

How to describe a picture.

You must answer the **wh** words, insofar as possible - Where? When? Who? What? Whose? Why? and also How - how many/how much?

1) **Where?** Choose the right word in brackets.

This is a (wood/street) in (the countryside/town). There are (lots of cars/no cars.)

2) **When?** Put the missing words back.

The scene is taking place during the _____. The weather is _____ but I think it's quite _____ because the people are wearing _____

bright, cold, day, warm clothes.

Tip: Use **adjectives** when describing things: e.g. It's a **cold, bright** day / They have got **happy, smiling** faces/There is a **small wooden** bench/ She is wearing a **grey woolly** hat. The **quiet** wood is bathed in **dazzling** sunlight. They are holding a **hot, shiny** thermos.



Why? This question is usually harder - it is a higher level skill. When you have described everything - ask yourself and answer questions like this:

- 1) Why are the two young people posing for the camera?
- 2) Why are they meeting up?
- 3) Are they the same nationality?
- 4) What do you think happened immediately before the photo was taken?
- 5) Who took the photo?
- 6) What will they do next?
- 7) What are they holding and why?
- 8) What do you think the relationship between them is? Justify your answer.

Who and what? How many? Put the missing words back. There are _____ people in the _____, a man and a woman. They look _____ and they are _____. They are posing for the _____. He is _____ a tartan scarf and jeans. He is wearing _____ and he has got a _____. They are both young. The woman has got long brown _____ and she is wearing a _____ shawl and a grey hat.

happy two moustache glasses camera wearing hair foreground laughing brown

Refer to **the five senses** - what can people see, hear, smell, taste, touch/feel. In this picture - maybe they feel cold, because they are wearing coats. They feel happy, because they are laughing, maybe sharing a joke. They can smell the strong coffee/fresh air/the scent of the woods. They are looking forward to a long walk through the trees. They are excited about their excursion.



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