

SPEAKING: DESCRIBING A PHOTO

DESCRIBING THE BASIC ELEMENTS

- ★ This is a photo of a/some ...
- ★ In this photo, we can see ...
- ★ The first thing that strikes me in this photo is the/that ...

DESCRIBING WHAT YOU CAN SEE

- ★ The picture shows ... / You can see ...
- ★ There's / There are ...
- ★ There seems to be (a) ...
- ★ In the foreground / background there's / there are ...
- ★ I don't know what it's called, but there's an object/person that looks like ...

DESCRIBING IMPRESSIONS

- ★ The photo is very colourful.
- ★ There is a lot going on / happening in this photo.
- ★ She looks ...
- ★ He's got a ... face.
- ★ He seems ...
- ★ It seems / It looks as if ...
- ★ It seems / It looks as though ...
- ★ It seems / It looks like ...
- ★ You can see / tell / guess that ...
- ★ From their expressions, I'd say that ...

REMEMBER TO EXPLAIN

- ★ Who is in the photo?
- ★ Where are they?
- ★ What are they doing?
- ★ How do you think they feel?
- ★ Why do you think they are in this situation?

IDENTIFYING PEOPLE

- ★ The people in the picture are ...
- ★ The girl in red is ...
- ★ The person on the left / right / in the centre ...
- ★

DESCRIBING SCENES

- ★ It's a good place for ...
- ★ The people there are ...
- ★ You can see ...

EXPRESSING POSSIBILITY

- ★ It looks as if ...
- ★ Maybe / Perhaps they're ...
- ★ They seem to be ...
- ★ She's / He's probably ...
- ★ He / She must be ...
- ★ He / She might be / could be ...
- ★ They're definitely ...

GIVING EXAMPLES

- ★ For example ...
- ★ For instance ...
- ★ She probably ... for things like ...
- ★ We need ... for a lot of things such as ...