How to describe a given picture? Here, I will explain the steps that should be taken to describe any picture. Let's give an example first  
  
The Q is given in this way  
First, look at the picture that you have.  
Start with this statement:   
This picture shows..............................etc   
Or  
In this picture, I can see.................................etc  
  
2- talk about what do you see exactly:   
The characters: the people in the picture  
For example: I can see a man and a computer.  
  
The place: where are the characters sitting?  
In a restaurant, a school, a class, a room ….etc  
The time: what is the time now? (In the picture)  
Sometimes the picture shows you the sun, so that you know that it is in the morning or the stars if it is at night.  
Or it shows you a watch, so that it tells you what the time is.  
  
For example: this picture shows a man at a very late time at night.   
  
You can also talk about people's feelings and the weather if there is an indication for that in the picture.  
  
3- What is happening?  
Then you talk about what is happening, what are the people doing?  
Here it is advisable to use present continues tense. For example, they are playing, they are fighting, he is typing…etc  
  
4- write your comment on the picture  
Don’t forget to talk the comment which is a personal reaction to the situation in the picture.  
A personal reaction may be:  
An advise, warning, opinion, exclamation, Approval/disapproval or regret.  
  
In this case, you can say any comment that comes to your mind after talking about the picture.  
For example, Playing football on the road is really dangerous.

**You can give an advise**  
When you give advise, try to use, should and shouldn’t  
Ex: you should not stay close to the computer screen.  
You should use the computer in a useful way.  
Or  
It is advisable to ……..  
It is not advisable to………..  
  
**An opinion:**  
I think that computer helps students a lot in their studies.  
Or  
In my opinion, using computers waste students' time.  
  
**Regret**  
what a pity!   
  
  
**Approval /Disapproval**  
I am with/against women driving.   
  
**Exclamation:**  
How awful! / What a wonderful job.