

Describe a photo that makes you feel happy (让你开心的照片)

You should say :

When and where you took the photo

What the photo is like

How often you watch the photo

And explain why it makes you feel happy

思路：可以是旅行过程中拍了一张很美的风景照，每次看都想起那场旅行；也可以是摄影获奖作品，每次看都很开心骄傲；也可以是照片背后的故事很令你快乐，比如，你去支教，给学生们拍了一张照片；你给家人做了一餐饭，给家人和餐食拍了一张照，大事小事都可以；结婚婚礼照片；孩子满月照；太多了

知识点：

如何介绍一个照片里的内容？

1. 主要情况和具体动作

- **“In the picture”** 介词是 in，如果用 on 则表示物理层面上照片上，如 There's fly on the picture. 照片上停了一只苍蝇。

- 形容照片里的事实情况，用一般现在时。

“In the picture, you can see ...” 在照片里，你能看到……

- **There's / There are ... “there be 句型”**，来形容照片里有什么

There's a big house in the picture.

- **There isn't a ... / There aren't any ...**

- **“In the picture, you can see me doing...”**

In the picture, I am waving my arms.

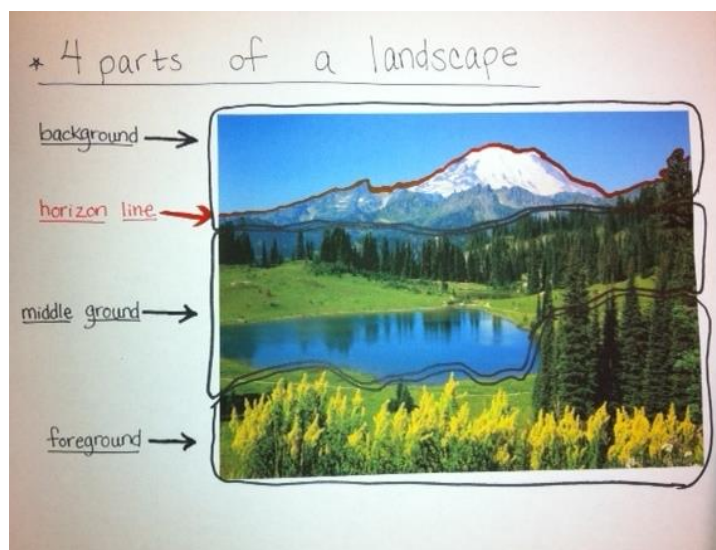
形容具体动作的时候，可以用现在进行时。强调画面定格感。

- **In the picture, people are doing...**
- **It's raining...**

形容天气时，也用现在进行时

2. 方位:

- At the top/bottom of the picture ...
- In the middle of the picture ...
- On the left/right of the picture ...
- In the foreground 前景, in the middle ground 中景, in the background 背景, horizon line 地平线...



(网图，不是我画的, haha)

Ok, today I want to talk about a photo I took three years ago. And each time when I look at it, I feel happy and proud.

It's a selfie (自拍) I took with a tripod (三脚架) when I was traveling alone in Southern China. So the story was, three years ago, I was brave enough to take a solo trip (独自旅行) to the south of China at the age of 19. I went to Yunnan province, and I visited Kun Ming, Da Li, Shangri-la, and Li Jiang. And during the whole trip, I was taking photos of the beautiful sceneries and local people, but it was difficult to take photos of myself (take photos of sth./sb.用的是介词 of, 表示照片的内容是关于什么的). So one day, I bought a tripod from a camera equipment store and started taking selfies. This photo was the first selfie I took during that trip. (大家可以说不同的城市甚至国家)

In the photo, you can see beautiful and rolling mountains (美丽绵延滚动的山峦) in the background (背景里). You see the beautiful blue sky with fluffy white clouds (白绒绒的云) at the top of the photo. And then, in the middle ground (中景), you can see a crystal-clear lake (清澈的湖面). The water resembles/looks like a mirror (湖水看起来像镜子), so tranquil and serene. And finally, in the foreground (前景), you can see me waving my arms in the air (举手在空中), and smiling from ear to ear (咧嘴大笑), looking super happy! Haha! That's the kind of super contagious smile (有感染力的笑容) you can see from a magazine (是那种能在杂志上看到的笑容)!

