



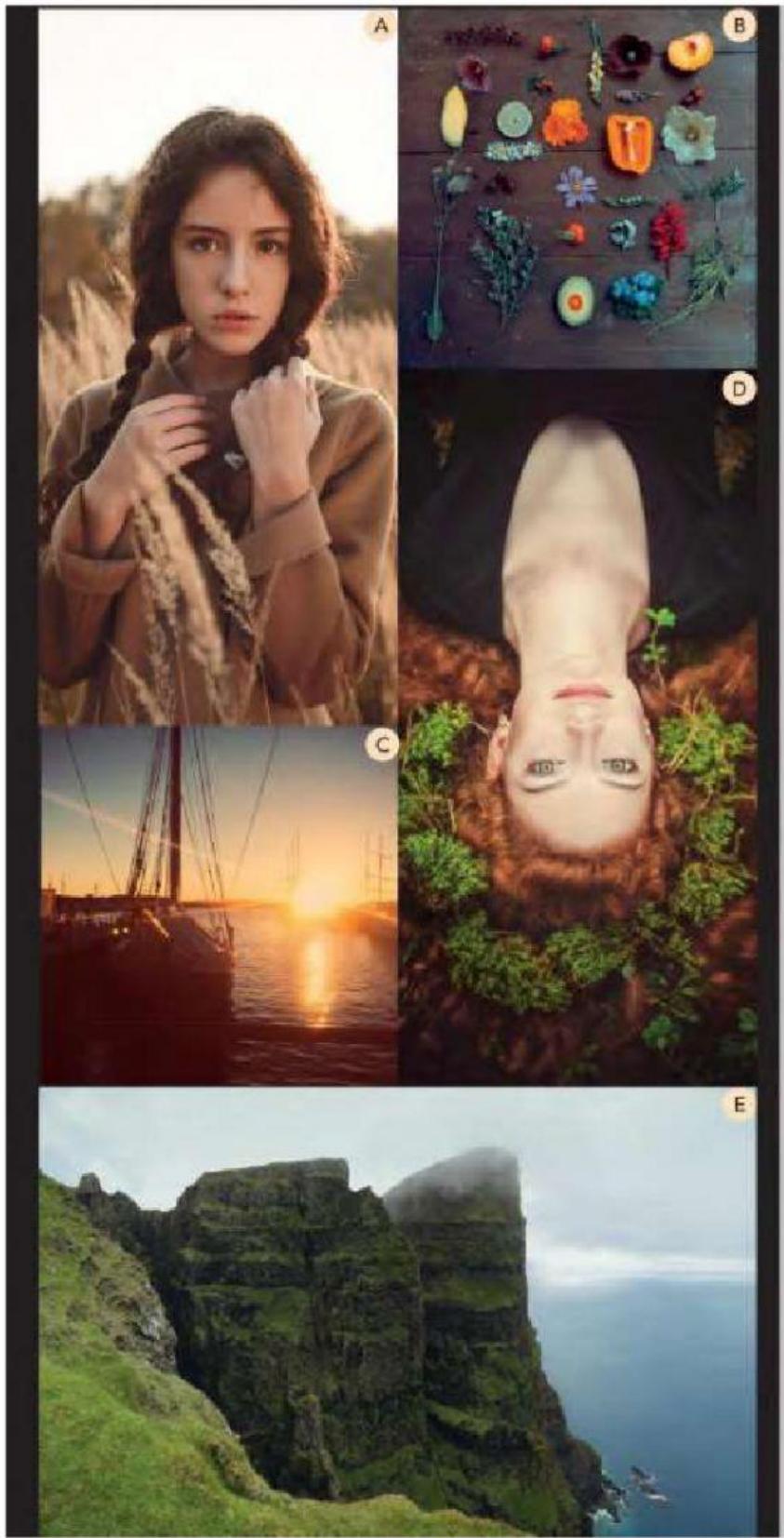
**Have a look at the photo. Where do you think it was taken?**

