

Helpful expressions to describe a picture

To start with...

- * This (colour /black and white) picture shows...

Placing elements in the picture.

- * In the background you can see...
- * In the background there is...
- * In the middle/centre there are/is...
- * At the top there are/is...
- * At the bottom there are/is...
- * On the left/right corner there are/is...
- * Behind the... you can see...
- * Between the... and the... there are/is...

Expressing opinion.

- * It seems as if ...
- * The... seems to be ...(ing)
- * It seems to me that...
- * Maybe... / Perhaps... / It is possible that... / The... could be...
- * I think the... / I think it is... / I think they are..
- * The atmosphere is peaceful/depressing ...
- * I (don't) like / love / dislike / the picture because ...
- * It makes me think of ...

Conclusion.

- * All in all this is a (beautiful) picture of...
- * As an overall view / In conclusion, I can say that this is a picture of...