

HOW TO DESCRIBE A PICTURE
AND
GET MAXIMUM POINTS?



Describe the person in the photo

Start with: *“The picture shows”*

Useful words / phrases:

-At the hospital.

-Stand in his doctor’s room; smile.

-In his thirties; well-built; short brown hair; has got some stubble; look handsome (good-looking); a white shirt under a white hospital uniform; the blue tie makes him look smart and formal; has got a stethoscope around his neck; look happy.

-Like doctors.



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Useful words / phrases:

- Near the forest; in the countryside.
- Walk in the open air; enjoy good weather; summer.
- about 16 years old; slim; medium height; shoulder-length straight hair; look pretty (good-looking / beautiful / attractive); a white blouse without sleeves; blue denim shorts; flip-flops or sandals which are comfortable for walks.
- Prefer spending free time in the open air when the weather is fine.



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Useful words / phrases:

-In the shop; he may be a shop assistant.

-Hold a stack of videogames or just DVDs; maybe he is carrying them to his customers.

-About 20 years old; well-built; quite tall; short fair hair; look handsome (good-looking); a red sweater; blue trousers; smile.

-Enjoy buying new videogames.

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Useful words / phrases:

- At home / in the kitchen; at the cafe.
- Sit at the table; hold a plate with some food; maybe he is waiting for someone or he doesn't like the food; food for vegetarians.
- In his thirties; well-built; short brown hair; has got some stubble; look handsome (good-looking); a white shirt under a black vest; look bored or upset.
- Eating alone; eating healthy food.



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Useful words / phrases:

-On the plane

-Sit on the comfortable chair; hold a bottle of water; maybe she is thirsty or feels nervous before the flight.

-25 or 30 years old; slim; medium height; long straight hair; narrow eyes; shaped eyebrows; a charming smile; look pretty (good-looking / beautiful / attractive); a red blouse; feel happy.

-Prefer travelling by plane.



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Useful words / phrases:

-Outside ; in the park; autumn; a lot of yellow leaves fallen on the ground.

-Squat; collect beautiful autumn leaves.

-25 or 30 years old; slim; medium height; long wavy fair hair; a cute face; look pretty (good-looking / beautiful / attractive); a white jacket; a long red skirt; feel happy.

-Like walking in the park; autumn is my favourite season.

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Start with: *“The picture shows”*

Useful words / phrases:

-At the workshop / at the art school.

-Stand in front of the easel; hold a paintbrush and a palette; paint a picture; a piece of cloth on his arm.

-In his thirties; tall and well-built; short wavy brown hair; look handsome (good-looking); a pink T-shirt under the blue blazer; look focused.

-Painting is my favourite hobby.



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Useful words / phrases:

-At home; in the kitchen.

-Stand next to the cooker; cook dinner (lunch) for her family; soup or borsch; hold a lid of a saucepan in her left hand; taste the food with a spoon.

-In her twenties; medium height and slim; long brown hair; has got a ponytail; look attractive (good-looking/ beautiful); a white T-shirt under a blue checked shirt tied in a knot.

-Like cooking.



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-At home; in the kitchen.

-Cook dinner (lunch); hold a plate with baked fish and slices of lemon; a baking dish on the table.

-In her thirties; medium height and slim; short brown hair; look attractive (good-looking/ beautiful); a white T-shirt; feel happy; smile.

-Like cooking; the food looks delicious (tasty / yummy).



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Useful words / phrases:

- At home; in the living room; a sofa in the background.
- Sit on the carpet on the floor; play with her toy; drink tea from the tiny toy cups.
- About 6 years old; short and slim; long brown hair; has got a ponytail; look cute (good-looking/ beautiful); a green and white striped dress.
- Like playing with toys.



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Useful words / phrases:

-At home / at the music school.

-Sit on the chair; play the piano; feel confident; she must be a good musician.

-About 15 years old; slim; long dark hair in a braid; look beautiful (attractive; good-looking); look neat; a light blue shirt and jeans of the same colour;.

-Like classical music; enjoy playing the piano (musical instruments)

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Useful words / phrases:

-In the concert hall ; at the music school.

-Play the piano; look at the notes; feel confident; he must be a professional musician.

-In his twenties; tall; well-built; short fair hair; has got some stubble; look handsome (good-looking); look elegant; a black formal suit; a snow-white shirt;

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-Outside ; in the park; autumn; a lot of yellow leaves fallen on the ground.

-squat; feed the birds (doves / pigeons) .

-8 or 9 years old; slim; short; shoulder-length fair hair; a small nose; look pretty (good-looking / beautiful / cute); a grey hat; a pink jacket; grey trousers; feel happy.

-Like birds; autumn is my favourite season.

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Useful words / phrases:

-At home; in his room.

-Sit at the desk; has put his head on the stack of books; sleep (take a nap); maybe he is going to do his homework.

- look tired; 8 or 9 years old; slim; short fair hair; a small nose; handsome (good-looking); a grey striped T-shirt.

-Doing homework .



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Useful words / phrases:

-At home; in her bedroom.

-Sit at the desk; do her homework; read an interesting (exciting) book; smile.

-About 7 years old; slim; short blond hair; a small nose; look beautiful (pretty, cute); a white shirt (turtleneck); feel happy.

-Enjoy reading.



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Useful words / phrases:

-In the river.

-Lie on the rubber mattress in the water; sunbathe; smile with a thumbs-up; summer; sunny and hot.

-About 7 years old; slim; fair hair; a small nose; look handsome (cool); a white summer cap to protect him from sun rays.

-Like summer; swim in the river.

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Useful words / phrases:

-In the park; outside; in the street.

-Drink water from the bottle;
summer; sunny and hot.

-About 7 years old; slim; long fair
hair; a straight nose; look beautiful
(pretty, cool); a pink cap; a pink and
white striped T-shirt.

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Useful words / phrases:

-Near the house (next to the park);
outside; in the street.

-Ski; hold ski poles.

-About 4 years old; short and plump;
a warm blue hat; a warm red and
blue winter jacket; trousers;
mittens.

-Winter; snowy; skiing.

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