

Describing a picture

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This scene takes place in (summer/winter).
These people are (at work/taking a break). The weather is (fine/bad). It is (raining/sunny)

There are (five/ten) people in the foreground.
They are (sunbathing and relaxing/working hard). The man at the front has (a big black dog/a small brown dog). It is (sitting up/lying down) (in front of/behind) him. He is wearing (a green cap/a brown bowler hat).

In front of the central figure, two figures (are swimming/bathing) in the river. The boy with a red cap has got his hands (to his mouth/on his head). Maybe he is calling out to a friend. The other figure, also (a girl/ a boy) has got his back turned.

On the left of the picture, there are (four/two) more sunbathers. They are both wearing (coats/hats). They are both looking (away from/towards) the river.

The scene takes place (in the town centre/on the river banks). In the background, you can see (a bridge/some tall mountains). There are some (sailing boats/big ships) on the river. The river looks (wide and deep/narrow and shallow). You can see smoke coming from factories. This is probably a (minor/major) river in a (large/small) town.

The central figure is (standing/sitting) on the river bank.
He is (looking ahead/turning round). His feet are (on the bank/dangling in the water). Maybe he is thinking about his life or maybe he is day dreaming. He is wearing (green trousers and a yellow cap/red shorts.) His clothes are spread out (behind him/in front of him). His (back/face) is in the shade. Maybe the artist is trying to show that this figure is (happy/depressed).

The painting (looks blurred/is in sharp focus). It conveys the impression of (a lazy Sunday/ a busy work day). (I can see myself in that situation and I would love it/I can't picture myself there at all!)