

How to describe a picture ?

TYPE OF DOCUMENT :

This document is a...

- painting
- an ad
- the cover of a book
- a photograph
- a drawing
- a poster
- a cartoon



WHERE ? WHEN ?

The scene takes place in a room / a house / the country / the street...
at school / the baker's...

The document was painted in + date.

The photo was taken in + date.

WHAT IS GOING ON ?

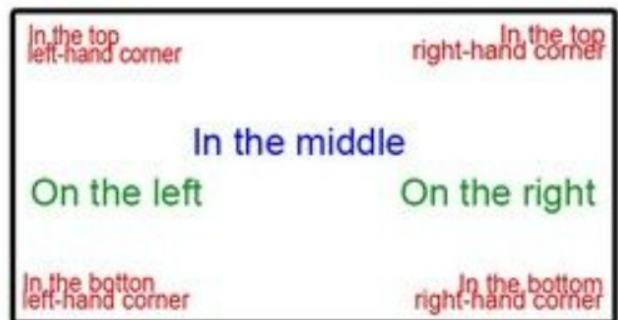
This document shows ... an old man / a young girl / a couple / a family...
He is sleeping / She is sitting / They are running ...

** Pour décrire les actions représentées sur une image, j'utilise le présent be+ing.*

HOW ARE THE ELEMENTS PLACED WITHIN THE PICTURE ?

In the background, there is a house.

In the foreground, we can see a boy.



WHAT ARE YOUR IMPRESSIONS ?

The people look sad./ happy / old They seem to be sad / strange.

The place looks nice / unpleasant. It seems to be nice.

The picture expresses happiness / fear / sadness.

It denounces / criticizes violence / indifference.

It mocks / parodies artists / teachers..

Exercice : Réponds aux 3 questions en complétant les phrases (utilises le document How to describe a document)

1 First day blues



Charles M. Schulz, *It's the First Day of School!* (Peanuts Gang), 1996

GET READY!

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1. What sort of document is it?
2. Who can you see?
3. What day is it?

Vocabulary

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Je révise ou je mémorise

- boy
- girl
- pyjamas
- bed = couch
- **blanket** = cover
- school desk = worktable
- blues = sadness
- **desperate** = sad
- **surprised** = shocked
- **wake up** = open your eyes after sleeping
- **shout** = scream

Answers:

This document is a.....

I can see.....
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It's.....