Describing A Picture: What is different?

1. The bed is made in Picture 1 and not made in Picture 2.
2. The guitar is on the shelf in Picture 1 and on the ground in Picture 2.
3. The book is on the shelf in Picture 1 and on the table in Picture 2.
4. The cat is on the floor in Picture 2 and not in Picture 1.
5. The backpack is on the floor in Picture 1 and on the bed in Picture 2.
6. The person is standing in Picture 1 and sitting in Picture 2.
7. The towel is on the sink in Picture 1 and not in Picture 2.
8. The eye glasses are on the table in Picture 1 and on the bed in Picture 2.
9. The bookcase is full of books in Picture 1 and empty in Picture 2.
10. The lamp is on the table in Picture 1 and off in Picture 2.
11. The person is wearing a red shirt in Picture 1 and a yellow shirt in Picture 2.
12. The carpet is red in Picture 1 and blue in Picture 2.
13. The person is holding a cup in Picture 1 and a pencil in Picture 2.
14. The person is facing the bed in Picture 1 and the bookcase in Picture 2.
15. The person is smiling in Picture 1 and frowning in Picture 2.
A. Vocabulary Practice: Nouns & Adjectives

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

   a ___________________  h __________________
   b ___________________ i __________________
   c ___________________  j __________________
   d ___________________ k __________________
   e ___________________ l __________________
   f ____________________ m __________________
   g ___________________ n __________________
   
   Advanced/optional vocabulary:
   o ___________________ s __________________
   p ___________________ t __________________
   q ___________________ u __________________
   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 _____________________________ rug.
   There is a _______________________ bookshelf.
   The bed is _______________________________.
   It's a ________________________________ bed.

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

   Follow the example.

   Example:
   What color is the ______ rug ______?
   The ______ rug ______ is ______ red ______.

B. Vocabulary Practice: Prepositions

Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition:

   in       near       next to       on

   There is a book _______________ the bed.
   A woman is _______________ the doorway.
   A backpack is _______________ the floor _______________ the bed.
   A mouse is _______________ the cage.
   A cat is _______________ the woman.
   A guitar is _______________ the corner.

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.

   looking         sitting         standing
   walking         yawning

Ask and answer questions:

What is the boy doing?
   The boy is __________________________ on the bed.
He is ________________________________.

**What is the woman doing?**
She is __________________________ in the doorway.

**What is the cat doing?**
The cat is ________________________________ in front of the woman.

**What are they doing?**
They are ________________________________ at each other.

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

*Example:*
There is a bed in both pictures, but one picture has a small (single) bed, and the other picture has a large (double) bed.

1. One picture has ________________________________ in the sink, and the other picture doesn’t.
2. There is a ________________________________ in the corner in one picture and (but) a ________________________________ in the other picture.
3. The rug in this picture is ________________________________, but in this picture, the rug is ________________________________ ________________________________.
4. There are three ________________________________ in one picture, but only ________________________________ in the other picture.
5. The woman has ________________________________ in one picture, but in the other picture she has ________________________________.

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**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.