## The dangerous art of the selfie

Jane Wakefield

A lot of people have died this year while <sup>1</sup>*making / taking* selfies. In Moscow, a university graduate died after trying to take a selfie while he was hanging from a bridge. In Australia, a very fragile and unstable rock that looks like a wedding cake was closed to the public because too many people were climbing it to take wedding photos of themselves. And in Colorado, USA, officials had to close a park after several people were caught getting a little too close to the wildlife. 'We've seen people using selfie sticks to <sup>2</sup>*do / take* a photo of themselves with the bears <sup>3</sup>*in the foreground / in the background*. Sometimes they get as close as three metres,' said recreation manager Brandon Ransom. So why are some people willing to risk their life to take the ultimate selfie? Lee Thompson's selfie <sup>4</sup>*on top of / in front of* the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro went viral. 'People see how pictures like mine spread across the world, and they see a way to make themselves famous for 15 minutes,' he said.

**Have a look at the following photos and choose one you like best. Explain your choice.**



## **Listen to Darja giving some tips to taking photos.**

- Don't think twice.
- Don't stick to one style.
- Don't use zoom.
- Light is important.
- Learn about your phone camera.
- Be ready.
- Make your pictures come alive.
- Select and edit.
- Use the grid.
- Choose unique angles.

**d** Listen again. Complete some details from each tip.

- 1 Keep your phone in \_\_\_\_\_ mode, so it's ready when you unlock it.
- 2 You can always \_\_\_\_\_ a picture if you don't like it.
- 3 Know the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of your phone camera.
- 4 If you want to take a \_\_\_\_\_, move nearer.
- 5 You can improve a boring photo if you use \_\_\_\_\_ well.
- 6 It's also important to be able to take photos \_\_\_\_\_ using the grid.
- 7 Try taking a photo from a \_\_\_\_\_ view.
- 8 Learn to develop your unique \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Use \_\_\_\_\_ to help you to edit your photos.
- 10 Print your photos, don't just look at your photos on a \_\_\_\_\_.

**e** Are there any of Darja's tips that you might use next time you take a photo?

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## prepositions

### prepositions of place

She sat **in** the square and watched the tourists.

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There's a box **under** your bed.

You'll find some cash **inside** my purse.

The cups are **on** that shelf there.

There's a man standing **in front of** the gate.

change.

### prepositions of movement



The plane flew **over** the city.

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He ran **across** the road.



He walked **through** the door.



Go **along** the street, **past** the chemist's.



Don't run **down** the steps. You'll fall.

### dependent prepositions after verbs and adjectives

1 We **waited for** the film to start.

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Everybody **laughed at** me.

2 I'm **worried about** my camera – the flash isn't working.

Lily's **interested in** astrology.

3 Tony's **good at** spending other people's money.

She **believes in** taking lots of pictures and then **choosing** the best.

 The verbs **ask**, **discuss**, **enter**, **marry**, and **tell** have no preposition, e.g.

I **asked** Jack a question. **NOT** **asked** to  
We **discussed** the situation. **NOT** **discussed** about  
The police officers **entered** the building. **NOT** **entered** in  
She **married** her personal trainer. **NOT** **married** with  
The photographer **told** everyone to smile. **NOT** **told** to  
everyone

a Complete the story with the correct preposition.

across onto under into (x2) down off towards  
next to round on between in

The mouse ran **down** the stairs, **1** the corridor, and **2** the kitchen. It jumped **3** the table, and ran **4** the salt and pepper and **5** the coffee pot. There was some cheese **6** a plate. The mouse took a piece, jumped **7** the table, and disappeared **8** the door. Then it ran **9** the garden and stopped **10** the gate. But unfortunately, two cats were hiding **11** the grass, and they started to creep **12** the mouse...



b Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Write – if no preposition is needed.

She paid **for** my flight home.

- I'm tired **of** all this work – I'm ready **for** a holiday!
- I'm not looking forward **to** apologizing **for** what happened.
- He's very proud **of** his new phone.
- We need to discuss **about** the problems with our IT department.
- Mum! Josh won't share his sweets **with** me!
- You can't always rely **on** the buses here – they're often late.
- I don't know what you're talking **about**.
- The pilot told us not to worry **about** the turbulence.
- Who's responsible **for** updating the website?
- Let's not argue **about** it now – let's wait **for** the boss to get here.
- Sarah married **to** Anthony in July this year.
- I'm interested **in** photography, but I'm not very good **at** taking photographs!

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