

Picture dictation : the 3 golden keys of Prague

Listen and draw the picture below.



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This activity is designed for learners who will know most of the language items in the dictation. Begin by pre-teaching the words needed for locating objects in a picture. Draw a box on the board and label it as follows, highlighting the different preposition.

Cette activité est destinée à des élèves qui maîtrisent le vocabulaire mentionné pendant la dictée. Commencez par enseigner ce vocabulaire. Dessinez le rectangle ci-dessous, au tableau, et précisez les différentes prépositions de lieux.

In the corner	at the top	in the corner
on the left	in the middle	on the right
in the corner	at the bottom	in the corner

Note that we also say «in the left hand corner », « in the right hand corner »

Give learners a copy of the 1st page and tell them to draw what you describe. If at any point learners seem unsure of what you mean, you can mime certain actions or make certain gestures to help them.

Donnez aux élèves une copie de la page 1 et dites-leur de dessiner ce que vous allez décrire. S'ils ont des difficultés à comprendre ce que vous dites, vous pouvez mimer certaines actions ou faire des gestes pour les aider.

- 1 – Draw the sun at the top, in the middle of the picture
- 2 - From the top right hand corner to the bottom left hand corner of the picture, there is a river.
- 3 – Right in the middle of the river, there is a bridge. This is Charles' bridge.
- 4 - On the left side, in the middle, there is the family house, with 6 windows, a big door and 3 padlocks.
- 5 – There is a street between the bridge and the family house.
- 6 – Just above the street, draw the gardens with beautiful flowers.
- 7 - In the left hand corner, draw the castle of Prague!
- 8 – On the right side, in the middle, there is the famous clock.
- 9 – On the right bottom hand corner, the black cat is watching you.
- 10 – Peter is right in the middle, at the bottom. He has the 3 golden keys in his hands.
- 11- A street goes from the clock to the bridge.
- 12 – Another street goes from the family house to the castle.
- 13 – A street goes from the family house to a park, in the left hand corner, at the bottom. Draw a lot of trees. This is summer!
- 14 – You can add more streets, as Prague is a big city!

When they have finished, tell learners to compare their drawings with their partners and check if they are the same. Then show them the correct version on a flashcard or on the board.

Lorsqu'ils ont fini, demandez à vos élèves de comparer leurs dessins et de vérifier s'ils ont les mêmes. A ce moment, montrez-leur le corrigé sur le tableau.