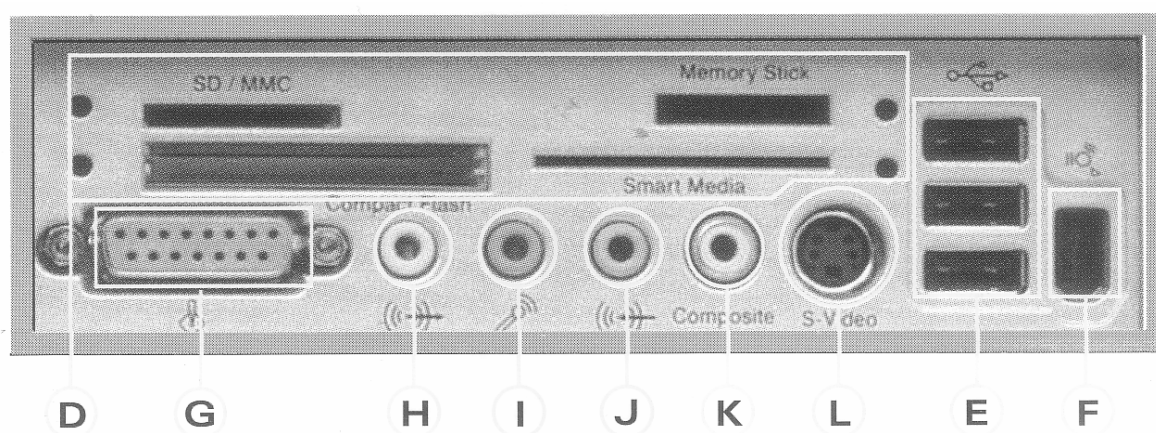


<i>900 exercises in vocational communication</i>	Notes for teachers	D1 / 35
<i>General aim</i>	D: MAKE A WRITTEN MESSAGE	
<i>Level of difficulty</i>	1	
<i>Intermediate aim</i>	3 Write a message	
<i>Operational aim</i>	5 Describe a document in detail.	
<i>Pre-requirements</i>	Ability to write simple and complex sentences.	
<i>Number of exercises</i>	7	
<i>Summing-up exercise</i>	D1 / 35 – 1.8	
<i>Comments</i>		

Often, we do not look at things in detail.

*The following exercises
concern detailed descriptions of documents.*

Here you can see the different connections in a computer.



We are going to describe the document in detail.

The document shows the different sockets in a computer.

The sockets are not all the same. Some are round, others are rectangular. And they are of different sizes. 5 sockets are round and 9 are rectangular.

The sockets are marked with letters.

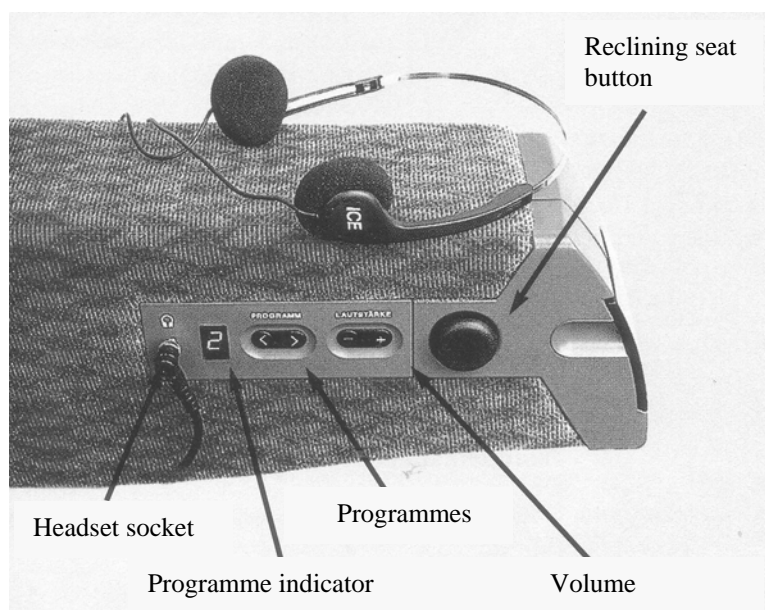
The letters are not explained. If we want explanations, we have to read the instructions.

