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What's The Story?

Vocabulary Adjectives to describe pictures

★ 1 Put these words in the correct column.

amusing blurred colourful dramatic ~~dull~~ fake
horrible interesting lovely old-fashioned silly

one syllable	two syllables	three syllables
dull	lovely	interesting

★ 2 Match the words (1–6) to the definitions (a–f).

- 1 blurred
- 2 dull
- 3 fake
- 4 dramatic
- 5 old-fashioned
- 6 silly

- a From another period in time, when life was very different.
- b It's not serious.
- c It's boring, uninteresting.
- d It's not real.
- e It's exciting, it makes me want to look at it.
- f It's not clear; I can't see it very well.

★★ 3 Complete the conversation with these words.

blurred dramatic dull fake old-fashioned silly

- A Look at this! Look at those clothes! And the hairstyles!
 B Where did you find that?
 A In a box in the attic. The pictures are really ¹ *old-fashioned*.
 B Yeah, I think they must be from the war or something.
 A They're a bit ²! There aren't any colours.
 B Yes, but sometimes they're very ³ Here's one of a building on fire.
 A And what's this one?
 B I don't know! It's ⁴ , so I can't see the detail. It looks like a photo of a person's foot.
 A Well, that's a ⁵ photo! Why would anyone do that?!
 B Who knows! How about this one? It says 'Love from Mount Everest, 1945'.
 A That's a ⁶ photo! Nobody climbed Mount Everest until 1953!

★★ 4 Put the letters in the correct order to complete the text.

There are many computer programmes for working with photos. Users can create many kinds of ¹ *interesting* (gritsentien) pictures and effects with the programmes. You can completely change a ² (fluoroluc) image by replacing the normal colours with a kind of brown, so you make the image look ³ (lod-fadishneo). Or you can change the clothes a person is wearing, and make the picture ⁴ (gnusiam). Or again, you can make parts of the image ⁵ (delrurb), so that one part becomes more ⁶ (cardamit). As people say, the only limit is your imagination! The only problem however, is that it becomes difficult to tell the difference between an original photo and a ⁷ (kefa) photo!