



Describing & Analysing a Picture or Cartoon

Describing



Introduction

1. The photo/ picture/ cartoon shows/ presents...
2. It was taken by/ in...
3. It's a black-and-white/ coloured photo...



Use the
Simple Present



What is where?

1. In the foreground/ background you can see...
2. In the foreground/ background there is...
3. In the middle/ centre there are...
4. At the top/ At the bottom there is...
5. On the left/ right there are...
6. Behind/ In front of ... you can see...
7. Between ... there is...



Use the
Simple Present



Positions in pictures

AT the top ON the left	AT the top IN the middle	AT the top ON the right
ON the left	IN the middle	ON the right
AT the bottom ON the left	AT the bot- tom in the middle	AT the bottom ON the right



Who is doing what?

Describe the **people** in the picture.
Say what is **happening** just now.
Use the **Present Progressive**.



Use the
Present Progressive



Present
Progressive:

subject +
is/are +
ING-form of the verb

Analysing



What I think about the picture

1. It seems as if...
2. The lady/ man/ person seems to...
3. Maybe...
4. I think ... might be a symbol of ...
5. His message/ idea might be that...
6. The atmosphere is peaceful/depressing ...
7. I (don't) like the picture/ cartoon because ...
8. The picture/ cartoon/ it makes me think of ...
9. The artist/ cartoonist wants to show/ explain...



Use the
Simple Present



Simple Present

he she it -
das 's' muss
mit!

② **Once you have finished describing the cartoon, continue to analyse the cartoon using the phrases above.**

Vocabulary

① Translate the terms into English.

Naturschutzgebiet	
Müll	
Mikroplastik	
Umweltverschmutzung	
Strafe	
Gefängnis	
Müllentsorgung	
Verantwortung	
Maßnahmen	
Schutz	
Bekämpfung	
Umweltschutz	
Nachhaltigkeit	
Wasserverschmutzung	
Abfallwirtschaft	
Recycling	

Mediation

- ① **Translate the text excerpt into German. Remember to translate as closely as possible and as freely as necessary.**

Don't litter! This national park will ship your garbage back to you

Littering is becoming a huge problem because of garbage showing up everywhere in the world including microplastics. Now, one national park near Bangkok is determined to do something about it.

All visitors to the park must register their address when entering.

The park has started a new initiative where they will be sending trash back to polluters who will also be registered with the police.

However, littering in a national park in Thailand is also an offense that is punishable with up to five years in prison and some pretty hefty fines. If this seems to be too severe for such a small act it should be noted that animals often eat leftover trash and die from it. We have all seen the devastating pictures of animals found with a bunch of trash in their stomachs and have often wondered when someone was going to do something about it.

149 words

*to leave waste, paper, cans etc. on the ground in a public place

