Describing A Picture: What is different?

Students are shown two images of a bedroom. The first image shows a bed with a pillow (o), a guitar (d), and a bookshelf (p). There is a boy standing in front of the bookshelf, a girl standing at the door (f), and a cat in a cage (h). The second image shows a different arrangement with a bed (v), a circular rug (l), and a cat (w). There are additional items and characters in the images, including a backpack (j), a book (l), and a soccer ball (k). Students are instructed to describe the differences between the two images.
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 ___________________
   - o ___________________ t ___________________
   - p ___________________ u ___________________
   - q ___________________ v ___________________
   - r ___________________ w ___________________
   - s ___________________

   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.
     - The windows are ____________________________.
     - The woman has _____________________________ hair.
     - The boy’s shirt is ____________________ sleeved.
   - 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:

   - 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.

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 ________________________________.

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.