

# Speaking B2



## PART 2: Comparing two pictures (1MIN)

### Useful expressions:

#### To start:

*Both of these pictures show...*

*These two pictures show...*

*The two situations in these pictures are...*

#### To talk about similar aspects:

*These two pictures/situations are similar because/in that...*

*In both pictures we can see...*

*One similarity between these two pictures/situations is that...*

*Another similarity might be that...*

*One thing that these two pictures/situations have in common is that...*

*One thing that these two pictures share is that...*

*The most obvious similarity is that...*

*These two pictures share the fact that...*

*Both pictures (...) in the same way.*

#### To talk about the differences:

*One of the most obvious differences (between these two pictures) is that...*

*Another difference is that...*

*Something that makes these two pictures different is...*

*What makes these two situations (so/completely) different is...*

*While the first picture ..., the second one...*

*The first picture.... However, the second one...*

*The first picture... whereas the second one...*

*Although the first picture..., the second one...*

*On the one hand, the first picture shows... . On the other hand, the second one...*

#### To ANSWER the question:

*In relation to the question,...*

*In response to the question, I'd say that...*

*As regards the question,...*

*Regarding the question of the task,*

*With regard to + paraphrased question*

How important is it to help people in these situations?



## Part 3: Conversation (2MIN+1MIN)

### To start the discussion:

*Shall I start? / Yeah, go on.  
Shall I go first? / Of course, go ahead.  
Is it okay if I start? / Sure, no problem.  
Would you like to go first? / Yes, why not?*

### To tell your opinion:

*I believe/think that...  
In my opinion,...  
The way I see it,...  
If you ask me,...  
I would say that...  
It seems to me that...  
In my view...  
As far as I'm concerned,...*

### To ask your partner:

*don't you think/agree?  
wouldn't you say so?  
wouldn't you agree?  
right?  
Do you think...?  
Do you believe that...?  
What do you think about...?  
How about...?  
What about...?  
What's your take on...?*

### To agree:

*I (totally) agree with you.  
You're dead right.  
That's (absolutely) true.  
You're (absolutely) right.  
That's a great idea.  
I couldn't agree more.  
Yes, I see what you mean.  
I see it that way, too.  
Yes, of course.  
I think so, too.*

### To disagree:

*I'm afraid I don't see it the same way.  
I'm sorry but I have to disagree.  
You may be right, but I have a different view.  
That might be true, but I'm not sure I agree with you.  
I'm sorry, but I don't agree.*

### To change the subject:

*In relation to + one of the options  
As regards + one of the options  
Regarding the question of the task,  
With regard to + paraphrased question*

### To conclude:

*I believe we have an agreement, don't we?  
So, do we have an agreement?  
Shall we stick to...?  
Shall we agree on..?*

