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4G Speaking

Photo comparison

I can describe, compare and contrast photos.

1 Complete the phrases with the words below. Tick the phrases that are used for describing differences.

both can contrast first obvious
photos second theme Unlike

1 Both _____ show ... ☐
2 In _____ to the first photo, the second photo ... ☐
3 In _____ photos, there are ... ☐
4 In the first photo ... , but in the _____ photo, ... ☐
5 One _____ difference is (that) ... ☐
6 The common _____ in the photos is ... ☐
7 The _____ photo shows ... , whereas the second photo shows ... ☐
8 _____ the first photo, the second photo shows ... ☐
9 You _____ see ... in both photos. ☐

2 Look at photos A and B and complete the description with the words below.

children country enjoying fun judging jumping
must see shows throwing wearing

The first photo [1] _____ two little girls. They are in the [2] _____, walking on a path. It [3] _____ be raining because the path is very wet and muddy. In the second photo I can [4] _____ a man and a woman. They are playing in the snow.

Both photos show two people having [5] _____ in bad weather. In the first photo, the girls are [6] _____ in a puddle. In the second photo, the man is [7] _____ a snowball at the woman. You can see trees in both photos. In both photos, the people are [8] _____ warm coats. The obvious difference is that they are [9] _____ in the first photo, but adults in the second. [10] _____ by their expressions, I'd say they are [11] _____ themselves.


A


B

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, etc.).
2 Describe any obvious differences or similarities between the photos.
3 Speculate about how the people in the photo are feeling, or what they are thinking or saying.

3 Read the Speaking Strategy and the task. Then write notes for your answer.

Describe and compare the two photos, C and D.


C


D

1 First photo: Description _____

2 Second photo: Description _____

3 Obvious differences and similarities _____

4 How are the people feeling? _____

4 Now do the task from exercise 3 using your notes.

LIVEWORKSHEETS