Y8 French summer Homework

In the GCSE writing and speaking exams, you will have to describe a picture in French. To get the best marks, you should use a variety of sentence structures. You should describe at least 3 aspects of the photo (PAL):

- People
- Action
- Location

Phrases to describe the People:

Dans l'image	In the image		Un homme/une femme	a man/woman
Dans la photo...	In the photo		Une fille / un garçon	a girl/a boy
Il y a...	There is/ are		Une famille	a family
Je vois...	I see		Des personnes	some people
On peut voir...	You can see		Beaucoup de gens	lots of people
La photo montre...	The photo shows...		Des bâtiments	some buildings
			Des arbres	some trees

Phrases to describe the Actions:

What are they doing?

Il/elle est en train de...(+inf)	He/she is.... -ing
Ils/elles sont en train de...(+inf)	They are ... -ing

Parler (talking) , manger (eating) se disputer (arguing) travailler (working) s'amuser (having fun) jouer (playing), faire (doing)

Phrases to describe the Location:

Au premier plan...	In the foreground		Ils sont dans.....	They are in....
Au deuxième plan..	In the background		Il est dans....	He is in....
À la gauche..	to the left		Elle est dans.....	She is in....
A la droite..	to the right		Près de....	Near to...
Près de ..	close to		À côté de.....	Next to....
Devant ..	Infront of		Devant....	In front of....

OPTIONAL:

To get better marks, you could also add what the people look like:

Il/elle a l'air...	he/she seems
Il/elle est	he/she is
Content(e) (happy) Triste (sad) Fatigué(e) (tired) énervé(e) (angry) drôle (funny)	
Il /elle porte	he /she is wearing...
Il/elle a ...	he/she has...
Il/elle a ...ans	he/she is ...yrs old

a)

Use the phrases on page 1 to describe the picture. You must mention these points:

- People – who is on the photo? What do they look like?
- Action – what are they doing?
- Location – where are they?

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b)

Use the phrases on page 1 to describe the picture. You must mention these points:

- People – who is on the photo? What are they wearing? What do they look like? Age?
- Action – what are they doing?
- Location – where are they?

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c)

Use the phrases on page 1 to describe the picture. You must mention these points:

- People – who is on the photo? What are they wearing? What do they look like? Age?
- Action – what are they doing?
- Location – where are they?

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Use the phrases on page 1 to describe the picture. You must mention these points:

- People – who is on the photo? What are they wearing? What do they look like? Age?
- Action – what are they doing?
- Location – where are they?

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