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## How to describe a picture

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### INFO

In some lessons or exams you have to talk about a picture (a photo, a painting / drawing). Before you say something or answer questions, **look at your picture carefully and take notes**. Don't forget to **include useful phrases!**

**Follow these easy steps to describe a picture:**

1. Say what the picture is about.

*This picture is about  
the summer holidays.*

*This is a photo of London.*

*This picture shows  
many different sights  
in New York.*

2. Describe the picture.

**What's in the picture?**

*In the picture I can see ...  
There's / There are ...  
There isn't a ... / There aren't any ...*

**What is happening? / What are people doing? Use the present progressive.**

*The girl is ...ing  
The people are ...ing  
It's raining.*

**Where are people / things?**

**In the top left hand corner...**

**At the top...**

**In the top right hand corner...**

**In the background...**

**On the left...**

**In the middle/  
In the centre...**

**On the right...**

**In the foreground...**

**In the bottom left hand corner...**

**At the bottom...**

**In the bottom right hand corner...**



*next to - in front of - behind - near - on top of - under*

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