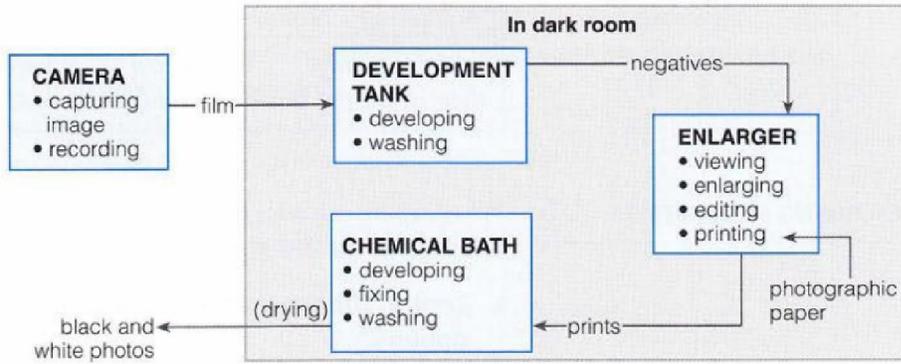


The flowchart below shows how black and white photos are produced.

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



Before you read my answer, answer the following questions:

- What is question about? This should give you the introduction ie *The flowchart shows...*
- What are the main features ie – what will you mention in the overview? *Overall, ...*
- Decide what information you'll mention in your answer

Then

- Write an introduction
- Write an overview – mention at least 2 features for a clear overview
- For the main body – start at the beginning with a suitable time phrase
- Decide which features you can group together

Then write an answer, without looking at mine

Model Answer

Work out why it will get a high score and then read the comments about the different criteria below.

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These are now viewed in an enlarger, at which point the images can be made larger, or cropped and edited as required. When the editing phase is complete, the photos are printed on photographic paper. In the next stage, these prints are placed in the chemical bath where they are fixed, which means they can no longer be changed. After being washed and dried, the finished black and white photographs are removed from the dark room.

182 words

Task Achievement

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Comment [Tony1]: All the relevant information is presented.

No key features are ignored.

There is no inaccurate, irrelevant, or inappropriate information

Comment [Tony2]: Simple introduction - rephrase the information given.

Comment [Tony3]: Clear overview. If there are several steps, include this information.

Cohesion and Coherence

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Comment [Tony4]: The answer shows clear progression throughout. In other words – intro/overview/ + one or more paragraphs about the process, in a logical sequence.

C&C is shown here in **bold and highlighted in yellow and bold**

Comment [Tony5]: This is much better than *secondly*, or *next*

Comment [Tony6]: High band score mid-sentence cohesion

Comment [Tony7]: To get a high score you need something better than *first*, *secondly*, *next*, *later*, *finally*, which may be considered *mechanical*

Lexical Resource

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These are now *viewed* in an enlarger, *at which point* the images can be made *larger, or cropped and edited as required*. When the *editing phase is complete*, the photos are printed on photographic paper. *In the next stage*, these prints are *placed* in the chemical bath where they are fixed, which means they can no longer be changed. After being washed and dried, *the finished* black and white photographs *are removed* from the dark room.

Comment [Tony8]: High band score lexical resource is shown by the words and phrases in *italics*

The examiner gives credit for words not given in the question. In other words, he will be impressed by *photographs*, but not by *photos*; and by *production*, but not by *produced*.

Less common lexical items (band score 7, LR) are words that not everyone (ie non-native speaker) knows.

It does not mean words that native speakers don't know

You should not have to use the dictionary very much to understand my answers.

Grammatical Range and Accuracy

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Comment [Tony9]:

A variety of simple and complex sentences.

There are no errors.

Grammar that will impress the examiner is underlined.

Notes the different types of passive voice structures

Comment [Tony10]: Note the article

Comment [Tony11]: Note the article

Comment [Tony12]: Definite article because the dark room was previously mentioned