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Speaking

Photo comparison

I can compare and contrast photos.



- 1 Complete the sentences about photos A and B with the words below and your own ideas.

common contrast difference hand obvious whereas

- The most _____ similarity between the photos is that _____.
- Another thing they have in _____ is that _____.
- In _____ to the second photo, the people in the first photo are _____.
- The clearest _____ between the photos is that one shows a _____.
- The first photo shows a group of friends. On the other _____ the second photo shows _____.
- There is a conversation in photo 1, _____ in photo 2 people _____.

- 2 1.09 Listen to a student comparing the photos in exercise 1.

Does the student have similar answers to your sentences in exercise 1? _____

- 3 Complete the second sentences about photos A and B so that it means the same as the first. Use 3–5 words, including the word in brackets.

- This isn't the first time that they've met. (can't)
This _____ they've met.
- They look relaxed. (appear)
They _____ relaxed.
- I think the person speaking is telling a joke. (as if)
It _____ person speaking is telling a joke.
- I think they are at a conference of some kind. (seem)
They _____ at a conference of some kind.
- Someone certainly invited the presenter to speak. (must)
Someone _____ to speak.
- Perhaps it took the speaker a long time to prepare for this event. (might)
It _____ the speaker a long time to prepare for this event.

- 4 Complete the phrases to express opinions.

- Off the _____ of my head, I'd say that most people don't like public speaking. ☐
- We _____ to think that speaking to large groups is more difficult than speaking to a small group. ☐
- As I _____ it, it depends on the people that you're speaking to. ☐
- I'm of the _____ that some people are very shy. ☐
- I think it's true to _____ that nobody likes a conversation like a job interview. ☐
- All things _____, most people are most relaxed when they're in informal situations. ☐
- It would be _____ to argue that everyone is the same, because we aren't. ☐

Speaking Strategy

The examiner might ask you a question about the photos which the other student has just compared. Listen carefully while the other student is speaking, and at the same time think about the photos and what you might say about them.

- 5 1.10 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then listen to the examiner's follow-up question. Tick (✓) the statements from exercise 4 that you hear.



- 6 Look at photos C and D and make notes.

Compare two pictures. Say what the people are doing, and how they might be feeling.

- What do both photos have in common?
- What is the main difference between the photos?
- How do you think the people are feeling? Why?

- 7 Do the exam task in exercise 6, then answer the follow-up question below.

When is it wrong to stop a stranger in the street and ask them something?



Go to link and do task 6. Copy the link of your audio and paste it in Classroom www.vocaroo.com