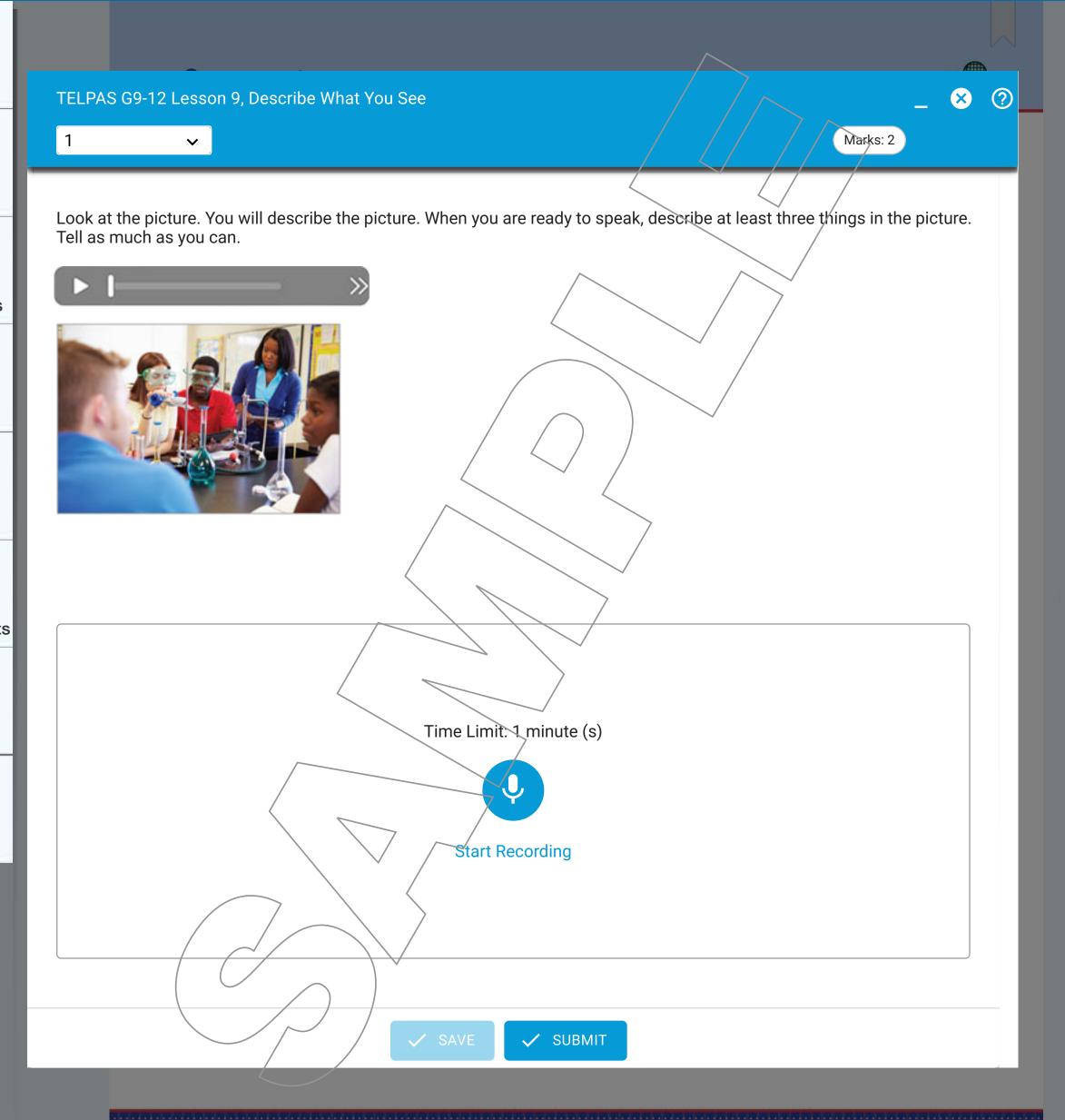
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