

Describing pictures in English class



How to do it...

1. First steps

The picture was taken in/by...

It shows...

It's a coloured/black and white picture.

2. What and where

In the foreground/background there is...

In the foreground/background you can see...

In the middle/centre there is/are...

At the top/At the bottom there is/are...

On the left/right there is/are...

Between... and... there is/are...

Behind/In front of... you can see...

3. Who is doing what?

Talk about what people are doing in the picture

Talk about what is happening just now
(e. g. *Students are singing in the classroom*)

4. Your opinion.

What do you think about the picture?

It seems as if.../maybe...

The boy (e.g.) seems to...

It might be a symbol of...

The atmosphere of... is...

I like/don't like the picture because...

It makes me think of...

Well... let's review!



Describe the following
pictures



On the left

In the middle

On the right

In the background



In the foreground

At the top



At the bottom



- In the foreground
- In the background
- At the top
- At the bottom
- In the middle
- On the right
- On the left

Now...

Your turn!





- A typical red bus
(Double decker bus)
- The Houses of
Parliament (London)

- To fish
- River
- Net
- Curious people





•Clothing

•Look



- Bell tower
- Leaning tower
(Pisa, Italy)

Finally... no clues.

Think of all vocabulary that you know about the topic...

Do a list.

Put into practice the four steps that you have studied...

