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# Tricky Business

As soon as you finish reading this sentence, close this book for about one minute and try to remember everything you can about the picture on the right.


How did you do? How much did you recall? If you remembered a lot, then congratulations! You've got a knack for noticing details.

So now, take a good look at the picture. Observe it closely. What objects are in the picture? Describe them. What colors and shapes are the objects? How tall are they, and how close are they to one another? What are the people doing? Are people paying attention to one another? How do people seem to be feeling? Are they happy, sad, angry, or surprised? Do you see anything funny?

All right, now here's the most important question of all. Who in the world cares about all these details?

*A scientist does, that's who.*





Doctors, lawyers, artists, engineers, housekeepers, musicians, actors, singers, hair stylists, chefs, athletes, directors, teachers, and accountants all need to pay attention to details. Learning to pay attention will help you in any job!

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