

Picture description

In this picture, I can see a group of 5 students.
It takes place in the United Kingdom, nowadays.

In the background, I recognize Big Ben and the Parliament, which is the most famous building in London. In the top left-hand corner, there are other buildings with probably lots of shops, restaurants and bars. On the left of the picture, there are two red double-decker buses. Some people are getting off the bus. Maybe they are going to take pictures of Big Ben.

The students are probably friends because they get along well together. They are sitting in the grass in front of Big Ben and they are smiling. They are holding notebooks in their hands. They must be 18 or 20 years old. I guess they come from different countries and they have been studying in England for a few months. They look happy because they are just chilling out after class.



1. Present continuous (be + -ing)

On utilise le présent continu pour :

- une action qui est en cours (en train de se passer).
- décrire une image (ce que les personnes font sur la photo).

Forme	Exemples en lien avec l'image	Traduction en français
am / is / are + verbe + -ing	I am sitting .	Je suis assis(e).
	He is smiling .	Il sourit.
	They are getting off the bus.	Ils descendent du bus.
	They are holding notebooks.	Ils tiennent des cahiers.



Verbes particuliers

get → getting
sit → sitting
smile → smiling

2. Have been + -ing + for / since

On utilise **have been + -ing** pour parler d'une action qui a commencé dans le passé et qui continue encore maintenant.

Forme	Exemples en lien avec l'image	Traduction en français
have / has been + verbe + -ing	I have been studying in England for a few months.	J'étudie en Angleterre depuis quelques mois.
	They have been living here since September.	Ils vivent ici depuis septembre.



For ou since ?

- for** + une durée (two weeks, a few months, three years, ...) → **for a few months**
- since** + un point de départ (a date, a moment) → **since** September

Vocabulary (les mots en rouge à retenir)

Expression en français	Traduction en anglais
Sur cette image	In this picture
à l'arrière-plan	In the background
au premier plan	In the foreground
au milieu	In the middle
dans le coin en haut à gauche	In the top left-hand corner
sur la gauche de l'image	On the left of the picture
devant	In front of
derrière	Behind
il y a	There is / there are
je peux voir	I can see
je suppose / devine	I guess

Expression en français	Traduction en anglais
avoir lieu	Take place
de nos jours	Nowadays
reconnaître	Recognize
bien s'entendre	Get along well together
se détendre	Chill out
tenir	Hold
avoir l'air	Look
probablement	Probably
beaucoup de	Lots of
quelques-uns	Some
descendre (du bus)	Get off (the bus)