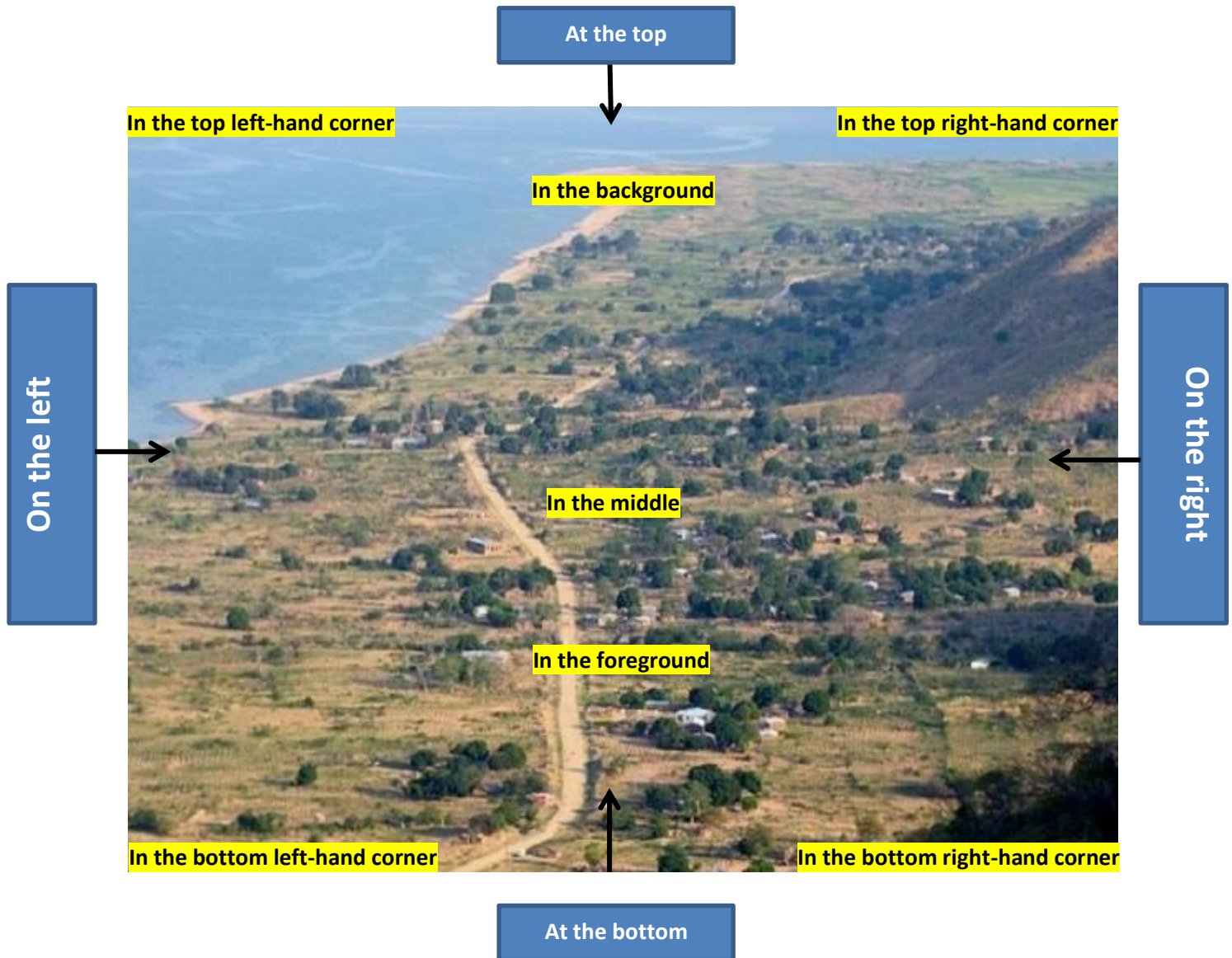


PICTURE DESCRIPTION

1. **BASIC DESCRIPTION:** Use the words or expressions below to describe the picture briefly



2. **THOROUGH DESCRIPTION:** Follow the steps described below to talk about the picture

a. **Identify the document**

This is...; the document under study is...;

- A photo/ a photograph
- A drawing
- A painting
- A poster
- A comic strip
- An ad/ advert/ an advertisement
- A cartoon
- A strip cartoon
- A map
- A chart
- A still from a film

More expressions

- This is a drawing by...
- This is a painting by...
- This photograph was taken by...
- This photo dates from...

b. Describe the document

What do you see?	Where are the elements?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objects,• People• Buildings• Text• A caption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the left/right• In the middle of the picture• In the background• In the foreground• In the bottom right-hand corner• In the bottom left-hand corner

More expressions

- This photo shows
- This advert depicts
- This cartoon describes
- This painting represents

c. Find the message

Give the possible interpretation

- This photo may/might be...
- This painting could mean that...
- Maybe/perhaps the author wanted to show that...
- This cartoon highlights...
- In my opinion, this is an illustration of...
- I think that the author's intentions were...
- This symbolizes.../This is a symbol of...

Find the targeted audience

- The targeted audience of this photo could be...(men; women;; children; teenagers, etc)
- The message is directed towards...
- The message is meant for ...
- The aim of the picture is to...

d. Give your opinion

What do you think about the image?

- I think that...
- In my opinion...
- As far as I'm concerned...
- I might say that...
- I'd say that...
- I'd suggest that...
- I strongly believe that...
- Of course I think that...