

My Scooter to School

Kendall, Age 11, New Zealand

I'm riding to school on my scooter really fast. I chose this scene because I ride to school and it's fast and fun.

My family includes Bailey, my sister, mum, dad, and me. I like dolphins and do not like spiders. In my freetime I go to the swimming pool, read, and do homework. When I grow up I would like to be a hairdresser.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

What is the girl doing in this picture?

Tell me about an activity that makes you happy?





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Swinging L. A. Modithya, Age 9, India

In this scene a Tamil girl is on the swing, a Sinhala child is helping her, a Bhurger child and a Muslim child are looking on. It's a pleasure for us to be swinging. I chose this scene since I'm the only child in our family and so I feel lonely. Therefore, I spend my evenings with my friends. It is my greatest happiness.

My father is a businessman and my mother is a housewife. I'm the only child in my family. I like best to play with my friends. I don't like to be angry or to quarrel with my friends. I spend my evenings with my friends. I hope to become a world famous artist when I grow up.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

Why are the characters smiling in the picture?

What do you enjoy doing with other people?





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Yucatan's Arts and Crafts

Omar Alejandro, Age 16, Mexico

In my scene, a traditional Mayan woman or "mestiza" is sewing a blanket in her bedroom. The value I am depicting is the appreciation of our craft of sewing. It is a great tourist attraction, which brings money into our country.

I have a mother, father and an older brother. In my free time, I like reading, playing games and listening to music. I like novels and games. I don't like insects, fish and green peppers. When I grow up, I want to be a pastry chef.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

Where does this picture take place?

What activity is this person doing?





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Always Here to Help

Victoria, Age 13, Russia

I am showing a friendly community of volunteers. The picture shows people helping others. There is our crew in the picture. I'm standing near my friend, her name is Dasha. I've drawn a smiley sun, a rainbow and green-green grass, as many children do. I'm showing the importance of helping invalid people and people in general. The best kind of help is selfless help, that's why it's so cool being a volunteer.

I live in a big family. I've got a mother, father, grandma, and a grandpa, We also have a dog & two chinchillas. I really enjoy

playing guitar, drawing, taking care of my pets and helping people. I like vanilla ice cream, the color purple and my lovely dog, a Tibetan Mastiff, named Kay. When I grow up I would like to teach deaf and blind children at their school.



Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

What do you see in this picture that makes you happy?

How do you help others feel happy?





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Family Canoeing Race

Vlad, Age 11, Russia

In this picture my family is taking part in a canoeing race. My mother, my father and I are rowing. My brother is looking at the water. Our cat is sitting on the boat.

In the background you can see our Kremlin. It's very beautiful. My piece illustrates team work through a family spending time together. It's easier to win when we are together.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

How does this picture make you feel?

Tell me about an experience you enjoy doing outside.





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Sleep Now Chika, Age 14, Japan

In my piece I am in my bed listening to music. Every night I like to listen to music while sleeping. I am filled with a feeling of freedom when I listen to music in my relaxing time. It is important to do something fun that you like.

In my family I have a father, mother, brother and me. In my free time I like to watch TV. I like to sleep. I dislike thinking too hard. When I grow up I want to be a kind and friendly adult who everyone trusts.





Flag of Japan

Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

What is this person doing to calm their body?

What do you do calm your body?





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Hope Mey, Age 13, Cambodia

A little boy reads by the light of the moon. I chose this scene because I want to say that studying has great value for my life. Even if it is very difficult, and one must struggle to study, it is very important for my life.

I have a mother, father, 4 older siblings, and 1 younger. I like nature and to read. I want to be happy and successful when I grow up.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

How do you feel when looking at this picture?

What gives this picture a calm feeling?





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A Lady Fetching Water Akedo, Age 10, Uganda

In this scene a woman is carrying water in a pot while carrying her baby. This shows how my mother worked hard to bring me up.

There are four people in my family, my mother, father, sister, and me. I like to do art, watch TV, and read books. I like disciplined people and I dislike bad manners. I want to become a physician or an artist when I grow up.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

What activity is this person doing?

How does walking make your body feel?





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Nobody Lives Alone

Aline, Age 16, Brazil

In this scene I am alone thinking about my life. I chose this scene because there are many girls alone in the world.

My family consists of four people and me. I dislike washing dishes, and doing laundry. I do enjoy listing to music and making friends. When I grow up I want to be a teacher.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

How does the girl in the picture feel?

What do you do when you are sad?





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Mother Nature is Crying Because of Plastic in the Oceans

Ann, Age 15, Russia

The goddess of the ocean is suffering from plastic. Marine life is suffering because of people's waste. We can clean the water in lakes and rivers in the places where we live.

I have a mother, father, and a sister. I like to cook, play computer games, and watch YouTube. I like to create videos, pictures and texts. I do not like to wake up early. I don't know what I want to do when I grow up, but I do know it will be connected with creativity.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

How does the girl in the picture feel?

Why do you think she is sad?





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A Very Mad Boy Bree, Age 10, USA

In my scene my brother is very mad because my mother is making him read. I chose this scene because I thought it was very funny (my brother Cole can be very funny sometimes).

My family consists of my mom Ann, my father Brent, my brother Cole, my black cat Piper, my dog Copper, my cat Pish, and myself. I like to bike, read, type, and play. I spend my free time reading and I hope to go to Germany and live there.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

How does the boy in the picture feel?

What happens to your body when you are angry?





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Spitting Fire Wen Yue, Age 10, China

The moment I am sharing is when the man is spitting fire. Spitting fire is a unique skill in the Sichuan opera. The colorful costumes worn by the performers show their moods. In this picture, the man is doing a performance – spitting fire in the theatre. I want to show the value of spitting fire because it is a unique skill.

There are 3 people in my family. I love them. In my free time, I like painting and playing football. I like painting, but I don't like singing. I want to be an artist when I grow up.





Let's Talk!

What is going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

How do you think this character feels?

Do you ever feel like you are breathing fire?





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