

LESSON 59: PICTURE STUDY — JANE AND ELLA AT PLAY**I VISUAL OBSERVATION • STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

• **Observing People & Toys:** Look at Jane on the left with dark hair holding her doll, Ella on the right with light hair, the standing doll, and the tea set on the floor.

• **Statements vs. Questions:** Write complete statements ending with periods (.) for questions 1–6, and compose your own question ending with a question mark (?) for item 7.

**♦ PICTURE STUDY • JANE AND ELLA PLAYING ON THE FLOOR**

Observe Jane and Ella: Notice their hair, the dolls they are caring for, the tiny toy tea set on the floor between them, and the little toy dog on wheels.

• WRITE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE STATEMENTS:

1. Is this a picture of Jane and Ella at play?

2. Has Jane light hair, or has Ella dark hair?

3. Where is Jane, and what has she in her right hand?

4. Where is Ella?

5. Where has she put the doll?

6. Is the doll sitting on the floor?

7. Ask a question about Jane and Ella.

SELF CHECK Every response is a full statement • Capital letter at start • Period (.) at end.

LESSON 59: JANE AND ELLA AT PLAY — ANSWER KEY

CLASSICAL PEDAGOGY & PICTURE STUDY FOCUS

Pedagogical Objective: Distinguishing characters by visual attributes, formulating complete declarative answers, and transitioning to interrogative construction (asking a question). Pupils learn to inspect fine details (hair color, posture, doll positioning, tea set) and construct grammatically sound sentences.

Socratic Classroom Sequence: Point to the two girls. Ask: Which girl is Jane? How do you know? What color is her hair? What is Ella doing with her doll? What do you notice on the floor between them? Have pupils ask each other questions about the scene before writing.

• EXEMPLARY ANSWERS & SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION MODELS

• Question 1: Is this a picture of Jane and Ella at play?

Model Answer: Yes, this is a picture of Jane and Ella playing together on the floor.

Teaching Guidance: Complete declarative affirmative statement. Capitalize 'Jane' and 'Ella'.

• Question 2: Hair color identification

Model Answer: No, Jane has dark hair, and Ella has light wavy hair.

Teaching Guidance: Correcting textbook contrastive questions with compound clauses.

• Question 3: Where is Jane, and what has she in her hand?

Model Answer: Jane is sitting on the left, and she holds a doll in her right hand.

Teaching Guidance: Compound sentence pairing spatial location with action.

• Question 4: Where is Ella?

Model Answer: Ella is kneeling on the floor to the right of Jane.

Teaching Guidance: Use accurate positional prepositional phrases.

• Question 5: Where has she put the doll?

Model Answer: Ella has put the doll standing on the floor between them.

Teaching Guidance: Present perfect construction 'has put'.

• Question 6: Is the doll sitting on the floor?

Model Answer: No, the doll is standing upright on the floor.

Teaching Guidance: Precise postural contrast ('standing' vs. 'sitting').

• Question 7: Ask a question about Jane and Ella

Model Questions: Are Jane and Ella serving tea to their dolls? / Whose doll is standing on the floor?

Teaching Guidance: Must be a grammatically complete interrogative ending with a question mark (?).

Common Errors to Address: Check that item 7 is genuinely a question with a question mark (?), not another statement. Verify proper capitalization of names (Jane, Ella).