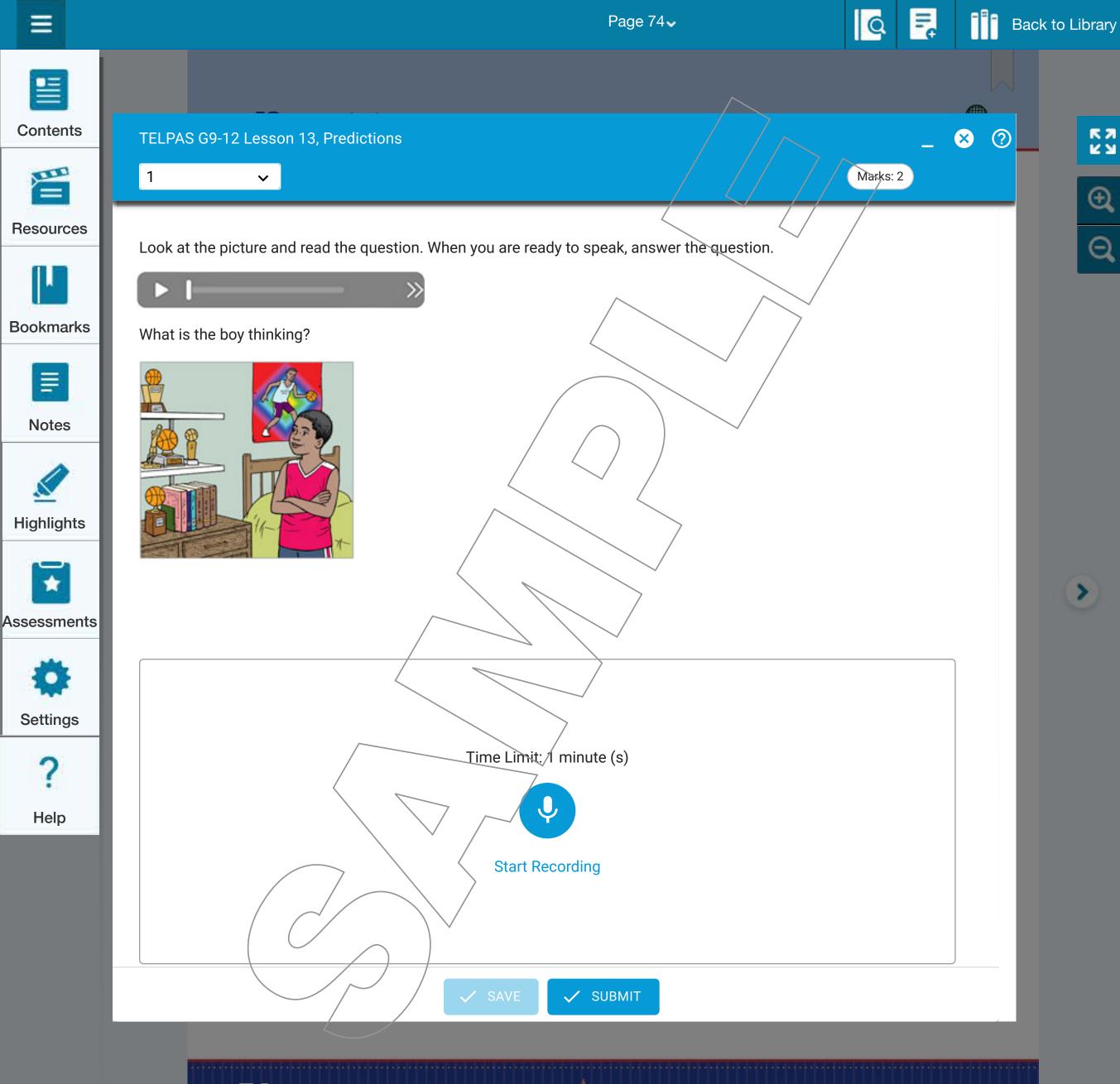


