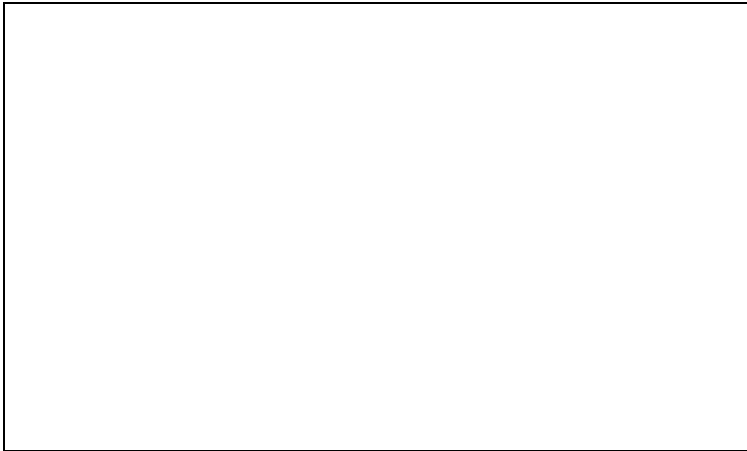


Describing photos Your weekend
Natural English Intermediate Unit 11

Imagine the three spaces below are photos that were taken last weekend (either real photos or imaginary photos of things that you really did or saw). Describe the photos to your partner. You can draw in the boxes to help you if you like.



Useful language for describing photos

In/ Near the top/ bottom right/ left hand corner

At/ Near the top/ bottom

On the (far) right/ left

In the centre/ middle

In the background/ In the distance- In the foreground

It was taken in a park/ a studio/ a photo booth

It was taken at a birthday party/ a wedding

It was taken by a passerby / a professional photographer/

It was taken with a digital camera/ a film camera/ an instamatic camera/ a mobile phone (= cellphone) / a tripod/ flash/ a telephoto lens/ zoom/

It shows...

This (thing/ person) is...

As you can see,...

It's difficult to see but.../ If you look (really) closely...

You can't tell from the photo, but.../

It looks/ looks like, but...

Blurred

(Deliberately) out of focus/ Soft focus

Red eye

Black and white- Colour

A head and shoulders shot/ A portrait/ An action shot/ A passport photo/ A close up/ A school photo/ A wedding photo/ A graduation photo/ A group photo/ A (formal) family photo

It's been trimmed/ photoshopped/ blown up

A pose

It was printed/ developed...

The negative

Slides

It's on Flickr/ Picasa (= photo sharing sites)

It's on Facebook/ My Space (= social networking site)

I keep it in my wallet/ in my purse/ in an album

I had it framed (and display it...)

It's my profile picture