

Here is some useful vocabulary to describe a photo or a painting:

In the foreground In the background On the right On the left In the middle of the square In the centre of the image To the right of the girl Between the two trees Among the flowers Behind the car Next to the baby Near the fountain Under the tree In the street On the bus Along the river Opposite the church In front of the house	there is we can see	a	little child	playing with a ball.
			little black and white dog	sitting on the grass.
			tall blond girl	in a long red skirt.
		an	short boy	in a blue T-shirt.
			ordinary-looking man	in a dark blue suit.
			old car	with a broken window.
	some	enormous tree	with a lot of leaves.	
		food	on a plate.	
		wine	in a bottle.	
	there are we can see	some	litter	lying on the ground.
			papers	on the table.
			thick books	in a bookcase.
other people			talking to him.	
			birds	flying over the park.

To describe people, concentrate on their build, hair, clothes and body position:

The girl The woman The young boy The old man The child	is	a bit fat. rather thin. quite tall. a little short.	
	has	straight, long, dark curly, short, red wavy, shoulder-length, fair	hair.
	is wearing	long black trousers. short blue jeans. a short-sleeved shirt. a long-sleeved blouse. a thick woollen jumper. a black leather jacket. brown shoes. black boots. blue and red trainers.	
	is	sitting lying standing crouching kneeling	in an armchair. on the ground. by the door. behind a bush. in front of a crucifix.

To describe a picture, you should begin with the main elements in the image, then add information about less important details. If there aren't many details, you can imagine or guess more:

In the middle of the picture we can see a girl on a horse. In the background there are some people looking at her. I think they look worried. They could be the girl's parents. Maybe this is the first time she has ridden a horse. They might be afraid that she may fall off the horse.