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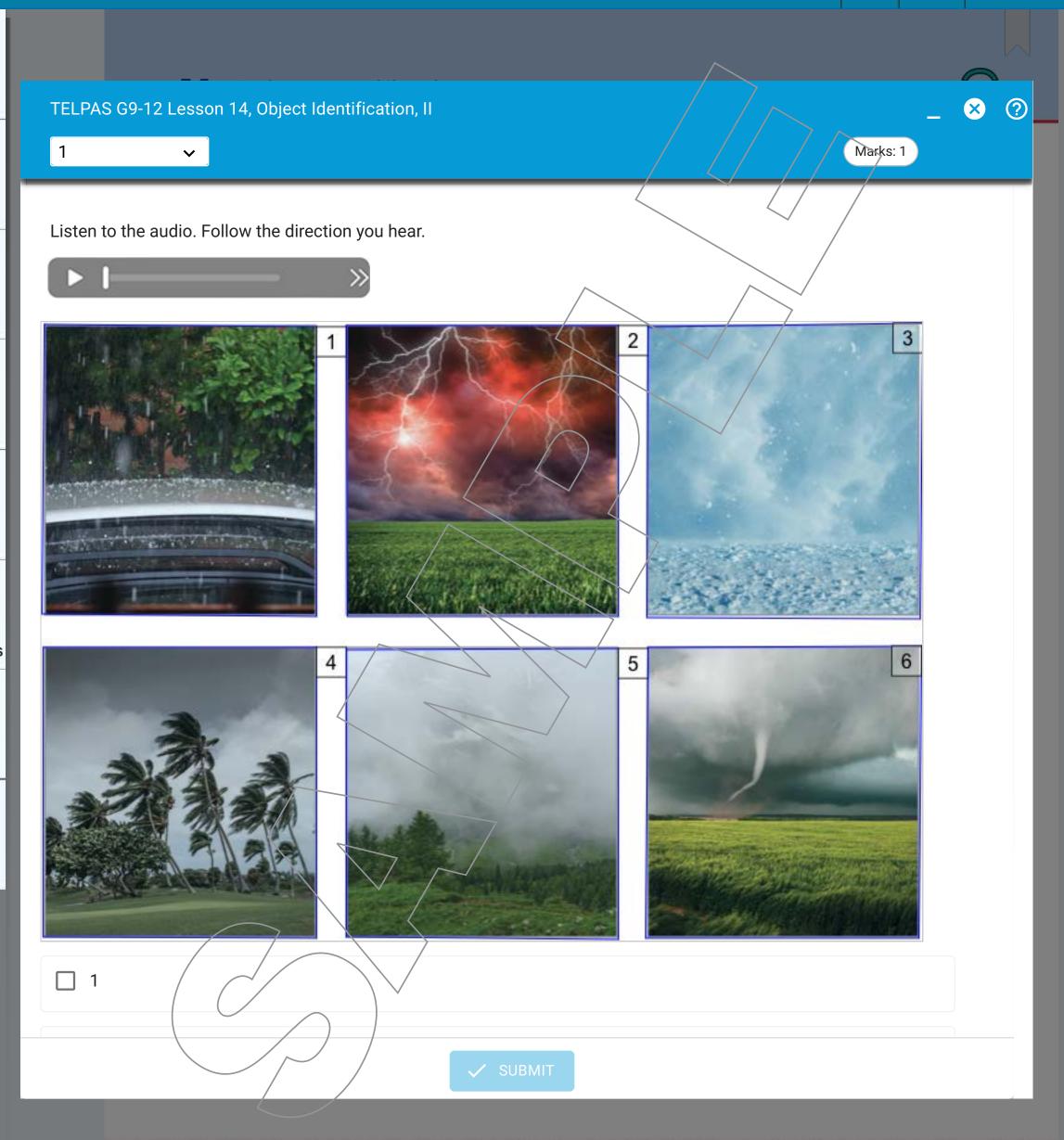