900 exercises in vocational communication	Exercise	D1 / 35 - 1.2
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Music and video on the train

Here is an audio and video system. You can find it on some trains, incorporated into the armrest.

Describe in detail what you can see.



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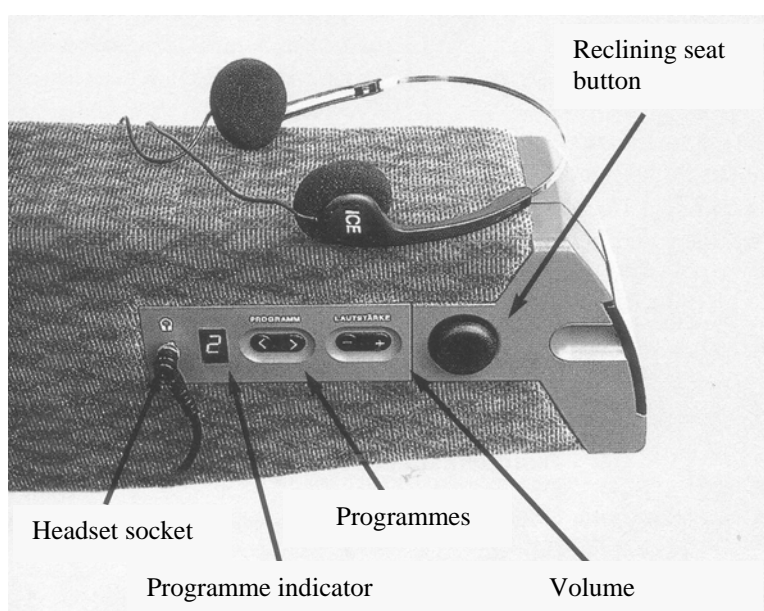
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Music and video on the train

Here is an audio and video system. You can find it on some trains, incorporated into the armrest.

Describe in detail what you can see.



The photo shows an audio-video system. It is incorporated into the armrest of the seat. The system offers music programmes and video films. We can see a headset. It can be plugged into the headset socket. There is a button to change programmes. At the moment, programme 2 is indicated. Another button allows you to adjust the volume. The round knob lets you adjust the position of the seat back.

Describe this photo in detail.



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LOOK AT THE SUGGESTED ANSWERS FOR D1/35-1.3

Describe this photo in detail.



In this photo, we can see two young people. There is a boy and a girl. They are probably about 15 or 16. They are sitting opposite each other. They are looking at each other and the girl is smiling. She's wearing pink trousers and shoes. She has a black shirt with long sleeves. Her hair is brown and fairly short. The boy has short blond hair. He is wearing glasses. He has a sweatshirt and jeans. On his feet he has trainers. The two people are in a modern building. There are large windows and metal structures. Through the window we can see the outside walls. They are made of light coloured brick. The two young people look as if they get on well.

Describe this photo in detail.



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LOOK AT THE SUGGESTED ANSWERS FOR D1/35-1.4

Describe this photo in detail.



This is a view of a city seen from high up. In the foreground, we can see lawns. There are a lot of people on and around them. Some of them are sitting on benches and others are walking. Some people are sitting on the grass. Further away, large trees suggest there might be a park. Even further away, there are a lot of tall buildings. You can make out even more buildings beyond. The town stretches as far as the eye can see. It's a very big city.



LOOK AT THE SUGGESTED ANSWERS FOR D1/35-1.5



This is a grocery store.

There are a lot of products on the shelves. We can see toilet paper and bottles in the middle. We can also see dairy products in a refrigerated cupboard. On the right there are ice creams in a freezer. At the back, there are bags of cat litter on the floor. Baskets are available for customers. An old lady seems to be the only customer. She is carrying a small white dog. Her right hand is resting on a shopping trolley. The man in the blue coat is probably the shopkeeper. He seems to be listening to the old lady. She is probably asking him for something.

