

How to describe a picture in English

HOW TO DESCRIBE A PICTURE

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

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

Between ... there is ...

Both pictures depict ..

During the day, at night, in the evening, in the winter, after school ...

From my point of view

He could be ...ing

I (don't) like the picture because ...

I can see...

I don't know the word for it, but...

I don't know what it is called

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

I think (that)

In both pictures...

In my opinion,

In the foreground/background there is ...

In the foreground/background you can see ...

In the middle/centre there are ...

It can/could/might be a scene of...

It dates from...

It is addressed to It aims at + B Ving

It is obvious that the artist wants to criticise / express / show ...

It makes me think of ...

It might be a ...

It might be a symbol of ...

It represents

It seems as if ...

It symbolises...

It was drawn / painted / taken / made by... (+ auteur)

It was published in 2014.

It was taken by/in ...

It's a black-and-white/coloured photo

It's a kind / a sort of...

It's an advertisement for...

It's not very clear but, probably...

It's used for...

It's what you do when you...

Maybe / Perhaps...

Maybe it's a...

On the left/right there are ...

The atmosphere is relaxing/peaceful/depressing

The issue raised is ...

The lady / The man seems to ...

The photo was taken by...

The photo/picture shows a landscape

The picture is composed of two parts.

The problem illustrated here is ...

The scene takes place in the street, at school....

There are two main characters

There is / there are...

This document is a painting, a map...

To conclude / as a conclusion....

What I mean...

What I'm trying to say...