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SPEAKING | Photo task

Flipped classroom

Talk2Me

In the background ...

1 Watch the *Talk2Me* video and answer the questions.

- 1 What is happening in the kitchen at the beginning of the video?
- 2 How old was Angus when he used to bake with his dad?
- 3 Describe the kitchen at the beginning, middle and end of the video.

2 Watch the video again. Underline the phrases in the *Phrase expert* box that you hear on the video.

PHRASE EXPERT

on the left | on the right | at the top |
 at the bottom | in the foreground | in the background | to the left/right of the ... |
 above/below the ... | near the ... | behind/in front of the ...

3 In pairs or as a group, answer the questions.



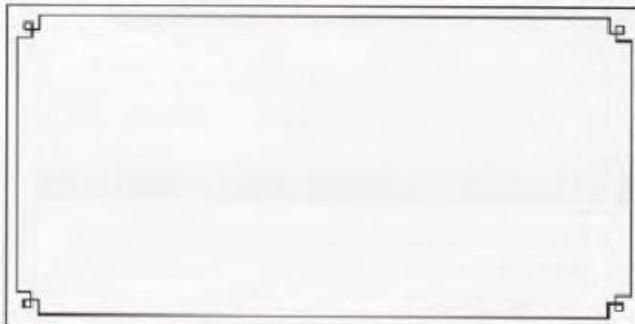
- 1 Describe what you can see in the photo.
- 2 What do you like or dislike about this bedroom?

EXAM SKILL

Saying where things are

- We often need to talk about where different objects are in a photo.
- Use expressions such as *on the left/right* and *at the top/bottom of the photo*. Be careful to use the correct prepositions.
- Objects near the camera are *in the foreground*. Objects far away from the camera are *in the background*.

4 1.13 Listen to a student describing a photo. As you listen, draw what you think the photo looks like. Don't worry if your drawing is very rough!



5 Compare your drawing with a partner's. Are the same things in the same places? Write where these things are in your pictures.

- 1 red lamps _____
- 2 plant _____
- 3 green cushions _____
- 4 rug _____

OPTIMISE YOUR EXAM

Photo task

- Start by describing the most important details. What is a photo of? Start by saying *This is a photo of (a girl in her bedroom / a boy playing tennis).*
- Say as much as you can about the main subject of the photo. Then describe other objects, such as what is in the foreground or background.

6 Look at this photo and think about it for a few moments. What can you say about it?



7 Take turns to describe the photo. Speak for at least one minute.