Describing A Picture: What is different?

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A. Vocabulary Practice: Nouns & Adjectives

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

   a ___________________  g __________________
   b ___________________ h __________________
   c ___________________ i __________________
   d ___________________ j __________________
   e ___________________ k __________________
   f ____________________ l ___________________
   m____________________ p __________________
   n____________________ q __________________
   o _____________________

   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 ____________________________ boy.
      There is a _________________________ picture.
      There is a ___________________________ table
      and two ____________________________ stools.
      The lamp is __________________________.
      The wall is __________________________.
      The woman has _______________________ hair.

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

      Follow the example.

      Example:
      What color is the ______ lamp _____?
      The ______ lamp _____ is ______ yellow______.

B. Vocabulary Practice: Prepositions

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

at    behind    in
next to    on

There is a vase ___________________ the table.
The vase has two flowers __________________ it.
There is a painting on the wall _______________ the woman.
The boy is sitting __________________ the table.
There are two small stools __________________ the table.

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    playing    reading
sitting    waiting

Ask and answer questions:

What are they doing?

They’re __________________________ for an appointment.
What is the woman doing?
She’s _________________________ a magazine.
She’s _________________________ in a chair.
She’s _________________________ at the boy.

What is the boy doing?
He’s ____________________________ with a toy car.

What is the receptionist doing?
She’s ___________________________ at the computer.

D. Comparing the two pictures

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

Example:
Both pictures have chairs, but one picture has two chairs, and the other picture has three chairs.

1. One picture has ________________________________ and the other picture has ________________________________.

2. There is _____________________________ in one picture and (but) a _____________________________ in the other picture.

3. Here (point to picture 1) there is (are) _____________________________,

   but here (picture 2) there is (are) _____________________________.

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.