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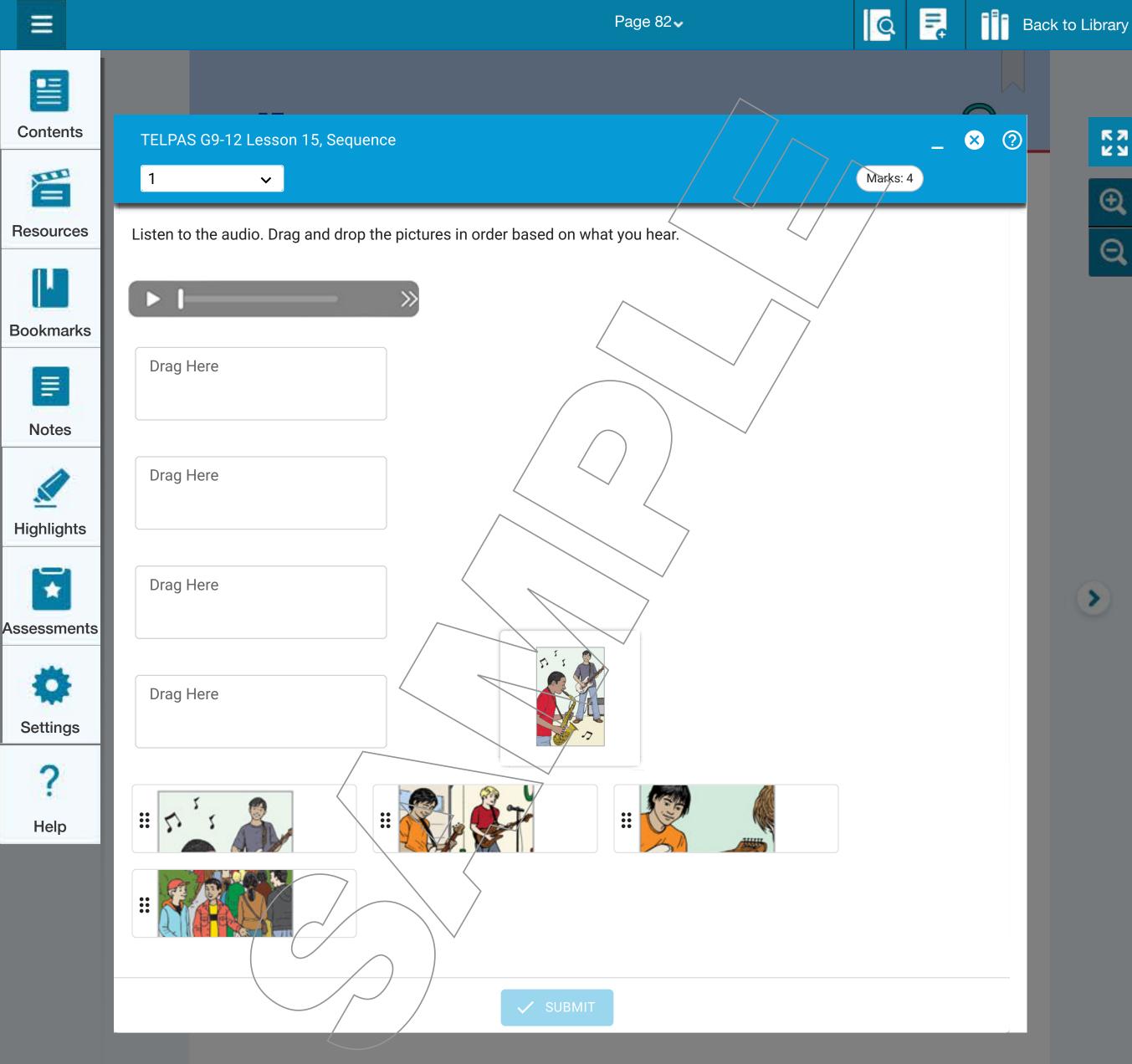




















