

# Describing pictures in English



## 1/ General description (všeobecný opis)

The Picture shows some children.. In the Picture I can see some cheerful children...

## 2/ Use the Present continuous Tense

...who **are trying** to catch the bubbles. The children **are smiling** and **enjoying** the moment.

## 3/ Use There is/ There are

**There is** a big monument in the distance.

**There are** also some people in the background.

In the foreground, **(there is)** a girl jumping to burst the bubble.

## 4/ Speak about all details

The girl is wearing some shorts and a t-shirt. Chasing bubbles seems to be fun for her.

## 5/ Be careful with "a" and "the"

There is **a** married couple in the distance. **The** couple is pushing a pram along the street.

## 6/ Use phrases of position

In the distance (v diaľke)

In the background (v pozadí)

In the foreground (vpredú)

In the middle (v strede)

At the bottom (na spodu/dole)

At the top (úplne hore)

On the right/ On the right-hand side (napravo/na pravej strane)

On the left/ On the left-hand side (naľavo /na ľavej strane)

In the upper left-hand corner (v hornom ľavom rohu)

In the lower right – hand corner (v dolnom pravom rohu)

## 7/ Useful phrases:

Perhaps it is... (Možno to je...)

It might be... (Môže to byť...)

It looks like... (Vyzerá to ako...)

It looks as if... (Vyzerá to, ako keby...)

It seems to be... (Zdá sa, že to je...)

## 8/ Be careful!

**one child** (jedno dieťa)

**the other child** (to druhé dieťa)

**One child** is jumping up to burst the bubble, and so is **the other child**.

(Jedno dieťa skáče aby prepichlo bublinu a druhé tiež.)

“**A**” SA POUŽÍVA V JEDNODNOM ČÍSLE)

**a married couple** (nejaký manželský pár)

A **married couple** walking along the street.

There is **a palm tree** in the distance.

“**SOME**” SA POUŽÍVA:

MNOŽNOM ČÍSLE = **some people, some trees, some palm trees**

S NEPOČITATEĽNÝMI PODSTATNÝMI MENAMI

There are **some palm trees** on the left and the right too.

## 9/ Vyššia téma

Ak bude na obrázku veľká továreň s komínmi, môžeš sa od toho odraziť a začať hovoriť napr. o životnom prostredí a znečistení.

### COMMON MISTAKES:

**X** On the picture

**X** The girl jumps.

**X** The second child.

**X** A people are on the street.

**X** Perhaps it is some married couple.

**✓** In the picture

**✓** The girl **is jumping**.

**✓** The **other** child.

**✓** **Some people** are on the street.

**✓** Perhaps it is **a married couple**.