

4 Picture this

VOCABULARY

Photography

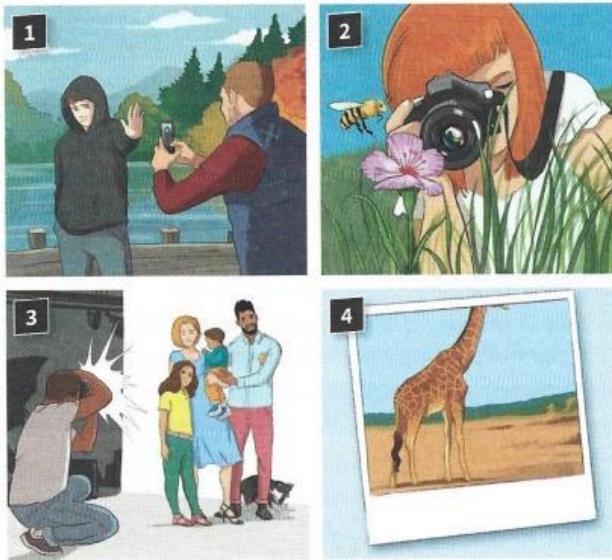
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1 ★★★ Match the definitions to the words.

- 1 _____ the position you take a photo from
- 2 _____ the difference between two or more things that you can clearly see
- 3 _____ take a photo
- 4 _____ the strong effect a photo has on someone
- 5 _____ give something more attention in a photo
- 6 _____ the person looking at a photo

A angle C shoot E impact
B highlight D contrast F viewer

2 ★★★ Look at the pictures. Complete the words.



- 1 Aaron doesn't like it when someone p _____ a camera _____ him.
- 2 Josie has taken a beautiful c _____ - _____ of a bee on a flower.
- 3 Please can you not use the f _____ ? Our dog is terrified of it!
- 4 I couldn't get all of the giraffe in the f _____ .

3 ★★★ Complete the words in the text.



The world in miniature

One of my favourite recent trends on Instagram is miniature photography, where artists and photographers¹s _____ tiny model people interacting with everyday objects and landscapes. The results are often so² e _____ that it can be difficult to tell if the scene is real or not.

To take a miniature photo, you don't need an expensive camera, just a good phone camera that can take³ c _____ . You'll need plenty of light, but you won't need to use a⁴ f _____ if you take your photos outside or near a window. But think carefully about the⁵ a _____ you take your shots from to avoid shadows, and when you⁶s _____ your shot, make sure that there is nothing unnecessary included in the⁷ f _____ .

4 ★★★ Write a short description of one of your own favourite photos. Use some of the words below.

angle close up contrast depth effective frame highlight impact shoot subject

I shot this photo on holiday last summer.

Prepositional phrases

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5 ★★★ Complete the sentences with the words below.

by contrast far hurry out

- 1 Ethan was in a to get to the shops before they closed.
- 2 Aiden and I met chance while we were walking our dogs in the park.
- 3 This is, by, the best ice cream I have ever tasted!
- 4 It's a real shame that your photos of the concert are all of focus. It's hard to see them clearly.
- 5 In to the horrible pizzas they serve, their burgers are excellent.

6 ★★★ Correct the mistakes in the dialogue.

Amira ¹ In At first, I didn't really like this exhibition, but now I'm really enjoying it.

Luke Yes, me too. The photos are really unusual and out of the ² chance

Amira In ³ normal, I don't like photography, but these photos are amazing.

Luke Which is your favourite picture?

Amira By ⁴ long, it's got to be the one of the bear watching TV in the forest.

Luke That's a really powerful image. ⁵ On fact, it won a prize at last year's national awards.

Amira I'm not surprised. Which photos do you like?

Luke There's a series of photos of people's faces. They're all slightly out of ⁶ focal, but that's been done on purpose.



7 ★★★ Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use two to five words, including the word in brackets.

- 1 To begin with, it was a very quiet party. (first)
It was a very quiet party at first
- 2 It's a good idea to do this very slowly. (hurry)
It's a bad idea to do
- 3 We didn't plan to meet at the gallery yesterday. (chance)
We met yesterday.
- 4 With this new camera, it's impossible to take unclear photos. (focus)
You can't take with this new camera.
- 5 I don't understand it. This camera is usually very reliable. (general)
I don't understand it. a very reliable camera.
- 6 Her recent paintings are much more colourful than her earlier ones. (contrast)
Her early paintings are dark. paintings are much more colourful.

EXTRA Adjective suffixes

8 ★★★ Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Laurence was very sad because he thought he was in a hopeless (hope) situation.
- 2 It's great to be around Harper. She's always so (cheer).
- 3 Everyone agreed 95% was an (impress) result for the maths test.
- 4 When Mason lived abroad, he enjoyed learning about (culture) differences.
- 5 The (politics) situation in the country improved after the election.
- 6 Maryam's little sister is such a (please) kid. She's always kind and friendly.
- 7 I learned a lot from the lecture and it was also (enjoy).