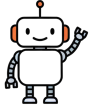


What a picture AI really sees

A one-page checklist, in plain English

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CHECKS



WHY IT MATTERS

A picture AI does not look at a photo the way you do. It works with small pieces and patterns, so it can be good at the big picture and shaky on exact details. Know which one you are asking for.

1

Think puzzle pieces

Many image AIs cut a picture into small squares, called **patches**, and look for patterns across them. It does not look at a photo the way you do.

Try: Ask: is this a big-picture question or a detail question?



2



Ask for the big picture

Big, clear things often go well: what is in the photo, what is going on. This is general good practice, not a guarantee.

Try: What is in this photo? Answer in two sentences.

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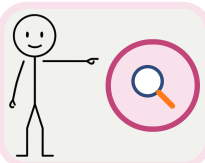
Count it yourself

One AI guide says counts of objects in a picture can be approximate, especially with many small objects. Research says AIs that draw pictures often miss the number you ask for.

Try: Count the objects with your own eyes before you use the number.



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Give it a good picture

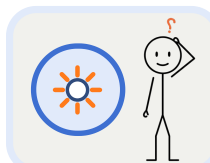
Guides warn about mistakes with low-quality, rotated or very small images. Use a clear, upright picture. If there is small writing, make it bigger.

Try: Check: clear, upright, not tiny.

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Double-check exact spots

One guide says exact positions are hard for the AI, such as where each chess piece sits on a board. Look at the picture yourself when the place matters.



Rule of thumb: big picture, ask the AI. Exact number or exact spot, check it yourself.