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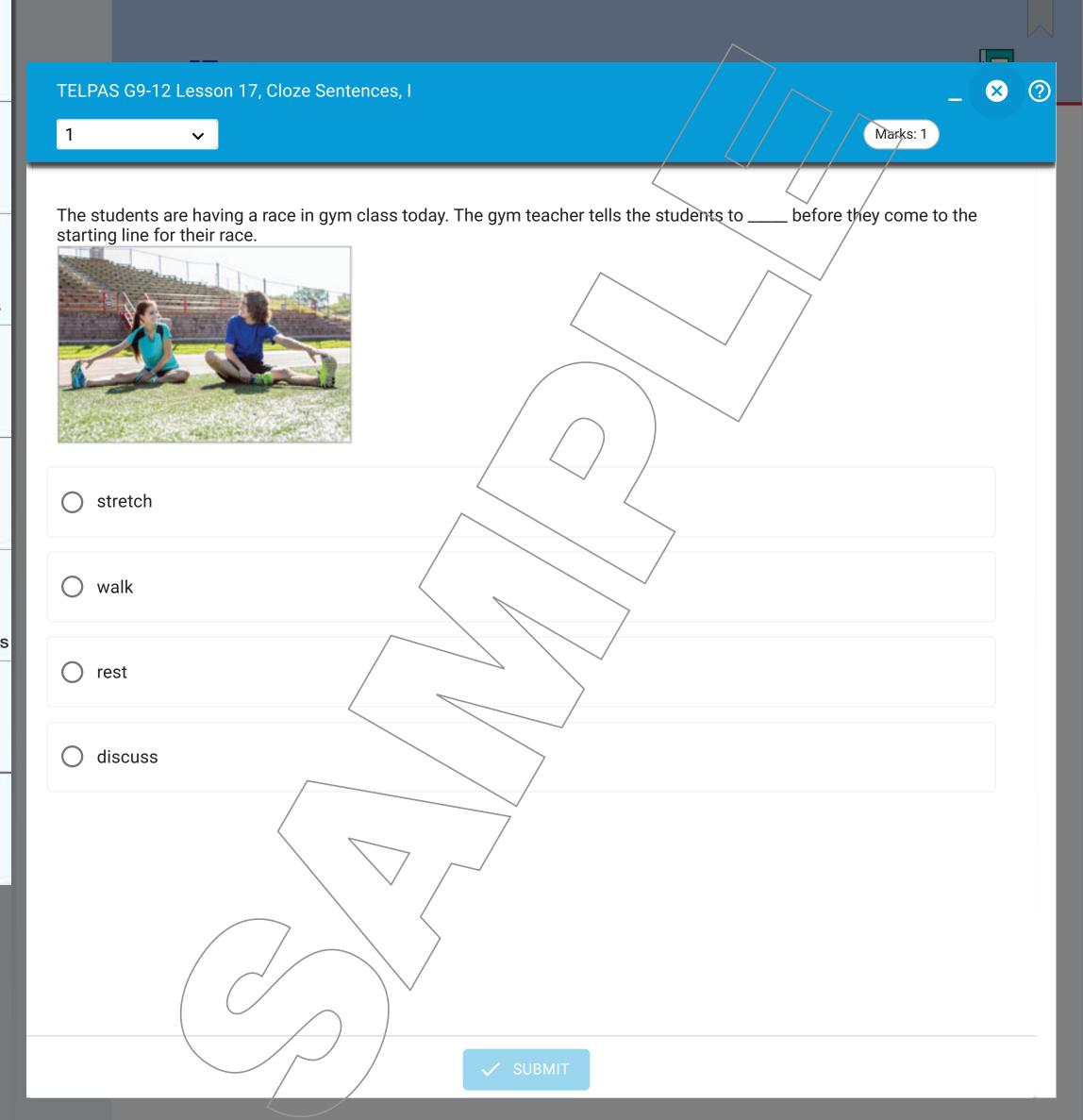


