

Word List on Picture Description II

1. Impression

... gives the impression of depth.

... (person) seems to look at the viewer.

His / Her eyes seem to follow the viewer.

The figures look as if they exist in three dimensions.

The viewer has the impression that the people in the picture are alive.

The viewer's attention is focused on ...

To the alert eye it will become apparent ...

The viewer finds it difficult to withdraw his eyes from ...

The painting is vivid / happy / expressive.

The picture makes the viewer feel ... (sad/happy)

The picture inspires the viewer to think about ...

2. Intention

The artist mainly uses ... (colours/forms/...)

Important elements are highlighted.

The artist / photographer / painter uses ... to express ...

He / She (probably) wants to criticise / express / show ...

It is obvious that the artist wants to criticise / express / show ...

What the artist / photographer / painter wants to criticise / express / show is ...

What the artist / photographer / painter wants to point out is ...

I think / believe / am sure that ...

It seems / appears to me that ...

The problem illustrated here is ...

... symbolises ...

... is typical of ...