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In my description above of the tree in autumn, I have highlighted some important phrases for describing pictures. Below, you can hear all those phrases again, and also learn some other ways of saying the same thing, so you can vary your speaking style. Make sure you remember these as you might need to use them in an English examination!

**1. These pictures show two different views of** a tree in autumn. = **These pictures are of** a tree in autumn **shown from two different angles**.

**2. In the left hand picture we can see** the leaves of the tree = **The left hand picture is of** the leaves of the tree

**3. The colours in this photo are amazing** – the leaves are gold, orange, yellow and brown. = **This picture has amazing colours in it**

**4. They remind me of** a fire burning = **They make me think of** a fire burning / **They bring to mind** a fire burning

**5. because** the colours and shapes of leaves **look just like** the flames of a fire. = **because** the colours and shapes of the leaves **resemble** the flames of a fire

**6. This is obviously** a very tall tree **because the view in the photo looks up into** the branches of the tree, = **it is clear that this is** a very tall tree **because the photo has been taken when looking up into** the branches of the tree

**7. it is also likely to be** rather chilly because clear, sunny days in autumn often mean cold weather! = **It is probably also** quite chilly because the weather is often cold on clear, sunny days in autumn!

**8. In the picture on the right hand side** we can see a carpet of gold-coloured leaves that have fallen from the tree. = **In the right hand picture** we can see a carpet of gold-coloured leaves that have fallen from the tree.

**9. On the left hand side of the picture** we can see part of the tree trunk = **On the left side of the picture** we can see part of the tree trunk

**10. at the top** we can see a couple of large branches = towards the top there are a couple of large branches

**11. The sun must be to the left of** the tree **because** the trunk is casting a shadow on the wall = **I assume that the sun is** to the left of the tree **because** the trunk is casting a shadow on the wall

**12. Both these pictures make me think of** a wood where I used to play when I was a child. = **These two pictures remind me of** a wood where I used to play when I was a child / **Both these pictures bring to mind** a wood where I used to play when I was a child

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Now, read and listen to this Audio Word Study again, and try speaking along with the audio file. Then write your own sentences using these phrases to describe two of your own pictures. That's all for **Audio Word Study #081 on DailyStep.com**.

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