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TELPAS G9-12 Lesson 18, Picture Description



What are the boys doing?



O They are taking food from the refrigerator.

They are looking in the refrigerator for food to eat.

The condiments are on the shelf of the refrigerator door.

The refrigerator door is open.



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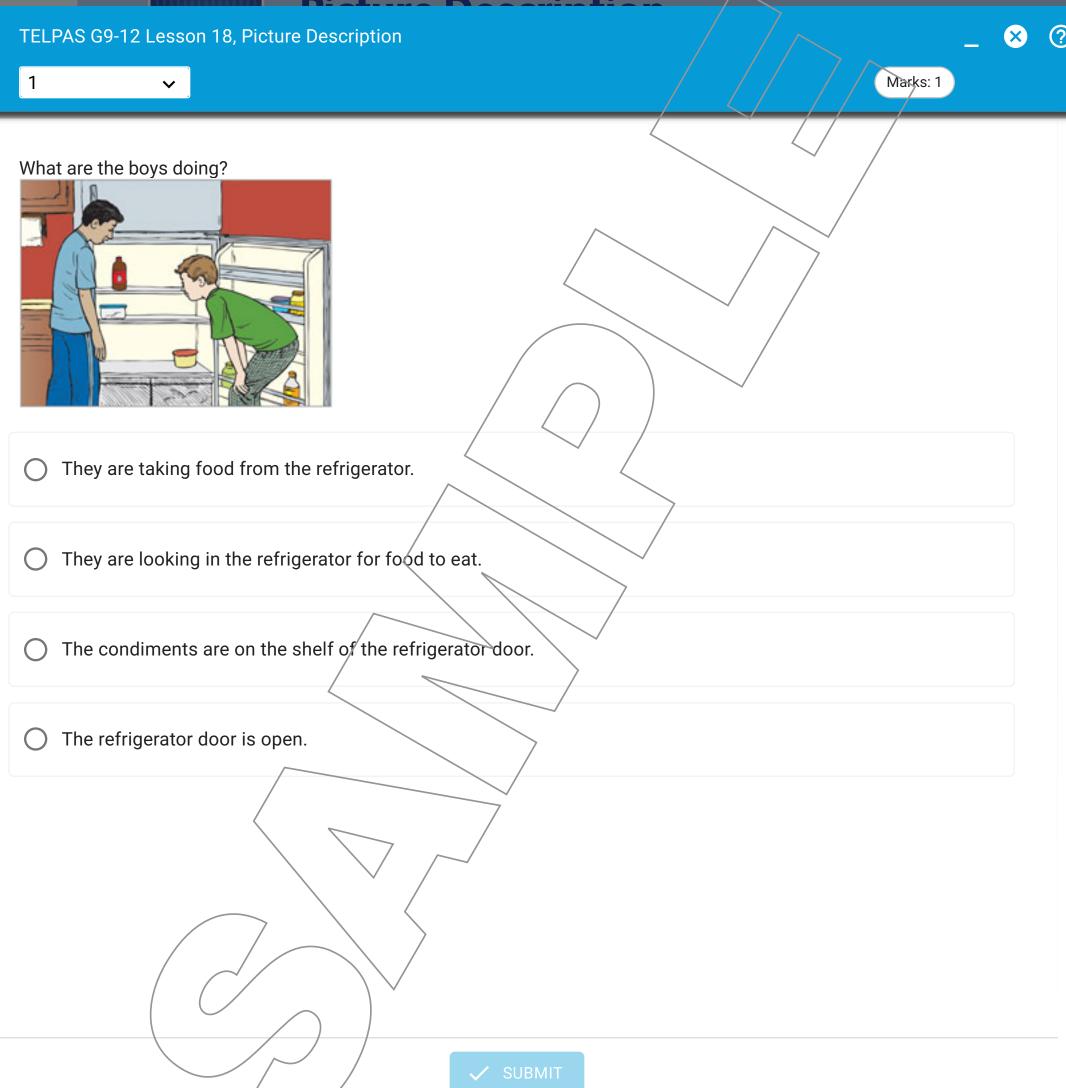
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Asteroids, Comets, and Meteoroids

1 Asteroids, comets, and meteoroids are all "spare parts" left over from the formation of the solar system. What's the difference between them?

2 Asteroids are sometimes called "minor planets" because although they orbit the sun, they are not as large as the planets in our solar system. Scientists believe that they are pieces of a planet that never formed. These small bodies are made of metal and rock and range in size from a diameter of over 600 miles (1,000 ki/ometers) to small stones. There are more than 100,000 known asteroids. Most of them are located in the asteroid belt, or biting the sun between Mars and Jupiter. The first asteroid to be discovered is also the largest. It was discovered in 1/801, and named Ceres. Asteroid Ida is another of the largest of the asteroids. It has its own satellite, or moon.

3 Comets have been described as "dirty snowballs" because they are a mixture of rock, dust, ice, and frozen gases. Many have orbits that bring them close to the sun and out beyond Pluto. As they approach the sun, the gas and ice burn off to form a long, visible tail. After about 500 orbits, the volatile materials have burned away completely. What is left is something much like an asteroid.

4 Meteoroids may be pieces of asteroids or comets traveling through outer space. Sometimes, they enter Earth's atmosphere. Then you can see them streaking through the night sky, burning away by friction with Earth's atmosphere. These "shooting stars" are called meteors. When a meteoroid is large enough to make it to Earth's surface intact, it's called a meteorite.

