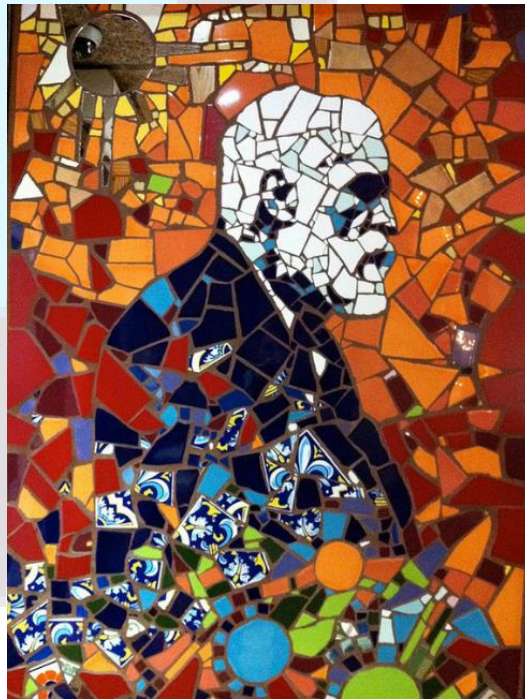


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DESCRIBING PICTURES PART ONE

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LANDSCAPE IMAGE

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Okay... let's take a look / Let's see, In this photograph we can see a beautiful landscape. In the background you can see the mountains and the sun shining through the clouds. On the right I can see a river / waterfall / cascade and at the bottom I can see the rocks. On the left we can see some trees and grass. At the top we can see the blue sky and white fluffy clouds. Just behind the trees I can see some snow on the mountainside. It looks like sunrise or sunset. The sun is just coming up/ going down. It's difficult to say really. It makes me feel relaxed and I'd love to go rambling there (pause) and I think that's all I can tell you about that picture.

KEY VOCABULARY

I/you/we can see...	<i>Puedo ver/puedes ver/podemos ver</i>
The sun shining through the clouds	<i>El sol brillando a través de las nubes</i>
River/waterfall/cascade	<i>Rio/ Cascada</i>
At the bottom	<i>Abajo</i>
On the left	<i>En la izquierda</i>
At the top	<i>Arriba</i>
White fluffy clouds	<i>Nubes como algodón, mullidas</i>
Just behind..	<i>Justo detrás</i>
Some snow on the mountainside	<i>Nieve en la ladera</i>
It looks like..	<i>Parece</i>
Sunrise/sunset	<i>Sale el sol , amanecer/ Puesta del sol, atardecer</i>
Just coming up/ just going down	<i>Está saliendo/ Está bajando</i>
I'd love to go (I would)	<i>Me encantaría ir..</i>
Go rambling	<i>Hacer senderismo</i>

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HESITORS (gaining time)

We use hesitors to gain time in a speaking exam. We also use hesitors on a daily basis. It's natural to use hesitors. What are the main hesitors in your language?

KEY HESITORS

Okay ...	Bueno / vale...
Let's take a look...	Vamos a echar un vistazo...
Let's see...	Vamos a ver..

Aprender a indicar la situación de los elementos de la foto

PASO 1	PASO 2	PASO 3
On the right	I / you / we can see	a forest
On the left	I / you / we can see	a beautiful green forest
At the top	I / you / we can see	children
At the bottom	I / you / we can see	Children playing
In the foreground	I / you / we can see	a wall
In the background	I / you / we can see	an old dry stone wall
In the middle / centre	I / you / we can see	a woman an elderly woman Some people
In the top / bottom right hand corner	I / you / we can see	Some people having a picnic
In the top / bottom left hand corner		