

# Science Skills 8

## Making Observations



**Observing** is using one or more of your senses to gather information about the world. Making and recording observations is the most basic skill in science. When you make observations you want them to be accurate. An observation avoids opinions – they are facts that every one can agree are correct.

**Directions:** Make at least 10 observations about the picture.

Write your observations in **complete sentences.**

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Teacher Key

**ComParrot** *Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?*  
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Solution: 1. Shovel handle removed. 2. Line on right shell removed. 3. Seam in boy's hat removed. 4. Girl's chin missing. 5. Girl's shoe changed. 6. Portion of girl's hair ribbon removed. 7. Part of water colored. 8. Umbrella top covered in. 9. Boy's button removed. 10. Window in castle moved. 11. Starfish moved. 12. Flagpole longer.