

Talking about photos.

Student A Compare photographs 1 and 2 and say what you think the people might find difficult about their lifestyles.

Student B When your partner has finished, say which lifestyle you would prefer to lead.

What might the people find difficult about their lifestyles?



Actor

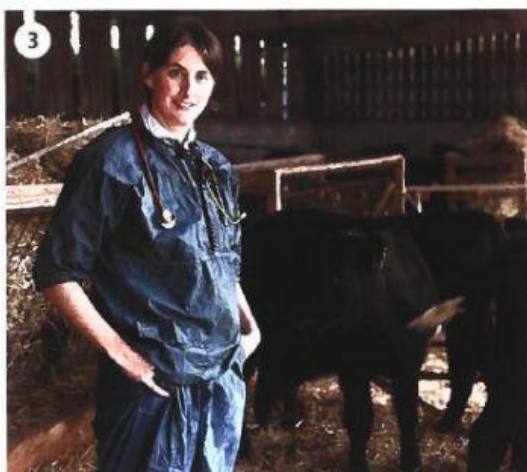


Potter

Now change roles.

Student A Compare photographs 3 and 4 and say what you think the people might find difficult about their lifestyles.

Student B When your partner has finished, say which lifestyle you would prefer to lead.



Farm vet



Fisherman

How to go about it

Student A

- In Part 2 of the Speaking exam you are not asked to describe the photographs in detail, but to compare them. When doing this, comment on the similarities and differences:

Similarities: *Both pictures show...*

Differences: *In the first picture ... whereas in the second one...*

- When talking about what people might find difficult about their lifestyles, give reasons for your opinions. You could comment on some of the following:
daily routine working hours leisure time type of home friends
eating habits health travel family time

Student B

- In the exam you have time to develop your answer and give reasons for your choice.

Useful language

I get the impression it's a stressful life.

I expect/imagine s/he has to get up early.

S/he probably spends a long time away from home.

I doubt that s/he has much time for a social life.

S/he might/may get lonely during the day.

Perhaps s/he doesn't see his family very often.