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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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