## Vocabulary Adjectives to describe pictures

★ **1** Put these words in the correct column.

| amusing | blurred | colourful | dramatic | ~~dull~~ | fake |
| horrible | ~~interesting~~ | ~~lovely~~ | old-fashioned | silly | |

| one syllable | two syllables | three syllables |
|---|---|---|
| dull | lovely | interesting |
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★ **2** Match the words (1–6) to the definitions (a–f).

1 blurred   *f*
2 dull
3 fake
4 dramatic
5 old-fashioned
6 silly

a From another period in time, when life was very different.
b It's not serious.
c It's boring, uninteresting.
d It's not real.
e It's exciting, it makes me want to look at it.
f It's not clear; I can't see it very well.

★★ **3** Complete the conversation with these words.

| blurred | dramatic | dull | fake | ~~old-fashioned~~ | silly |

A Look at this! Look at those clothes! And the hairstyles!
B Where did you find that?
A In a box in the attic. The pictures are really ¹ *old-fashioned*.
B Yeah, I think they must be from the war or something.
A They're a bit ² ........................ ! There aren't any colours.
B Yes, but sometimes they're very ³ ........................ . Here's one of a building on fire.
A And what's this one?
B I don't know! It's ⁴ ........................ , so I can't see the detail. It looks like a photo of a person's foot.
A Well, that's a ⁵ ........................ photo! Why would anyone do that?!
B Who knows! How about this one? It says 'Love from Mount Everest, 1945'.
A That's a ⁶ ........................ photo! Nobody climbed Mount Everest until 1953!

★★ **4** Put the letters in the correct order to complete the text.

There are many computer programmes for working with photos. Users can create many kinds of ¹ *interesting* (gritsentien) pictures and effects with the programmes. You can completely change a ² ........................ (fluoroluc) image by replacing the normal colours with a kind of brown, so you make the image look ³ ........................ (lod-fadishneo). Or you can change the clothes a person is wearing, and make the picture ⁴ ........................ (gnusiam). Or again, you can make parts of the image ⁵ ........................ (delrurb), so that one part becomes more ⁶ ........................ (cardamit). As people say, the only limit is your imagination! The only problem however, is that it becomes difficult to tell the difference between an original photo and a ⁷ ........................ (kefa) photo!