

EXERCISE 1

In this unit, you will look at Yes / No / Not Given questions and summary completion. You will read a text about travel photography.

Read the information. Then read the sentences about photography and decide if they are the writer's views or claims.

For IELTS Reading Yes / No / Not Given questions, you need to recognise and understand the **views** and **claims** that a writer expresses in a text:

- a **view** is the writer's opinion about something.

Example:

The best way for students to spend their free time is in travelling and taking photos.

- a **claim** is something that the writer believes is a fact – information they understand to be true.

Example:

The first modern photograph was taken in France in 1826 or 1827.

1. I was delighted with the way my photographs turned out.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Claim
2. One of the world's first travel shoots took place in 1849.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Claim
3. Photographers now need to be more flexible about the kind of projects they work on.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Claim
4. Some groups of native Americans strongly dislike photographs.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Claim
5. The festival is held in November.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Claim

6. This festival should be included in any photographer's diary.

- ☐ View
- ☐ Claim