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2. Cut the picture into four quarters and stick each quarter on a separate piece of paper in the appropriate corner.
3. Put students in groups of four, in a circle with their backs to each other. Each student receives one quarter of the picture.
4. Each student describes their quarter of the picture while the other three draw what is being described in the appropriate quadrant.
5. When all four students have described their pictures, they show each other and compare their paper with the original.
6. The teacher reviews the pictures and the class discusses what was difficult in terms of vocabulary and prepositions when describing their picture.
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