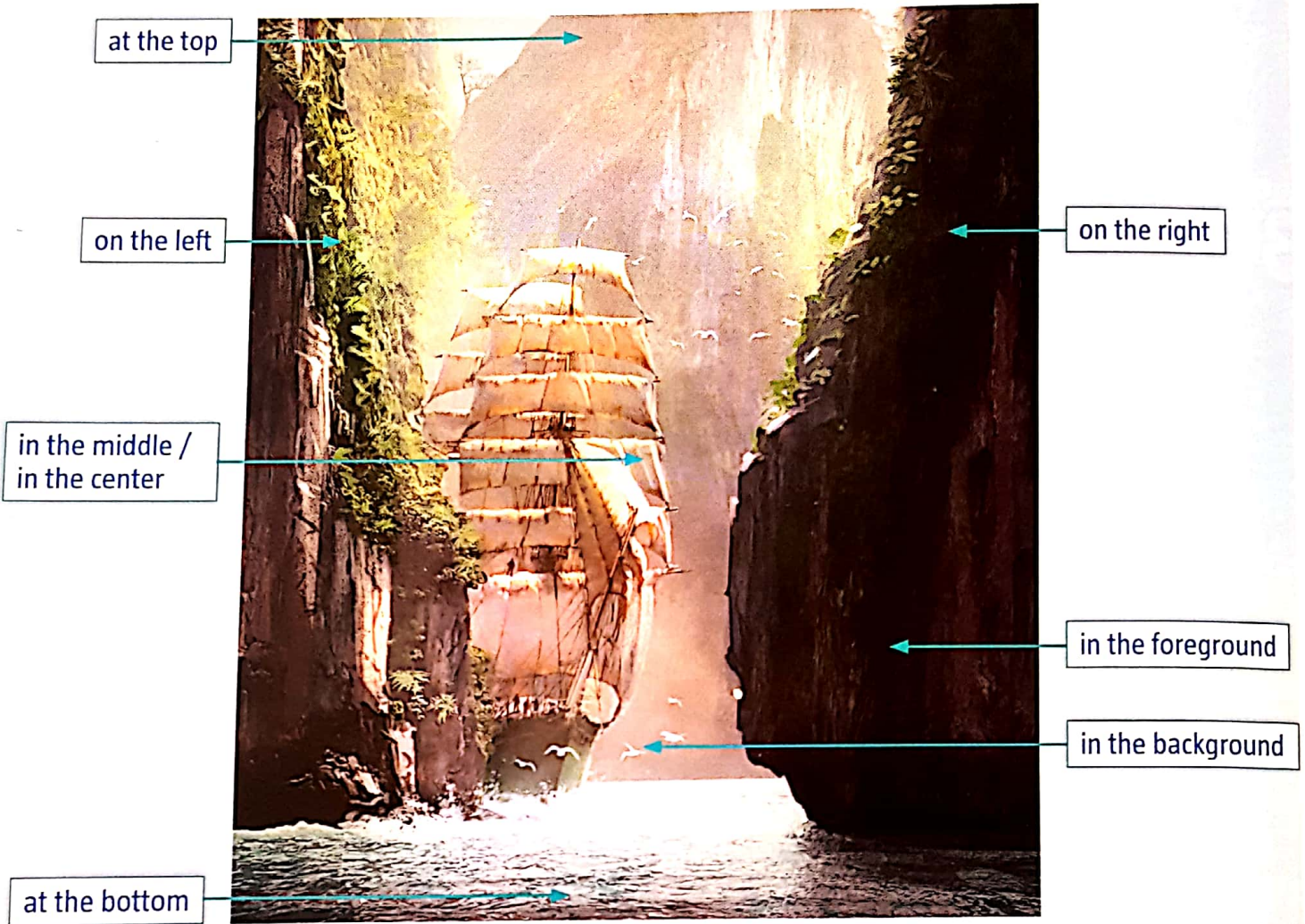


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Talking about a picture



at the top

on the left

in the middle /
in the center

at the bottom

on the right

in the foreground

in the background

1 Presentation of the document (title / artist / material / location)

Kinds of pictures

picture / image / painting / watercolour /
photograph / portrait / poster / cartoon /
drawing

cover / front page / comic strip

This image
picture
painting
artwork
sculpture was painted
drawn
made

by artist in date

It is a picture of...

It is entitled...

The scene takes place in...

The setting is...

2 Description (structure / subject matter) = What?

I can see...

It depicts...

There is / there are...

It represents...

It shows...

We can notice that...

3 Colours

The artist uses warm colours (yellow-red-
orange) / cold colours (blue-purple-green).

Its colours are bright / cheerful / dull / rough /
lovely / pale / dark.

4 Interpretation (theme / symbols / atmosphere / opinion)

We can suppose...

It seems that...

The atmosphere is...

The picture symbolises...

The artist wants to criticise / express / show...

I think / believe / am sure that...