5 Meteoroids and asteroids rarely hit Earth. But there have been close calls. In 1989, a huge asteroid, about a mile across, passed Earth, missing it by 700,000 miles. No one saw the asteroid coming.

6 In 2013, a meteor entered Earth's atmosphere above Russia and exploded in the air, about 97,000 feet above Earth. The meteor's light was already intensely bright, and its explosion created a bright flash. In addition to a cloud of dust, the meteor's explosion sent smaller meteorites falling to Earth and created a shock wave. People in the area saw burning objects moving through the sky. Scientists track the paths of thousands of objects in space. Yet, no one was prepared for the event in Russia. Experts believe this was because the meteor originated very close to the sun, which allowed it to move toward Earth without being noticed.

Ouestions

1.1

In paragraph 3, the word volatile means-













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



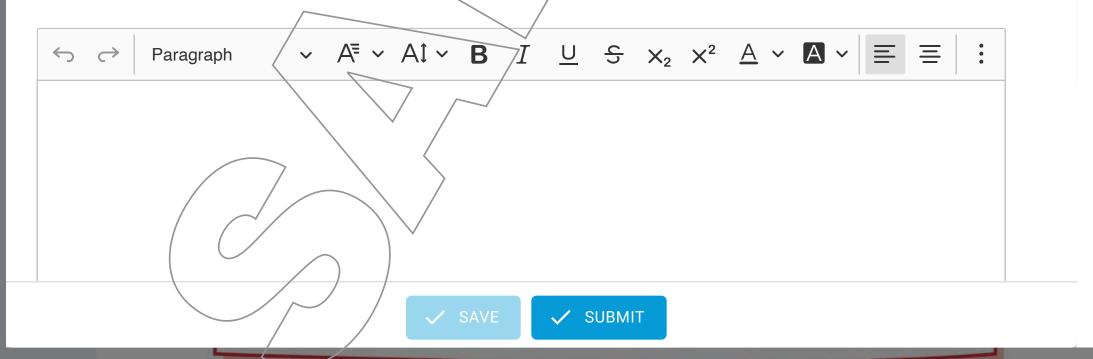
In your own words, write a paragraph that describes what is happening in the picture. Be sure to include details so that someone who reads your paragraph is able to imagine the whole scene.

Remember to include:

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

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

Do NOT write your final answer here. You will write your final answer on page 136.

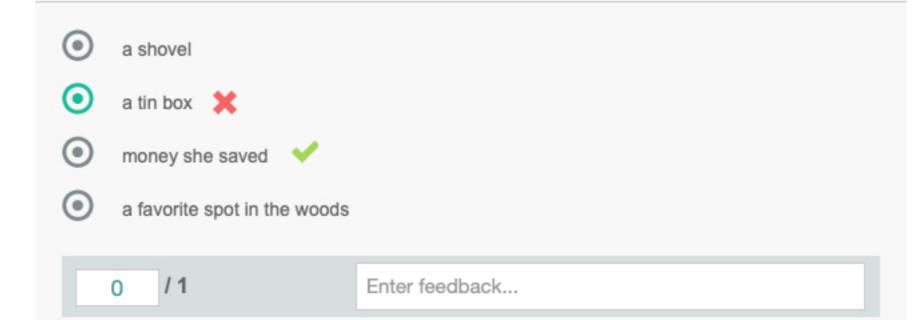


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Watch this part of the video again. Then answer the question.



What was Keisha's treasure?



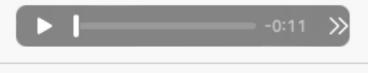
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Read the directions. When you are ready to speak, tell as much as you can.

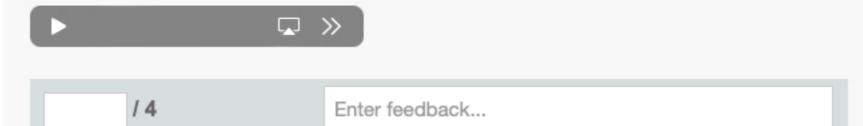
Retell the story in your own words.

Tell:

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



Answer



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