

PHOTO DESCRIPTION (PET)
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This is a picture of a **big city on a river**. The picture was taken from high up, maybe from a skyscraper or a tower or maybe even an airplane.

The picture shows boats and ships in the river and some big old and modern buildings on the land. There are trees along the river and there is some traffic on the road which runs along the river.

One of the ships looks old, and there are some steps so that people can walk onto it. In the right of the picture there is a big modern building. I think it is a museum or a train station or a big shopping center.



The picture shows **a family visiting their new baby in hospital**. It's the evening, because the light is on, so the father must have brought his children after work or school.

There are two children beside the baby, a boy and a girl. The boy is a little older than his sister. He's about six or seven. He looks proud. The girl looks very excited to have a new sister.

The father has his arm around his children. He looks proud as well. The mother is sitting at the left. She looks happy but a little tired.

The baby is in the middle. I think it's a girl, because she is wearing pink clothes. The baby is sleeping despite all the noise and excitement.

The picture shows **three girls waiting for a plane in the departure lounge at an airport**.



They are laughing and having a lot of fun, even though I think they have been waiting a long time. I think they've been waiting a long time because they look tired, especially the girl on the left. She is leaning her head on her friend's shoulder. The girl on the right has finished reading a paper, and it looks like they have been drinking some Seven-Up while they were waiting. As well as that, the airport is crowded, and there are a lot of other people waiting for the next plane.

They all have some hand luggage, but I can't see any big bags, so they must have checked in their baggage already. They are wearing coats and hats and scarves, so the weather must be cold at the airport or where they are going.



In this picture, a man **is putting some sausages on a barbecue**.

It's a warm sunny day and a lot of people are sitting having a barbecue outdoors in a park or some public area. There are some cars outside the fence, so it looks like they drove there.

The man is using a big gas-barbecue. He's turning the sausages with a **spatula**. He's holding a bun or some bread in his hand, so maybe he's going to make a burger or a hotdog. He's a little bit fat, so I think he likes barbequeing!

Behind him there is a young woman in a pink dress. Perhaps they are related. There are some other people at a big wooden **picnic** table. The barbecue looks like a nice thing for a family or friends to do on a long hot summer day.

The picture shows three men **talking to a little girl in a hospital**.



The little girl is about five or six and she looks very sick. Her hair is very thin, maybe because she is taking medicine to treat cancer, and her face is pale. But she is talking and laughing with the visitors. I think she is recovering from some disease or illness and the three men have come to visit her because she is brave. She is making them and the nurse laugh.

I think she is recovering because she is not in bed. Instead, she is sitting near the nurse's station, where she has been playing with some crayons and paper. The men are all about the same age and height. They are not wearing suits, but jackets. They could be administrators or local politicians or just people who were visiting someone else in the hospital. I don't think they belong to her family because she looks a little shy.



The photograph **shows a football player getting a red card from a referee** at a soccer match.

The player who is getting the card is on the white team. He is turning away and looks **disgusted**. I think he can't believe it. The other players in the picture are all from the other team. They look very happy with the referee's **decision**. The other team has a blue and white kit.

The referee is holding the red card high in the air. He is being very clear - I think he is quite strict and is not allowing any discussion. The **stadium** is crowded, and it is difficult to see where the players are from, but it must be an important match.



I think this is a sad or quiet picture. It **shows two girls waiting at an airport**. They are standing at a big window, looking out at the **runway**. One of the girls, the smaller girl, has her hands against the window. The other girl, who is about eight years old, is also standing quietly looking out. There aren't any planes on the runway, only some **service vehicles** and trucks bringing fuel or water or luggage.

I think the two girls have been waiting a long time for someone, maybe their mother or father, to come, but there has been some delay.

There must be someone else with them, because they are too young to be in the airport by themselves, so maybe the person who is taking the picture is also waiting **impatiently**.



This is a funny picture. It shows **three old ladies picking apples** in an **orchard** or a garden. They are having a good time!

One of the ladies is high up on a **ladder**, picking the apples at the top of the tree. Her hair is still dark, so I think she is **the youngest** of the three. The other two are on the ground. One lady, the oldest, is holding a **bucket** or a **pail** full of red apples. The other woman is also wearing a hat, so it must be hot.

The three of them are smiling at the camera. I don't know who is taking the picture, but perhaps it is someone in their family. I think after they are finished they will use the apples for baking or cooking.



The picture shows a big **group of young people having a barbecue in a park**. I think they are from Japan.

There are about 20 people in the group, and most of them are wearing jeans and blue or dark-coloured shirts. They are having a lot of fun, and some of them **are making faces** at the camera. Everybody is trying to get in the picture.

They are in some kind of a park or a forest. They could be on holiday, or it could be a school trip. I don't know what they are cooking. It could be hamburger, but it could also be some special Japanese food!

In this picture there is a **group of young men standing or sitting outside a big red-brick building**.



Three or four of the men are having their photograph taken. Most of them are wearing **casual** clothes, but one boy is wearing a suit. I think they are not sure what to wear or what to do. They are just waiting for something or to go somewhere.

There are some bags or backpacks on the grass. Maybe they have brought some books or clothes.

I think this is a college or a school, and it is the first or last day of the semester. From the trees and the grass, I think it is probably in the UK or the USA.



The picture shows **three boys in a small boat on a river**. The river looks cold and wet and the water is moving fast.

One of the boys is holding a paddle or an oar. He is looking down at the water and he looks worried. Maybe he thinks that they are going to hit something or fall out.

The boy in the middle is smiling. He is enjoying the adventure! He's only wearing a teeshirt, so maybe it is not very cold. The third boy is looking at something up the river, near a bridge or a wall. There could be something coming, or maybe there are some others in a boat.

I think they are Arab students on a holiday or a summer school. I hope they are enjoying themselves!

The picture shows a man **holding a fish and a trophy**.



He must have won a fishing competition. The fish he is holding isn't very big, so perhaps he caught some other ones, or else there was a time limit!

He's wearing a baseball cap so the weather must be nice. The man's about 45 years old. He's standing in a boat or else near a lake or a big river. I can see some boats behind him.

The trophy has some names on it. Perhaps they are last year's winners, and the competition is held every year.

The picture shows **three astronauts waiting for takeoff**.



The astronauts are wearing bright orange uniforms or flight suits. Two of them have US flags on their shoulders so they must be American, but I can't see where the other one is from.

The astronaut nearest the camera looks nervous. I think he is worried or **anxious** about the flight. Maybe he is thinking about what he has to do on this **mission**, or maybe he is thinking about his family. Behind him there is a

scientist or an official.

They could be waiting for the **space shuttle** to get ready, or perhaps there is a problem with the weather and their **lift-off** has been delayed.



The picture shows a man, **I think it is George Bush, visiting a hospital.** There are a lot of people in the picture. Most of them are hospital workers, but some could be patients. Some of them are doctors and nurses, because they are wearing uniforms and have ID cards.

One of the staff is shaking hands with George Bush and laughing. He must be saying something funny because most of the people are laughing or smiling.

At the back, there are some men. They could be hospital administrators, but maybe they are policemen.



The picture shows a group of **people making a film or a television program in a hospital room.**

One man is operating a camera and another man is holding a **microphone**. A third man is watching or looking at something. He could be a producer or director, or a reporter. They are all very **casually dressed** and they don't seem to have a lot of equipment, so I don't think it is a big movie.

They are probably from the television station and they are making a report about someone who was injured in an accident. It's not a special room like **intensive care** and the television people are not wearing **gowns** or **masks** so whoever they are filming is not very sick.