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A: Both photographs show extra-curricular activities that young people could take up. In the first photograph, we can see a young man drawing in an art classroom whereas in the second photograph we can see a group of girls in a football team. The main difference between the two activities is that the first one is an individual activity, while the second one requires working in a team. The young man probably chose drawing because it helps him express himself and it stimulates his creativity. Playing football on the other hand, releases tension and gives players a sense of team spirit, which is very rewarding. The girls also probably chose to play football because they can interact with each other and stay fit as well. It is clear that both activities improve a person's mental and emotional well-being, which is one of the reasons the young people in the photographs took them up.

B: I'd prefer to take up football rather than join an art class because even though they both seem like fun activities, playing football would provide me with some much needed exercise. I like art but I'd prefer to do something a bit more active.

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B: Both pictures show different kinds of learning environments. The first photograph shows a class of students in a forest and the second photograph shows students in a computer lab. The people in the first photograph are trekking in the forest carrying backpacks, and in the second photograph the students are working at their computers. Both learning environments have lots of benefits. Learning outdoors means that you are closer to nature, therefore you have the advantage of hands-on learning. Instead of reading about a subject, you can actually have first-hand experience, which is often more stimulating and helps with learning. On the other hand, in a computer lab, you are exposed to cutting-edge technology and learn practical skills that can be used in the workplace in the future. Learning online means the whole world is at your fingertips and research on any subject is quick and easy.

A: I think learning outdoors is preferable to working in a computer lab. Being close to nature is a more pleasant environment than being stuck indoors. Also, it's a good opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise, rather than sit in front of a computer all day long. Plus, you can take your tablet or smartphone with you to access the Internet, record data, or take notes. This way you get the best of both worlds and combine learning with pleasure.

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