
How to describe a picture.

Russian State Exam

Choosing a picture

- I've chosen the picture number one
- I'd like to describe a picture number



When did you take the photo?

- I took this photo in...
 - I took this photo when I ...
 - I took this photo while I...
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What/who is in the picture?

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| <p>In the photo you can see ...</p> | <p><u>People</u> (relatives, friends, classmates...) age / appearance / clothes</p> |
| <p>In the photo there is/there are ...</p> | <p><u>Objects</u> size / colour</p> |
| | <p><u>How do they feel? How do they look?</u> happy, sad, worried, angry, bored, tired, excited</p> |

Where in the picture?

In the top left
hand corner

At the top

In the top right
hand corner

In the
background

On the left

In the middle/
centre

On the right

In the
foreground

In the the
bottom left
hand corner

At the bottom

In the bottom
right hand
corner

What is happening?

Present Continuous

- *am/is/are* do**ING**
- *Am not/ isn't/ aren't* do**ING**



Why did you take the photo?

I decided to show the photo to my friend because...

- it is one of the best I took during my trip
- It shows one of the most exciting moments of my trip/life
- he/she has never seen ...
- I hope my photo will inspire him/her to...
- unfortunately he/she couldn't be with us on that day.
- this photo seems to me quite eye-catching/enjoyable/positive and joyful.
- he/she is also fond of taking pictures and I hope he/she will like this one.
- I want to share my experience with him/her.

I decided to show the photo to my friend...

- to demonstrate how excited and thrilled we felt on that day.
- to share my experience with him/her

Cohesion

- And
 - But
 - When
 - Besides,
 - While
 - So... that
 - Because
 - In fact,
 - Moreover,
 - In addition,
 - In other words,
 - So
 - I think
 - I hope
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