Describing Pictures

An ancient proverb says “a picture is worth a thousand words.” What we see in a picture may be totally different than what someone else sees.

1. Choose a picture from [http://pictlits.com](http://pictlits.com)
(email address susangaer@gmail.com)
Password: 123456

2. With a partner choose an interesting picture.

3. Drag vocabulary words (use a dictionary or ask an instructor for help to look up words you don’t know) on the picture that helps you describe the picture. (2 nouns, 2 adjectives, 2 adverbs, 2 verbs). These are words you will use in your descriptive paragraph about the picture.

4. Write a story about the photo
TIPS:
1. Be sure to keep your story about the picture.
2. Be specific.
   - If there is a person in the picture, think about a name.
   - If there is a place in the picture, where is that place?
   - If there is an animal in the picture, what kind of animal is it?
3. Use the setting of the picture as the setting of your story.
   - If there is a person in the story, what does that person see, feel, taste, touch or smell. (You may or may not use all of the senses).
   - Think about what happened before the photo, during the photo, what happened after the photo.

8. Write a paragraph. See the sample paragraph written by the teacher.
After you finish, your teacher may want you to put it on the PicLit page by typing in the freestyle area for an optional group lesson credit.