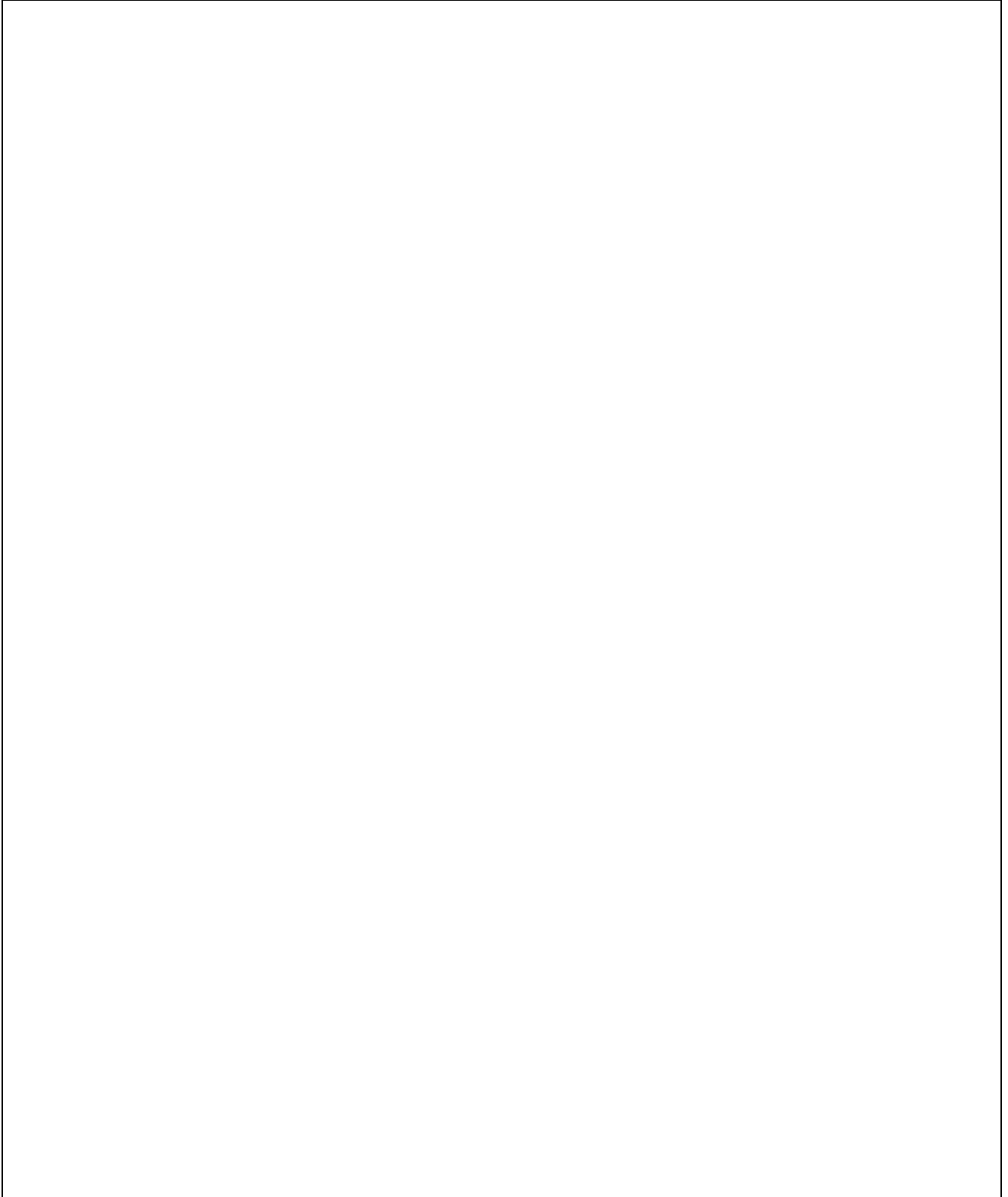


- 1) You are going to listen to a woman talking about a photo called 'Stairway to nowhere'. Draw a picture of what you think the photo will look like.



2) Listen to the recording and complete the gaps.

I took this photo when I was ¹ _____ holiday with my friend Kate. We were in the British Lake District, ² _____ the north-west of England. We were walking through a village called Hawkshead and we were looking ³ _____ the houses. Hawkshead's a very pretty village and a very famous English poet, William Wordsworth, ⁴ _____ to school there... We were walking through this village Hawkshead and I saw this funny, little staircase. Do you see it? Look at the stairs! ⁵ _____ are they going?

And I laughed – my friend and I, we really laughed because, well, look! ⁶ _____ did they build that? You can see that there's ⁷ _____ door at the top? Where do they go to? Isn't it funny?

So it started to think ⁸ _____ all these questions. How ⁹ _____ has it been there? Why did someone build it? You know, where did it go to, originally? Who built it? ¹⁰ _____ you imagine? You build these stairs and suddenly 'Oh! Where's the door? Oops'. I don't know, it's funny, I mean, did they ¹¹ _____ the door? Perhaps there was a door originally, but someone took it away. But if that's true, why did they decide to keep the stairs? You know?

So, yeah, it was a good holiday, I really enjoyed it and Hawkshead was really nice and very typical of the Lake District, so the photo's just a holiday photograph, but ¹² _____ it's funny, it's one of those funny things you see on holiday sometimes, and when I look at it, I smile and I remember a great holiday.

3) Change the picture you drew in exercise to show what you think the photo now looks like.

- 4) Here is the original photograph. What are the differences and similarities between your drawing and the original photograph?



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