Describe this picture in detail.



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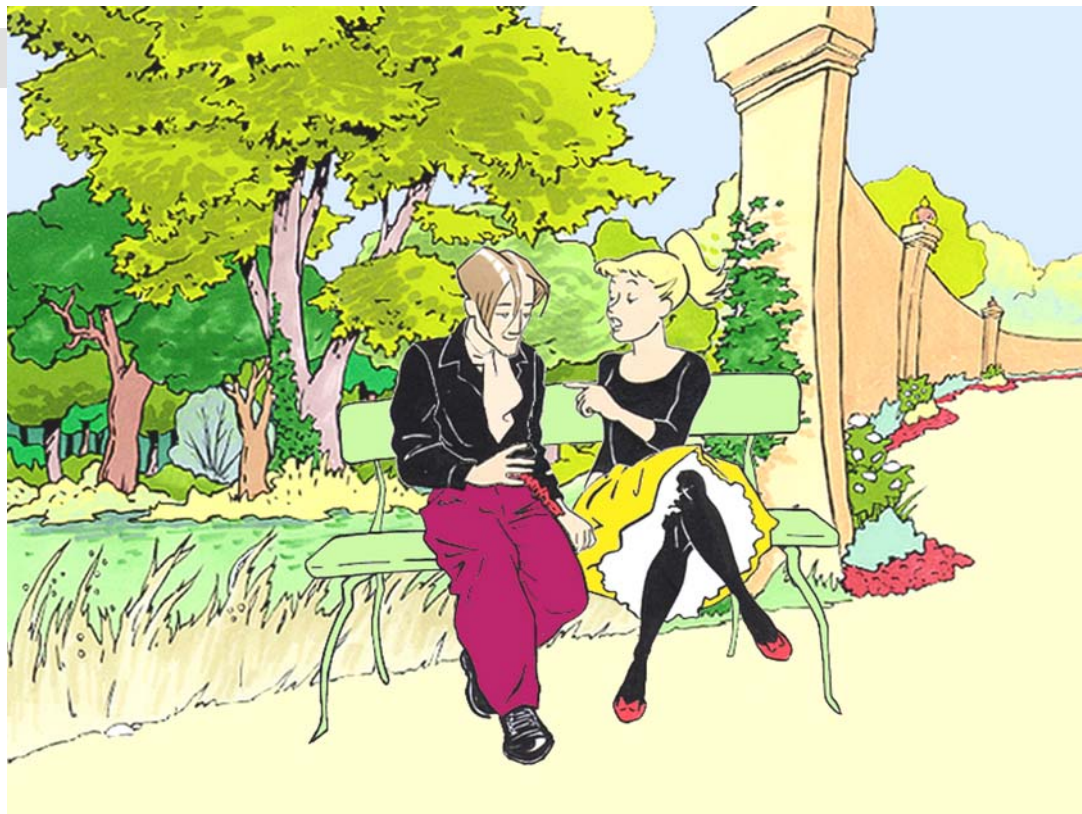
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LOOK AT THE SUGGESTED ANSWERS FOR D1/35-1.5

Describe this picture in detail.



We are in a supermarket. A fairly young woman is at the checkout N°3. She has a piece of paper in her hand. She seems to be asking the assistant something. Her shopping has already been checked out. She has bought eggs, probably cheese. We can also see some pots of yoghurt and some meat. The meat is packaged in plastic. There is a lettuce in a transparent plastic bag. The assistant has her left hand on the machine. She is sitting down, and wearing a short-sleeved yellow coat. This supermarket is called MASTOC. The name is visible on the wall.



