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Talking about a photo

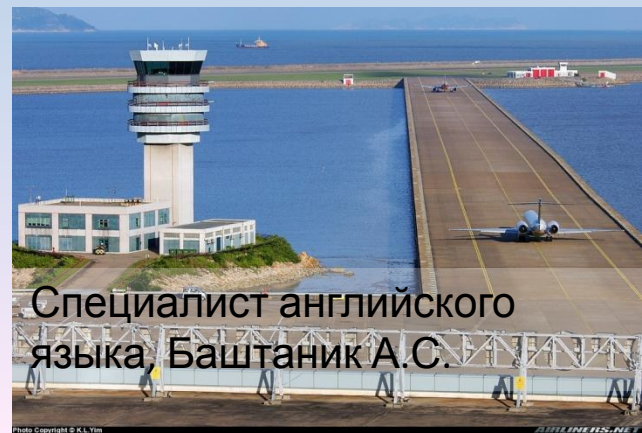


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(1)

Firstly, give **the main idea of the picture** (scene/
situation presented, location, season, etc.)

In this picture one (I, you) can see...

This picture shows...

It must be...

It seems to be...



some Aviation accident/
incident” (crash, disaster,
ground or mid-air collision
etc.)



A scene in the airport/
terminal/ ATC unit/ on
board a plane...



Some security
operation...

(2)

Secondly, give the details (Describe objects and people and their actions)

You should say:

- What is shown in the picture
- What (has) happened
- What is going on now
- What can be the reasons/results of the event
- What is going to happen

In the centre of attention there is/are.....,which.....(action)

In the centre of the picture there is/are....., which..... (action).



In the centre of attention there is a rabbit, which is crossing the runway/ is running along the runway



In the centre of the picture there is an aircraft, which is flying through the storm/ in bad weather conditions



**In the left
corner of**

**В
ЛЕВОМ
углу**

At the top of the picture

**Вверху
картинки**

**In the right
corner of**

**В
правом
углу**

In the background

На заднем плане

On the left of

**Слева
от...**

In the centre of the picture

**В центре
картинки**

On the right of

Справа

In the foreground

**На переднем
плане**

on the bottom of the picture

Внизу картинки

Use the following words to justify your opinion:

❖ *I suppose there was/were...*

❖ *I suspect...*

❖ *I guess...*

❖ *In my opinion it was...*

❖ *Probably, it was...*

❖ *I am sure that...*

❖ *I'm not sure, but*

❖ *I believe that...*

❖ *It seems to me that...*

❖ *I'm not certain*

❖ *If I'm not mistaken, this....*

❖ *I think*

❖ *Maybe*

❖ *Evidently...*

❖ *Obviously...*

❖ *It might/ can (be)*

❖ *perhaps*

❖ *It's not definite*

❖ *It's likely*

❖ *In my opinion*

❖ *To my mind*

❖ *As far as I can see / know*

(3)

Thirdly, **draw conclusions** based on the facts presented, on your own experience (emotions) connected with the picture

Use the following words

❖ *To sum up...*

❖ *On the whole...*

❖ *All in all...*

Let's describe some pictures

Describe the picture

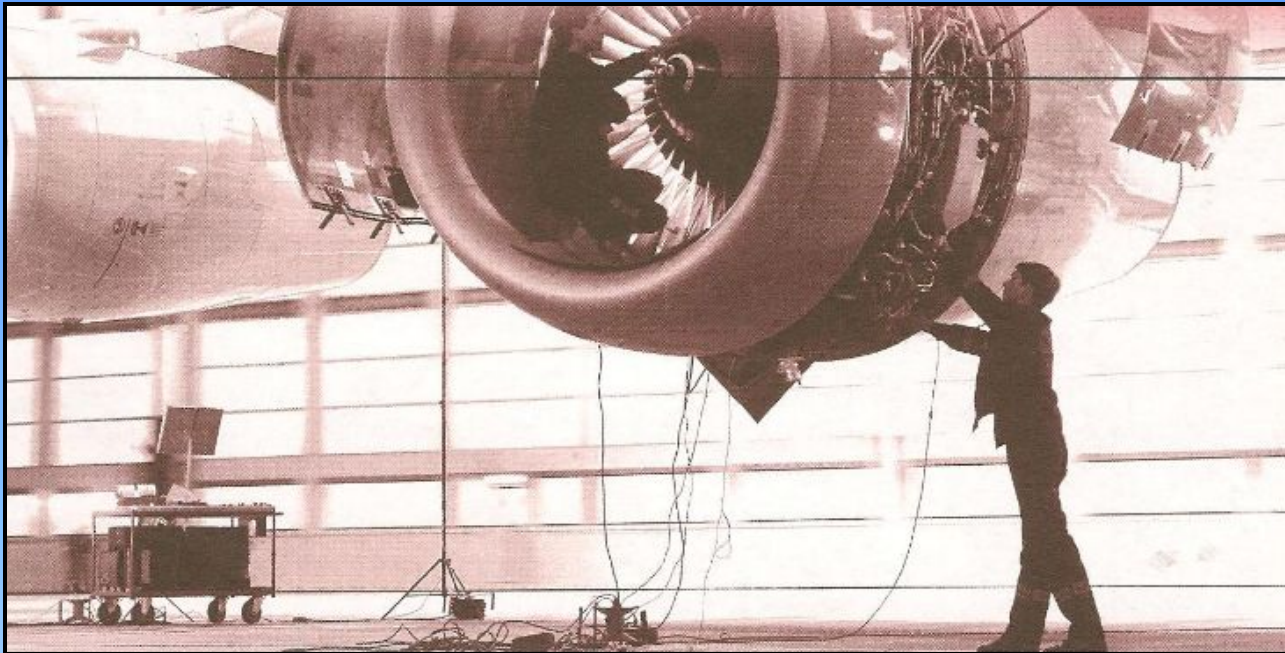
This picture shows us a scene on board of some aircraft. In the centre of the picture there is a sick person. This is an old woman. She is covered with a blanket. There is an oxygen mask placed over her nose. I can't say what has happened to her and I can't detect the type of the problem exactly. But I guess that it isn't a



serious problem, because the woman and the doctor, sitting in front of her, are calm. The doctor is wearing in white doctor's smock. She is checking woman's blood pressure. The flight is in progress, because I can see other passengers in this picture. They are relaxed too. I can suppose that in the end the aircraft will land successfully. The sick woman will be taken into the hospital for a check-up or the doctor will give her some recommendations and the woman will go home after arrival.



Describe the picture. Use the following words:
*River, girl, summer, boats, to have a rest,
excursion, river bank, park, tourists summer
holidays*



There's a four-engine jet aircraft in a very clean and

Describe the picture

Describe what you can see in the picture. Use the words in the box.

hangar maintenance cowling intake inspect
diagnostic

problems, I don't know. It could be that they have fed more optic cables into the back end of the engine to inspect the turbine blades.

Thank you!!!