



# Zooming in on the scene

describing the details



## Being a photographer

Think about describing your image as using the lens on a camera:

start with a wide angle viewpoint and set the scene

zoom in and focus in a small part of the scene



## Using the zoom

### Zoomed out

The city was spread out along the water. Bright spheres of light held up by the single arms of lamp posts were set along the shore. The lights reflected on the water changing the colour from blue to orange to white. The sky held onto the colours of dusk, purple, blue and pale areas of light.

### Zoomed in

The tower claimed the skyline. It was so much taller than anything else. The intricate pattern of the metal was alight in gold. From the top a searchlight powered its beam like a single, searching eye.



## Think about...

What would you include in your zoomed out shot?

What would you choose to zoom in on?



## Suggestions

Zoom out: the crowd; the noises jumbled together; the smell of metal and sweet food; the lights...

Zoom in: the queue for the tickets at the Ferris wheel: people talking and laughing, eating popcorn; looking up...

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