

SPEAKING DESCRIBING A PHOTO (1 – 2 minutes)

Useful sentences

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

'This picture shows ...'

'In this picture I can see...'

'This is a picture of ...'

WHAT PLACE

'They're playing in the park' He is looking at the sea

'She's drinking tea in a restaurant

'I can see a street/ park/ café/ church/ high building/beach/ mountain, etc

POSITION

'In the middle of the picture there is a child playing ...'

'In the background there are some posters

'There's a desk next to the window...'

DESCRIBE PEOPLE

***AGE**

'He's about 40 years old' I think he is in his forties / 'They're in their eighties'

'She's a baby / a teenager/a young girl/a middle-aged man'

***CLOTHES**

'They are wearing baggy jeans and a t-shirt'

'She's wearing a skirt and a striped shirt'

'They're wearing casual/smart clothes'

'He's wearing a school/work uniform'

*** ACTIONS**

'He's writing a letter' 'She's drinking cola

'They're having breakfast/lunch/dinner'

'Some children are playing with sand and others are playing tennis

*** ACTIVITIES**

'He's a policeman or he looks like a lawyer because...

'The woman on the left seems to be client – he's asking for help

'The man serving the food is a waiter and the girl is a client

*** FEELINGS**

I consider they are happy because they are smiling

'She seems scared because she is biting her nails or she has her mouth open

'They look very stressed because there are a lot of people

PARAPHRASE (explain or define the things you do not know)

'It's something you make tea with (kettle)

'It's a kind of glass for flowers' (a vase)

'It's an object for cutting meat or bread (knife).

GUESS

It may be summer because they are wearing summer clothes/ t-shirts

It might be winter because there is snow / they are wearing gloves and scarves'

'It's probably England because I can see...

'This picture could be in America because of the police cars

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