

3.6 Speaking Language Practice

Describing a photo

1 Choose the correct words to complete the description.



¹On / In the photo, there are two men. They are talking and looking at a piece of paper. ²Might be / Maybe there is a problem and they don't know what to do. ³In / On the background, we ⁴do / can see a road. There aren't any cars. It is a new road. The men are helping to build it. ⁵In / On the left of the two men is a camera or other equipment that they use in their work. ⁶Might be / Perhaps it is broken! I think the men enjoy their work. ⁷He's / It's an interesting job.

2 Look at the photo below and match the questions 1–6 to the correct answers a–f.

- 0 Who can you see in this photo?
- 1 What is she doing?
- 2 How old is she?
- 3 What is she wearing?
- 4 How is she feeling?
- 5 Is the work difficult?
- 6 Do you think she likes her job?

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- a She isn't very young. I think she's about 35 years old.
- b Maybe she's a bit worried about something she's reading but I think that, generally, she isn't sad.
- c Yes, definitely. She loves it. I am sure she doesn't like working in a boring, stress free job. She needs the excitement.
- d She is looking at a computer. Maybe she's reading a report. Or perhaps she's reading a blog.
- e I think it is very hard. She has a lot of responsibility.
- f She's wearing a smart, dark, summer dress.
- g We can see a woman. I think she is businesswoman and she is working in her office.



3 Read this description of a photo and choose the correct form of the verbs.

This photo ¹shows / is showing a meeting. In the photo, there are six people. They ²sit / are sitting around a large desk. They ³all wear / are all wearing smart clothes. In the background, we can see a view of a big city through the window.

⁴I think / I'm thinking that they ⁵talk / are talking about new ideas. One woman ⁶stands / is standing. Perhaps she is the boss. The men aren't very happy. Perhaps she ⁷tells / is telling them that she isn't happy with their work. Maybe they ⁸don't like / aren't liking having a female boss.

4 Complete the description of the photo below with the words from the box.



asking background happy likes
part-time perhaps photo singing
think wearing writing

In this ⁰photo, we can see a waitress in a restaurant. She is young and she is ¹_____ a uniform and a scarf in her hair. Perhaps she is a student and she works ²_____. There are two customers, a man and a woman. ³_____ they are about 25 years old. They are ⁴_____. Maybe they work near the restaurant and go there after work. The waitress is ⁵_____ the customers what they want to eat and drink. She is ⁶_____ in a notebook.

In the ⁷_____ we can see three musicians. Two men are playing instruments and a woman is ⁸_____. It's a friendly restaurant. I think the waitress ⁹_____ her job. The customers are nice to her but maybe it's difficult to hear the customers because of the music! ¹⁰_____ she makes a lot of mistakes!