

# American **SPY** Academy

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Powers of observation are probably THE most important skill a spy can develop. Being observant is essential to a spy's work, and can even save your life. You need to be able to notice everything, including little details that seem unimportant. A good way to practice is to observe a scene, and then test your memory. See how many details you can find in the picture above, and then answer the questions on the next page.



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## The Power of Observation

- A. What is the name of the side street?
- B. How many "one way" signs are in the picture?
- C. How many banners are in the picture?
- D. How many umbrella stands do you see?
- E. Is anyone in the crosswalks wearing a hat?
- F. The woman shopping at a street table has what on her right hand?
- G. There's a manhole cover in a strange place. Where is it?
- H. How many vans are in the picture?
- I. How many garbage cans do you see?

The trick of it: Look long and close, and concentrate. Try to be aware of everything you see, and to remember it.