I put the picture on the wall in my bedroom so that I can look at it every day. It puts a smile on my face (让我的脸上挂上微笑) each time when I see it. The picture reminds me of that trip. It was the first time that I traveled alone. I feel proud of how brave and independent I am. Thank you!

Part3:

1. Do you think people are taking too many photos these days?

I would say, these days, many people, especially younger people, tend to (往往) take an abundance of photos (大量照片), and sometimes it could be a little over the top (过分、夸张). Don't take me wrong (别误会我). I'm not saying that (我并没有说) people shouldn't take photos at all. Taking photos is actually a great way to document our lives (很好的记录生活的方式) so that later we can go back and relive/ revisit/ recall those moments (重新回顾美好时刻). But there's moderation in everything (凡事都有个度), right? Some people are obsessed with the idea of taking photos to the point that (以至于) they stop paying attention to the real world (不再关心真实世界). They live their lives through camera lenses (通过镜头来生活). And that's why I said it's over the top. (主流现象, 自己观点, 反向思考)

2. What kinds of photos do people like to take?

People have very different tastes and interests when it comes to photography. Some foodies (吃货) are into taking a lot of food photos. Some love taking selfies (自拍) to capture special personal moments. Some nature lovers (大自然爱好者) would take photos of beautiful natural landscapes and sceneries (美丽的自然美景). And some people like to photograph special events and moments, like, weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, special activities. The types of photos people take can definitely reflect their focus and interests in life (反应他们在生活中的爱好和重心). (分群体讨论)

3. Do you think people take more photos now than in the past?

Yes, definitely. The first reason is due to the fact that we all have smartphones with really high-quality cameras (带高质量摄像头的智能手机) today which makes taking photos much easier than before. I mean, even my 5-year-old nephew can take photos for us nowadays. So, you don't have to be tech-savvy/ tech guru (科技大人) to know photography. And then, the prevalence of social media (自媒体的盛行) also contributes a lot. The fact that people can share their lives with their friends and family definitely has encouraged them to take photos more often. (罗列原因)

4. Do you think equipment is important for photography?

Depends on what you want. If you want really professional and award-winner level of photos (专业的、获奖级别的照片), then probably yes, equipment plays a massive role (发挥重要作用) here. But if it's just for capturing the moment (捕捉时刻), documenting your daily life (记录日常生活), and holding on to the memory (抓住回忆), I think a smartphone is more than enough (足够了, 比足够都多). It's easy to use (好用), light-weight (轻便), it's always in your bag or pocket. And later it's so much easier to share the photos on social media. (分情况讨论)

5. Do you think being a professional photographer is a good job? Why?

I know that it's a very competitive industry/ field (竞争很激烈的行业). So, it really depends on how good you are (看你技术好不好) and how much time and effort you dedicate in your career (花不花时间和精力). If you are a successful and popular photographer, chances are (很有可能) you will make a good money (挣很多钱) and meanwhile have a lot of fun creating art, making impacts on people's lives (同时还能创造艺术享受乐趣, 给他人的生活来去影响力). It could be a really lucrative and fulfilling job (很能有利可图又有充实意义的工作). But if you are “nobody” (谁也不是), and just get random businesses here and there, now and then (今儿或明儿, 不是在这儿就是在哪儿, 小打小闹随机有些生意), then the income won't be good and stable enough. (分情况)

也可以从不同角度讨论好坏, 收入角度, 体验角度, 人生意义角度。

6. Why do some people like to post their photos on social media?

Some people enjoy posting their photos, videos and words on social media because it allows them to share their lives with their family and friends. It's like a new way to connect with them. The feedback and validation (反馈和认可) really make them happy. Some people want to build a personal brand (个人品牌) online and maybe become an online celebrity/ influencer (在线名媛、网红) and potentially get sponsorship (获得赞助). They start their brand by sharing and telling their stories on social media. And some people just want to show off (炫耀) what they have and what they do in life, which I would say, is the worst reason to get on social media (最不该上自媒体的原因). It won't make them happy long-term. The void in their hollow souls will only get bigger and bigger (他们空洞的灵魂上的洞只会越变越大). (分群体)

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