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Speaking

Photo comparison and discussion

I can compare and contrast photos and discuss various options.



Compare and contrast the photos of holiday accommodation. Say which you would prefer to stay in and why.

- 1 1:20 Read the task above. Then listen to a student doing the task comparing photos A and B. Which house did he choose? ☐

Speaking Strategy

Learn phrases that create time for you to formulate opinions. They will also make you sound more fluent.

- 2 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then match 1–7 with a–g to make phrases for gaining time.

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| 1 Actually, now I | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 All things | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 What | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Let me | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 That's a good point. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 I suppose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a What I'd say to that is ...
b else?
c considered, ...
d come to think about it, ...
e the thing is, ...
f see.
g about it, ...

- 3 You are going to do the task in exercise 1 about photos C and D. Make notes.

Photo C

Photo D

Your choice: C ☐ D ☐ Why?

- 4 Now do the task in exercise 1, comparing and contrasting photos C and D.

- 5 Read the task below. Write notes for your answers.

You are going to spend a week on holiday with friends. You can choose any of the four types of accommodation in the photos. Talk to your friend and agree on where you want to go. Discuss these points:

- location
- cost
- travel
- holiday activities

1 location

2 cost

3 travel

4 holiday activities

- 6 Now do the speaking task. Use your notes from exercise 5 and phrases from exercise 2.