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Speaking

Photo description

I can describe photos and answer questions.

- 1 Circle the correct words. If both are correct, circle both.
Then find the people in the two photos on this page.

- 1 The man in / wearing a baseball cap ...
- 2 The two women in / with ponytails ...
- 3 The girl who is / with sitting on the ground ...
- 4 The woman in / with long trousers ...
- 5 The man in / with his arms folded ...
- 6 The woman wearing / with a dress ...



- 2 Complete the sentences about photo A with the phrases below.

a sort of I'd say it looks like some kind of I would say
most likely or maybe something like that

- 1 They're on a beach, _____.
- 2 They're _____ in their twenties.
- 3 _____ the people in the background are a mix of ages.
- 4 _____ fitness competition.
- 5 There's _____ mat on the ground.
- 6 The bald man is doing push-ups or _____.
- 7 The man with the cap is the judge _____ he's just a friend.

Speaking Strategy

Try to give your photo description a simple structure:
1) say what the photo shows in general. If you are unsure, use phrases like 'It looks to me as if ...', or 'The photo appears to show ...'; 2) talk about some of the interesting details in the photo; 3) add a personal opinion or reaction.



- 3 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then look at photo B and prepare your description. Use the questions to help you.

- 1 Where are the women? What are they doing? What is unusual about the situation?

- 2 Is one of them the leader? Why do you think so?

- 4 Read the examiner's questions. Write notes for your answers.

- 1 Do you think the women are enjoying themselves? Why? / Why not?
- 2 What are the advantages and disadvantages of exercising outdoors rather than indoors?
- 3 Have you been in a similar situation when you enjoyed spending a lot of time outdoors? What were you doing?

- 5 Now do the speaking task. Use your notes from exercises 3 and 4.