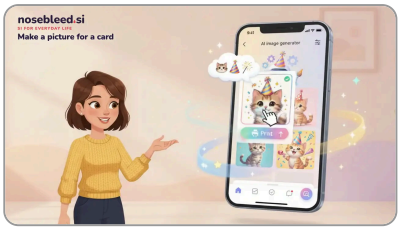
Make a picture for a card



Describe the picture you'd like, and AI will draw it, then check it carefully before you print.

By the end, you'll be able to:

- describe a picture clearly: subject, style and colours
- ask for changes until it's right
- check pictures for common AI mistakes

Warm-up What makes a good card?

Talk about it with your group. Do you buy cards, or make them? What makes one special?

1 Describe the picture

The more you describe, the closer you'll get. Plan a picture for a card.

	Your plan
Who's it for, and what's the occasion?	
What's in the picture?	
What style? (cartoon, watercolour, like a photo)	
Which colours?	
Any words on it?	

2 Ask AI to draw it

You'll need an AI app that can make pictures. If you have one, try this prompt.

TRY THIS PROMPT

Please draw a picture for a birthday card: a cheerful ginger cat wearing a blue party hat, sitting next to a cake with candles. Soft watercolour style, pale colours, plenty of white space. Don't add any words.

3 Spot the mistakes

AI pictures can go wrong in odd ways. Tick the ones to check for.

	Seen it	Check for it
Words spelt wrongly, like "Hapy Brithday"		
Extra fingers, paws or legs		
A cat with two tails		
Colours you didn't ask for		
Things you asked for that are missing		

Talk about it: why might it be better to add the words yourself?

4 Ask for changes

The AI drew the cat with a red hat, and the cake is tiny. Write a follow-up asking for changes.

5 Good to know

- Don't ask for famous cartoon characters: they belong to someone else. Describe your own instead.
- Some apps limit how many pictures you can make for free.
- Print on card, or add the picture to a card-making website.

> **No device?** In pairs, one person describes a picture in words, and the other draws it. Did the drawing match? What details were missing?

Find out more: read the free step-by-step guide, with a 10-second video, at **nosebleed.si/ideas/make-a-picture-for-a-card**

Teacher notes: Make a picture for a card

Time: 45 to 60 minutes

Group: any size; works well in pairs

Level: beginners; no AI experience needed

You'll need: a copy per learner; paper and pens; phones or tablets with an AI app that can make pictures (optional)

Before the session

Try the prompt yourself. Not every AI chat app can make pictures, and some limit free use, so check what yours can do first. The no-device activity shows the same lesson: clear descriptions get better pictures.

Running order

5 min	**Warm-up.** What makes a good card.
10 min	**Part 1.** Plan a picture.
20 min	**Parts 2 and 3.** Try the prompt, then spot the mistakes.
10 min	**Part 4.** Write a follow-up.
5 min	**Wrap-up.** Describe, check, then print.

Answers: Part 3

All five are worth checking for. Words are a common problem: AI pictures often misspell them, so many people add words themselves, in the card or with a computer.

Part 4: an example

"Please make the party hat blue, as I asked, and make the cake bigger, about the same size as the cat. Keep everything else the same."

Discussion points

- Saying what you *don't* want (no words, no dark colours) helps too.
- Famous characters and brands are protected, so asking for your own design is the safe choice.
- Pictures made by AI should be described honestly if they're entered in competitions or sold.

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