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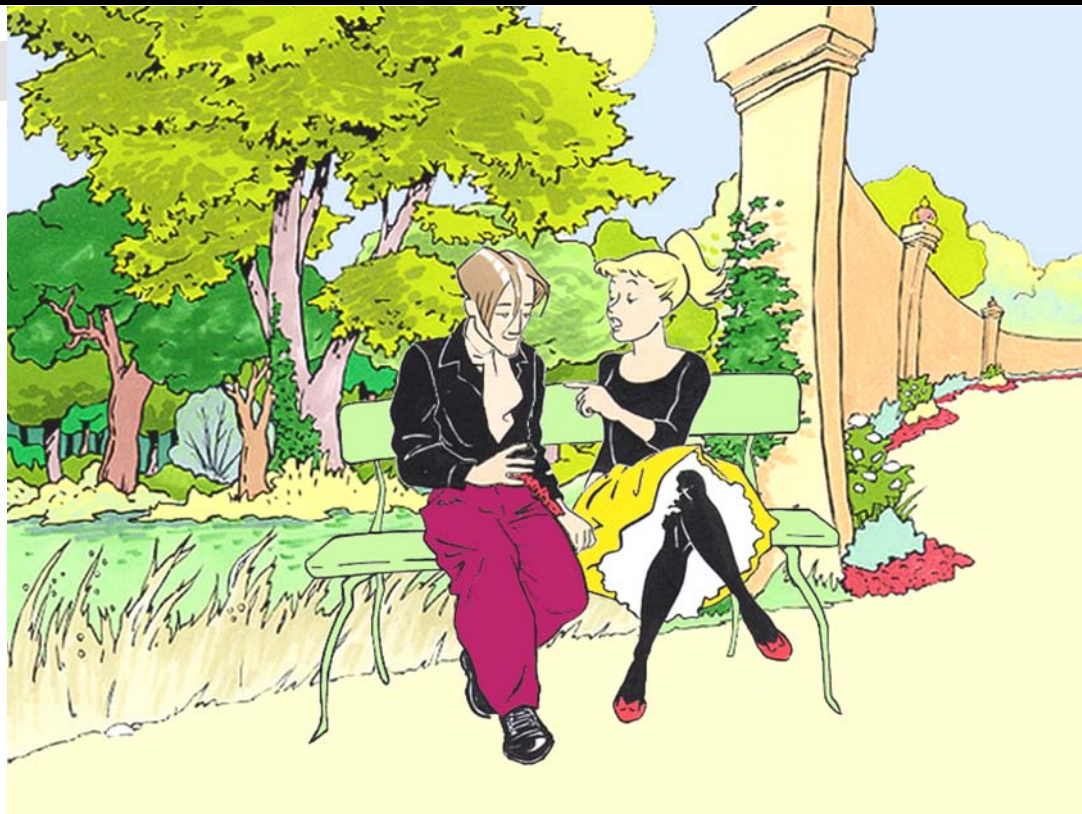
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LOOK AT THE SUGGESTED ANSWERS FOR D1/35-1.7



A young man and a young woman are having a conversation. She is speaking and pointing at his scarf. He has his head down, and is making a gesture with his hand. They are sitting on a park bench. Behind the bench, there is grass and then trees. To the right, a long wall seems to close in the park. The young woman is wearing a T-shirt and a flared skirt. Her black tights match her T-shirt. She is wearing dainty shoes. Her blond hair is tied up in a ponytail. The young man is also fair, or perhaps red-haired. He is wearing a light-coloured shirt and scarf. His jacket and trousers are dark. He seems a bit shy. The young woman looks more comfortable. They look happy.

Describe this photo in detail.



LOOK AT THE SUGGESTED ANSWERS FOR D1/35-1.8

Describe this photo in detail.

Here is a strange forest. The trees are linked together with ropes. And you can climb on the ropes! In this photo two girls are walking on the ropes. They are holding on to other ropes so as not to fall. They have a harness around their waste and legs. This is a safety precaution to stop them falling. They are walking one behind the other. They are probably about ten years old. The first one is smiling. She looks happy to be there. We can't see the other girl very well. The sun is shining. It looks like a really nice day.