

SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS

TEST 6



Part 2

Describing a photo: Spending time outdoors / On holiday

1 Talking about a person / what someone looks like

Photo 1A

group of people of different ages, children and adults, look Asian, dark hair and quite dark complexion/skin, could be mother and children, winter coats, casual clothes, trainers

Photo 1B

probably family photo on holiday, maybe father is the photographer, mother, son and daughter look similar/unlike, blond hair, fair complexion/skin

2 Talking about a place / things you can see

Photo 1A

maybe in a park or some other public place, lots of trees and an old building in background

Photo 1B

holiday on an island, at the sea, sitting on jet ski in the water, relaxed and happy

3 Other

Describe what the person is / what the people are wearing / holding. What you think they are doing and why you think this. Describe the weather.

Photo 1A

playing games, blowing bubbles and running around, all wearing warm clothes so must be winter

Photo 1B

all smiling, having a good time, wearing summer clothes/ swimming costumes and life jackets, bare feet

Expressions describing someone's physical appearance.

She has the same eyes as her mother.

She looks (just) like her sister.

He takes after his father.

Mother and daughter look alike.

She looks very similar to her cousin.

They are identical twins. You can't tell them apart.

Words to describe how someone is dressed.

formal	untidy	fashionable
informal	smart	trendy
casual	eccentric	glamorous
worn	old-fashioned	stylish

Part 3

Vocabulary for a trip to London

theme park	bus tour	museums
restaurant	art gallery	
sightseeing	shopping	

Useful Phrases and Expressions

Personally I'd prefer to/I'd rather

I suggest that we

I'm not keen on ...

I'm not a great fan of

Why don't we

..... doesn't really appeal to me.

How about

I'd very much like to

I'm not really into

Saying the good and bad things for each idea

theme park: Good things: exciting, lots to do, have fun

Bad things: expensive, some people don't like the rides, could go to a theme park in any city, not unique to London

restaurant: Good things: fish and chips are traditional, nice to eat, very tasty, not too expensive

Bad things: not everyone likes fish, not healthy food, limited menu (for vegetarians, vegan etc)

sightseeing: Good things: lots to see and do, visit famous places, get to know London, guided tour **Bad things:** very expensive entrance tickets, feel exhausted, too much walking, can't see everything you want to see, crowded places

bus tour: Good things: easy way to see lots of places, can't get lost, can jump on and off the bus, not too expensive, not tiring, good view from top of bus, sit downstairs if weather bad, listen to guide **Bad things:** see things very quickly, no time at each place, get stuck in traffic, buses very crowded

art gallery: Good things: interesting exhibitions, permanent collection, temporary exhibition, fine art, sculpture, paintings, ceramics, good in bad weather **Bad things:** boring for some people, depends on exhibition/works of art on show, some galleries are expensive to go into

shopping: Good things: have fun buying things, different shops to the ones you are used to, famous department stores and shops, buy souvenirs/presents, sales/bargains **Bad things:** need lots of money, crowds, boring for some people, can shop at any time

museums: Good things: see, interesting objects, interactive displays, unusual objects/artefacts, good in bad weather, have lunch in the cafe, buy things in the museum shop, educational **Bad things:** boring for some people, the entrance fee might be expensive, can be too noisy if large group of you

Saying which you think is the most interesting thing to do on your London trip

In my opinion / I think is most interesting because ...