



LEARNHARD

DESCRIBING A PICTURE



1) INTRODUCING YOUR DESCRIPTION

The photo/ picture shows ...

In the picture you can see...

It was taken at/ in ...

2) DESCRIBING DETAILS

In the foreground/ background you can see ...

In the foreground/ background there is/ are...

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

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

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

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

Next to ... there is/ there are ...

3) DESCRIBING PEOPLE AND ACTIONS

To describe **people's clothes** or **actions**, use the **present progressive!!!**

useful words:

height: small, of medium height, tall

weight: skinny, slim, of average build, slightly overweight, fat

face: blue/ green/ brown eyes

freckles, wrinkles

beard, moustache

glasses, braces

hair: bald, short, long, straight, wavy, curly, spiky, bun, ponytail, pigtails

blonde, red, brown, black, grey, dyed, highlights

clothes: cap, hat

top, t-shirt, blouse, shirt, pullover, jacket, anorak

hot-pants, shorts, trousers, jeans

skirt, dress

shoes, trainers/ sneakers, boots, sandals, flip-flops, high heels, socks

4) DESCRIBING YOUR IMPRESSIONS

I think .../ The photo/ picture makes me think of...

It seems as if ... / XY seems to ...

Maybe ...

The atmosphere is ...