

Describing Pictures

An ancient proverb says "a picture is worth a thousand words." What we see in a picture may be totally different than what someone else sees.

1. Chose a picture from <http://piclits.com>

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2. With a partner choose an interesting picture.

3. Drag vocabulary words (use a dictionary or ask an instructor for help to look up words you don't know) on the picture that helps you describe the picture.

(2 nouns, 2 adjectives, 2 adverbs, 2 verbs).

These are words you will use in your descriptive paragraph about the picture.

4. Write a story about the photo

TIPS:

1. Be sure to keep your story about the picture.

2. Be specific.

- If there is a person in the picture, think about a name.
- If there is a place in the picture, where is that place?
- If there is an animal in the picture, what kind o animal is it?
- Use the setting of the picture as the setting of your story.
- If there is a person in the story, what does that person see, feel, taste, touch or smell. (You may or may not use all of the senses).
- § Think about what happened before the photo, during the photo, and what happened after the photo.

8. Write a paragraph. See the sample paragraph written by the teacher.

After you finish, your teacher may want you to put it on the PicLit page by typing in the freestyle area.