

HOW TO DESCRIBE PICTURES SUCCESSFULLY

Tips for Russian state exam

Where and when the photo was taken

- I took it when I was on holiday with my friends\parents\ classmates last....
- We were visiting\trekking\ going to
- I took this photo because I was so impressed by the scene that I wanted to capture that moment as a keepsake.
- Moreover, it was unforgettable part of our trip.
- Besides, it was one of the most stunning\disappointing moment of our trip.



What \Who is in the photo

part 1 location

- To start with, the picture shows..... /You can see in the picture.....
- In the background there are\is... in the foreground, we can see....
- I would say....
- On the right\left
- At the bottom of the picture there is...



What\who
is in the
photo

part 2
atmospher
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- The people in the picture look happy because...
- The people in the picture seem sad because....
- The general atmosphere in the picture is positive because....
- The picture was taken in
- The weather in the picture is
- The atmosphere in the picture is depressing because



What is happening (speculating)

- The person\people in the picture is\are.... They probably will....
- It seems to me that....
- They could be.....
- Perhaps, they...
- It is probably....
- Another idea is that...
- It is also possible that....
- It's not clear if.....
- I get impression that the people are not very happy here....
- They don't seem to be enjoying



Why you
took the
photo

Why you
keep the
photo in
your album

- I took this photo because I wanted to catch\save this unforgettable moment from my life.
- Besides....\ Also....
- I liked the landscape so much that I decided to capture\to save it.
- It was a great experience in my life\challenge for me.
- They were the friendliest\ the most helpful\hospitable people I've ever met. So, I decided to take a picture of them.



Why you decided to show it to your friends

- I decided to show this picture to you because
- It's a good chance for you to get an impression of....
- Looking at it, you would want\desire
- I wanted to show this photo to you as I'd like to share my emotions\impressions\feelings with you
- Also, I want you know more about....



Conclusion

- That's all I wanted to tell you about this picture and my trip\experience\holiday
- Well, I guess this is the end of my story
- So, this is how I spent my best\last holiday

