2G Speaking

Photo comparison

I can compare and contrast photos.





1 Complete the sentences about photos A and B with the words below and your own ideas.

common contrast difference hand obvious whereas

1 The most [ ] similarity between the photos is that [ ].
2 Another thing they have in [ ] is that [ ].
3 In [ ] to the second photo, the people in the first photo are [ ].
4 The clearest [ ] between the photos is that one shows a [ ].
5 The first photo shows a group of friends. On the other [ ] the second photo shows [ ].
6 There is a conversation in photo 1, [ ] in photo 2 people [ ].

2 1.09 Listen to a student comparing the photos in exercise 1.

Does the student have similar answers to your sentences in exercise 1? [ ]

3 Complete the second sentences about photos A and B so that it means the same as the first. Use 3–5 words, including the word in brackets.

1 This isn't the first time that they've met. (can't)
This [ ] they've met.
2 They look relaxed. (appear)
They [ ] relaxed.
3 I think the person speaking is telling a joke. (as if)
It [ ] person speaking is telling a joke.
4 I think they are at a conference of some kind. (seem)
They [ ] at a conference of some kind.
5 Someone certainly invited the presenter to speak. (must)
Someone [ ] to speak.
6 Perhaps it took the speaker a long time to prepare for this event. (might)
It [ ] the speaker a long time to prepare for this event.

4 Complete the phrases to express opinions.

1 Off the [ ] of my head, I'd say that most people don't like public speaking. [ ]
2 We [ ] to think that speaking to large groups is more difficult than speaking to a small group. [ ]
3 As I [ ] it, it depends on the people that you're speaking to. [ ]
4 I'm of the [ ] that some people are very shy. [ ]
5 I think it's true to [ ] that nobody likes a conversation like a job interview. [ ]
6 All things [ ], most people are most relaxed when they're in informal situations. [ ]
7 It would be [ ] to argue that everyone is the same, because we aren't. [ ]

Speaking Strategy

The examiner might ask you a question about the photos which the other student has just compared. Listen carefully while the other student is speaking, and at the same time think about the photos and what you might say about them.

5 1.10 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then listen to the examiner's follow-up question. Tick (✓) the statements from exercise 4 that you hear.





6 Look at photos C and D and make notes.

Compare two pictures. Say what the people are doing, and how they might be feeling.

1 What do both photos have in common?
2 What is the main difference between the photos?
3 How do you think the people are feeling? Why?

7 Do the exam task in exercise 6, then answer the follow-up question below.

When is it wrong to stop a stranger in the street and ask them something?



Go to link and do task 6. Copy the link of your audio and paste it in Classroom → www.vocaroo.com

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