Describing A Picture: What is different?
A. Vocabulary Practice: Nouns & Adjectives

1. Label the picture: Write the vocabulary words for the people and things you see.

   a ___________________ i ___________________
   b ___________________ j ___________________
   c ___________________ k ___________________
   d ___________________ l ___________________
   e ___________________ m ___________________
   f ___________________ n ___________________
   g ___________________ o ___________________
   h ___________________

   Advanced/optional vocabulary:
   p ___________________ s ___________________
   q ___________________ t ___________________
   r ___________________

   Practice pronouncing the words.

2. Now add adjectives to the nouns. Use the word bank for exercises a) and b) below.

   a) Fill in the blanks.

   There is a _______________ apartment building.
   There is a _________________________ car and a ______________________________ car.
   There is a ___________________________ store.
   The windows are _________________________.

   b) Work with a partner: ask and answer questions about colors of things you see.

   Follow the example.

   Example:

   What color is the _______ car_______
   The _______ car_______ is _______ red______.

B. Vocabulary Practice: Prepositions

Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition; use each one once:

above behind between
in front of on

There is a tree ________________ two buildings.
The person is ________________ the balcony.
Some birds are ________________ the tree(s).
Two people are walking ________________ the store.
The red car is ________________ the blue car (truck).

C. Vocabulary Practice: Verbs

Review and practice the verbs for describing the scene and actions taking place.
Use the present progressive form of the verb.

driving looking riding
standing walking

Ask and answer questions:

What are they doing?

Someone is ________________ a bicycle.
Two people are ________________ along the sidewalk.
Someone is _______________ on the balcony and _______________ out at the street.

Two cars are _______________ down the road.

D. Comparing the two pictures
What differences do you see? Use the example sentences, then add your own.

Example:
Both pictures have cars, but one picture has two cars, and the other picture has one car and a truck.

1. One picture has a ___________________ and the other picture has ___________________
2. There is a ___________________ in one picture and (but) a ___________________ in the other picture.
3. The windows are ___________________ in this picture, but in this picture, they are __________
4. There are ___________________ birds in one picture, and ___________________ birds in the other picture.

E. Putting it all together:
Speaking practice

Work with a partner or small group. Take turns talking about the picture.

What is the same? What is different?

Look at your notes only if you need to.