Introduce

This picture shows…

This is a picture of…  
This is a painting by…

Describe

At the top / bottom…   
On the left / right…  
In the foreground…   
In the background…

There is / are a lot of …

The colours are…

Explain

This could mean that…  
Maybe the artist wanted to express…  
Looking at …, I think this is…

To me, it’s a … picture.

A good title would be…

Assess

I like the picture because…

I don’t like it because…

The picture makes me feel…

When I look at the picture I…