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Captions



Captions help us understand pictures. They describe what we see in the picture. They also add new information.

A good caption:

- is short
- uses simple language
- describes the picture
- adds new information



Look on pages 42-43 in *War in Afghanistan and Iraq*. Select a picture. Make a quick sketch of the picture, and copy the caption. Is it a good caption? Check off the things that you see.

The caption...

- is short
- uses simple language
- describes the picture
- adds new information

The new information is

Write two things you learned about military families.

1. _____

2. _____

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Writing a caption



Look carefully at the picture of a military family below. Think about what you know about military families. Think about what you know about good captions. Write a caption for the picture.



Check your work!

My caption...

- is short
- uses simple language
- describes the picture
- adds new information

The new information is
