



Cambridge B1 Preliminary picture description #3



This is a picture of a scene in the street, I believe it's India. There's like a little cart with a one, two, three, four, five, six, seven children. They're dressed in school uniform. In the foreground, there are two children with white shirts and brown trousers. And then towards the back of the picture, you have girls with pigtails and white shirts and grey skirts and they seem to be wearing yellow belts and the boys seem to be wearing shirts which have yellow borders. Then to the left of the picture, there is a man standing with his hand on his hips, smiling. So, maybe one of the children is his. He's wearing a pair of grey trousers and a checked shirt. The shirt is a mixture of pink, dark pink and dark blue. Then in the background, we have the scene of the street. We have someone on a motorbike coming along quite happily and we have a few shops. It seems to be the end of the day because all the shops are shut. We have the shutters down, closed. And then the ground is earth; it's not tarmac. So, we get the feeling that it's a developing country in the Third world. People seem to be very cheerful. The children are smiling. The man's smiling. People are walking by in the clothes from that country. We see Hindi writing in the background, in the shops. I can't really imagine what they must mean. This picture, I would say, is a typical tourist picture maybe. In fact, the man standing there is probably accompanying the person who's taking the picture. It's a very sweet picture and the children are very adorable. So, I reckon it's a tourist taking the picture.

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