

READING WORKSHEET

CAUGHT ON CAMERA...

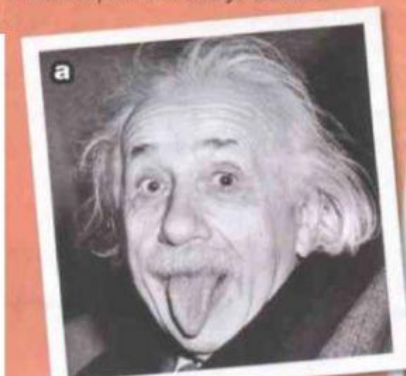
Everyone takes photos all the time now, but this wasn't always true. In the past, taking a photo was a special event. Read about three special photos from the past.



On 21st July 1969, astronaut Neil Armstrong climbed down the ladder from the Eagle moon lander. Around 600 million people were watching him on television. When he got to the bottom, he carefully put his left foot on the moon. "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind," he said. This photo shows an astronaut's footprint on the moon. However, it isn't Armstrong's. Buzz Aldrin, the other astronaut on the Eagle, took the photo. It's his footprint and is the most famous photo from that incredible day. Armstrong and Aldrin spent over two and a half hours on the moon. They took photos, collected rocks and even spoke to the US President. There isn't any wind or rain on the moon, so this footprint will always be there.

In 1932, the photographer Charles Ebbets was working for a building company. He was taking photos of a new skyscraper in New York. He took this photo while the builders were having lunch. They were 250 metres above the ground! A New York newspaper published the photo in the same year. The photograph became very famous, but nobody knew the name of the photographer. Ebbets died in 1978. Over 20 years later, his daughter found an old collection of her father's photos. There were some similar pictures of the skyscraper. She contacted the photo library that now owned the photo. When they saw the collection, they agreed that this famous photo was by Ebbets – 70 years after he took it!

This is Albert Einstein – the famous scientist – with his tongue out! It was 1951 and it was Einstein's 72nd birthday. Reporters were following him everywhere. The scientist was feeling a bit annoyed when photographer Arthur Sasse asked him to smile. So he made a face. The photo became the most popular picture of Einstein in the world. He even put the photo on cards for his friends. In 2009, a bookshop bought the original photo for \$74,326.



1. Read the stories and Match them to the photos. Write the corresponding letter

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. Read the stories again. Answer the questions.

1. How many people were watching Armstrong when he stepped onto the moon?
2. Whose footprint is in photo b?
3. What did the astronauts do on the moon?
4. When did people first see photo c?
5. How did Ebbet's daughter know that the photographer was her father?
6. How was Einstein feeling on his birthday? Why?
7. Did Einstein like the photo of him? How do you know?

3 Complete the sentences with the highlighted words in the stories.

- 1 Be careful on those ! They look dangerous.
- 2 Mark and I have hobbies, so we get on well.
- 3 Our plan was to meet here, but we've changed our mind.
- 4 There's a new shopping centre near my house with over 200 shops.
- 5 I get really when my sister takes my stuff.
- 6 My brother has a huge of old football tickets.