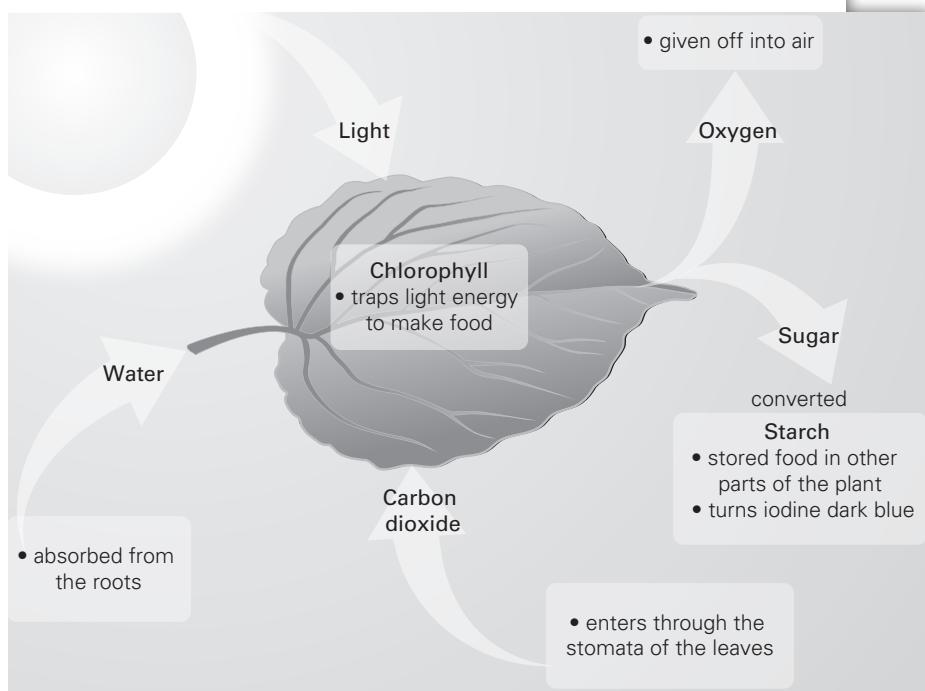


Here is an example of an Academic Task 1 task card that asks you to describe a process.

### Example

**This figure shows the process of photosynthesis where trees use light to convert water and carbon dioxide to starch and oxygen.**

**Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.**



### Introductory statement

As for other forms of Academic Task 1, the introductory statement is a restatement of the task rubric. It is important that this statement gives the reader a general description of the visual. For example:

The diagram describes the process of photosynthesis, in which plants and trees create starch and oxygen from water and carbon dioxide.

### Main body

The main body needs to describe each stage of a process. To do this successfully it is important to paraphrase the information in the visual. This often means changing the word form to make your answer different from the illustration. For instance, you may change nouns and verbs to adjectives.

The language used to refer to a subject changes depending on whether it is new information or not. For instance, in the first sentence of the main body you may introduce the idea 'Trees and plants absorb water'. However, when this is next referred to the verb (*absorb*) becomes an adjective: *the absorbed water*.