

1.6 Speaking language practice

Talking about a photo

- 1 Put the adjectives in brackets in the correct order to complete the message.

Hi, Kat – just back from the sales. Got some real bargains! First thing I bought was a ⁰ cute ¹ _____ ² _____ (grey, woollen, cute) hat and a ³ _____ ⁴ _____ ⁵ _____ (silver-grey, long, lovely) scarf. They only had ⁶ _____ ⁷ _____ (leather, old-fashioned) gloves in the sale, so I'll have to keep looking for those. I also found a coat, finally! It's a ⁸ _____ ⁹ _____ ¹⁰ _____ (black, mid-length, smart) raincoat and it was reduced by fifty percent! See you at seven – fingers crossed it stays cold and wet – I want to wear my new stuff. :) Tina x

- 2 Put the words in the correct order to form phrases.

- 0 photo, / I / this / see / in / can
In this photo, I can see ...
- 1 standing / he's / background / the / in

- 2 stylish / she / think / very / looks / I

- 3 they / he / at / seem / a / to / fashion show

- 4 looks / as / changing / they / if / are / a / in / it / room

- 5 hard / it's / what / to / man / make / the / is / out / wearing

- 3 Are these phrases used to show uncertainty (U), speculate (S) or give an opinion (O)?

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| 0 probably | ☒ S | 4 It's hard to say, but ... | ☐ |
| 1 I don't think ... | ☐ | 5 I imagine ... | ☐ |
| 2 I'm not sure, but ... | ☐ | 6 ... seems to be ... | ☐ |
| 3 ... looks as though ... | ☐ | | |

- 4 Complete the description with the phrases in Exercise 3. The first letter of each word is given.

This photo shows a woman and a little boy shopping together. They are ⁰ probably mother and son.
¹ I h t s exactly how old the little boy is, but he ² s t b about seven or eight. The woman is wearing casual clothes and comfortable shoes and the boy is dressed like a superhero! He looks very unhappy though. In fact, it ³ I a t he is crying. I think they are in a children's clothes shop because the clothes on sale look very small and in the background there are other adults with young children. The woman is showing the boy a white shirt and a tie – ⁴ I i they are shopping for a school uniform, but ⁵ I d t he likes it. ⁶ I n s b maybe the boy is upset because he'd prefer to wear his superhero clothes to school.

- 5 Find and correct the mistakes in four of the sentences.

- 0 I think he doesn't look very happy.
I don't think he looks very happy.
- 1 I think she hasn't bought anything.
I _____ bought anything.
- 2 I think they're very elegant.
I _____ elegant.
- 3 I think those trousers won't fit her.
I _____ fit her.
- 4 I think they don't agree on which one to buy.
I _____ agree on which one to buy.
- 5 I think green doesn't suit him.
I _____ him.
- 6 I don't think she's attractive.
I _____ attractive.

- 6 Read the description and choose the correct options.

In this photo I can ¹ show / see three young women. They are ² probably / as though in a hairdressing salon because the woman on the left ³ has cut / is cutting the blond girl's hair. The hairdresser looks quite young and a bit nervous or ⁴ perhaps / probably she is just concentrating on what she is doing. It's ⁵ hard / sure to say, but I think the woman ⁶ in / on the right is checking what the hairdresser is doing. She's dressed quite smartly and ⁷ seems / imagines to be an instructor or the boss, so maybe the hairdresser is still in training. Personally, I would never go to a trainee hairdresser, but I ⁸ think the blond girl isn't / don't think the blond girl is too worried. She's smiling and looks very relaxed. Maybe she's happy because she is getting a free haircut!

