

There is an old saying that “a picture is worth a thousand words”, meaning that you can convey something with a picture much more clearly and immediately than you can by writing a description. Maybe—but it doesn’t take a thousand words to describe something accurately and well. You can do it in just a few words; as long as they are very specific words.

DIRECTIONS: Practice thinking up descriptive words by coming up with at least three distinct word (adjectives, adverbs, or vivid verbs) for each picture. The pictures are similar; focus in on the details that make them different, so that someone else would be able to match your description to the right clown! The first one has been done for you.



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