4G Speaking

Photo comparison

I can describe, compare and contrast photos.







1 Look at the photos. Match them with the events below.

parade river market street market

2 VOCABULARY **Find four of the things in the list below in photo C.**

In the street		
bus stop	lamp post	pedestrian crossing
road sign	shop sign	traffic lights
pavement		

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Speaking Strategy

When you do a photo comparison task, follow these steps.

1. Describe each photo in general (e.g. mention the people, where they are, speculate about what is happening.)
2. Describe any obvious differences or similarities between the photos.
3. Speculate about how the people in the photos are feeling, or what they are thinking or saying.

3 2.09 **Read the Speaking Strategy. Then listen to two candidates comparing the photos. Answer the questions.**

1 Which two photos does each student compare?
2 Do they both follow all of the advice?

LEARN THIS!

You can use *must be* to talk about things which you can deduce are true.

They're wearing T-shirts, so the weather must be warm.

You can use *can't be* to talk about things which you can deduce are not the case.

It can't be a British city because there are a lot of Puerto Rican flags and American flags.

4 2.09 **Read the Learn this! box. Then listen again to the first candidate and complete the deductions he makes.**

1 It can't be in Britain because _____
2 It must be quite warm because _____
3 It must be a cold night because _____

5 KEY PHRASES **Read and check the meaning of all the phrases.**

Comparing and contrasting

Similarities

The common theme in the photos is ...
I / You can see ... in both photos.
Both photos show ...
... looks / seems quite similar in both photos.

Differences

The first photo shows ... , but the second photo shows ...
In the first photo ... , whereas in the second photo ...
One obvious difference is (that) ...
The main difference between the photos is (that) ...
Unlike the first photo, the second photo shows ...
In the first photo ... In contrast, in the second photo ...

6 2.10 **Listen to the second candidate again. Which phrases from exercise 5 did she use?**

7 **Work in pairs. Take turns to compare and contrast photos A and C in exercise 1. Follow the steps in the Speaking Strategy.**

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