

Photo description

I can describe and speculate about a photo.

1 Label pictures 1–9 with the words below.

boots dinghy helmet life jacket paddles poles rope rucksack safety harness



2 Which pieces of equipment from exercise 1 do you use for ...

- 1 rock climbing? _____
- 2 kayaking? _____
- 3 walking / hiking? _____

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences about the photo below.

- 1 The photo **seems / shows** two children on a climbing wall.
- 2 They **look / look as if** quite young.
- 3 The boy **on / at** the left is looking down.
- 4 **At / In** the background, there are some buildings.
- 5 It looks **as / like** if the boys are having a good time.



4 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then write five sentences to describe the photo below. Use phrases from exercise 3.

Speaking Strategy

Make sure your photo description has a simple structure. Start by saying what the photo shows in general (Who? What? Where?). Then mention interesting details. You can finish with a personal comment or some speculation.



- 1 (general description) _____
- 2 (details x3) _____
- 3 (speculation / comment) _____

5 Read the examiner's questions in the task and make notes.

Describe the photo and answer the questions.

- 1 Why do some people enjoy doing risky sports?
- 2 Is doing risky sports the best way to see spectacular scenery, in your opinion? Why? / Why not?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____

6 Now do the task using your notes from exercises 5 and 6.