Tips on how to describe pictures successfully

Tip 1

Scan the picture and identify the topic: Sometimes there is a title or sentence that helps you

"In this worksheet there are two pictures. They show different kinds of shops."



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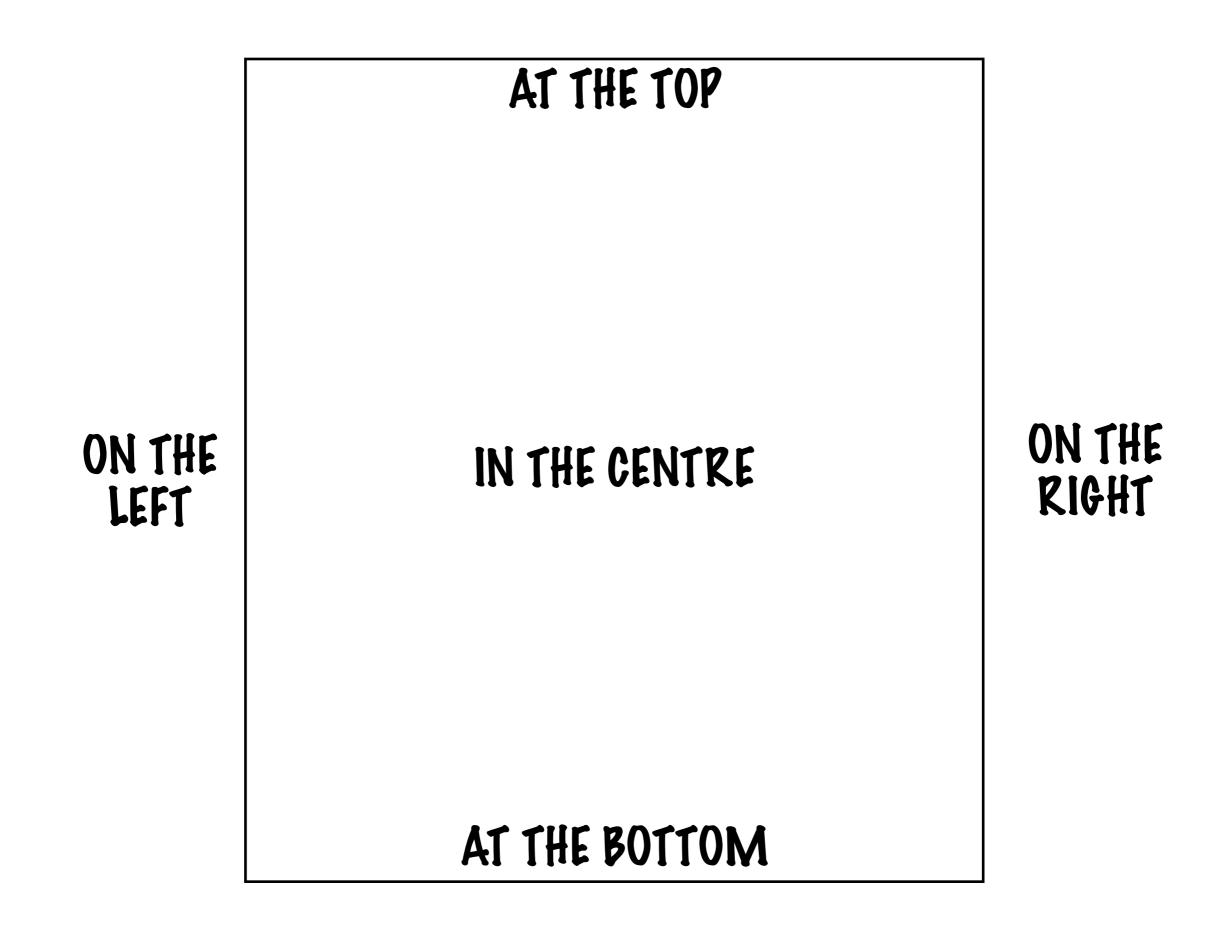


Tip 2

Talk briefly about each of the pictures on the worksheet:

Locate them within the worksheet: Say which picture you are going to talk about.

Don't point at the picture!



"The picture at the top The picture at the bottom"



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Tip 2.1

Talk briefly about each of the pictures on the worksheet:

Describe, compare or contrast the pictures

"The picture at the top of the worksheet shows a small clothes shop. The picture at the bottom shows a modern shopping centre."

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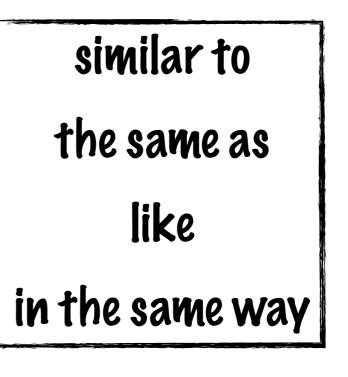




Tip 2.2

To describe, compare or contrast the pictures, use DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS & LINKING WORDS.





whereas

instead of

on the other hand

"In this worksheet there are two pictures. They show different kinds of shops. The picture at the top of the worksheet shows a small clothes shop. ON THE OTHER HAND, the picture at the bottom shows a modern shopping centre."





Tip 3 Talk about the topic.

Tip 4 Develop you ideas.

Use linking words to develop and connect your ideas

APPING		ILLUSTRATING
and		for example
also		such as
as well as		for instance
	Other useful expressions	
	but	
	however	
	although	
	because	

Tip 5

Give your opinion on the topic / picture

Useful expressions In my opinion, ... From my point of view, ... I think ... I like/don't like the picture because ... 1. Scan the picture and identify the topic.
2. Talk briefly about each of the pictures.
3. Talk about the topic.
4. Develop you ideas.
5. Give your opinion briefly.

YOUR TURN



