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Photo comparison and role-play





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What was the las show you went to see?

Did you enjoy it?



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Assignment

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SPEAKING Work in pairs. Match photos A–C with three of the types of show below. Then choose one photo each and describe it to your partner.

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Musical



An open-air theatre



Magic show

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Assignment

Complete the sentences with the words below.

arena art gallery circus comedy club concert hall library opera house museum theatre

1 We saw an amazing collection of Ancient Egyptian jewellery at the **museum** .
2 I enjoy watching acrobats at the **circus** , but I don't think they should use animals.
3 On Thursday evenings at my local **comedy club** , anyone can have a go at being a comedian.
4 I went to see Mozart's *The Magic Flute* at the Met, a world-famous **opera house** in New York.
5 Some of these Impressionist paintings are privately owned and have never been seen in any **art gallery** .
6 The Globe is a **theatre** in London where Shakespeare's plays are performed.
7 While we were in Vienna, we went to a **concert hall** to hear a Beethoven piano recital.
8 At the O2 **arena** in London, up to twenty thousand people can watch some of the biggest acts in music.
9 The British **library** holds around 170 million books and other items for students and researchers to access.

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2 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Compare and contrast photos A–C from exercise 1.

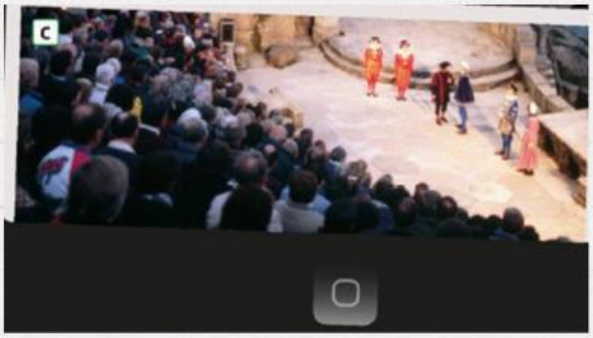
All three photos show ...

Unlike the other two photos, in photo C you can see ...

Whereas photo B shows ... , the other two photos ...







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Assignment

You are staying with your English penfriend and want to take the family out one evening to say thank you. You and your penfriend should decide which show is most suitable and talk about the details of the outing.

3.09 Read the task above. Then listen to a student doing the task. Which show does the student choose? Which of the details below does she also mention?

- When to go on the outing.
- How to book tickets.
- Who will pay for the tickets.
- Travelling to the show.
- What to eat and drink.

They choose the musical.

They mention when to go, who will pay, for the tickects and travelling to the show.

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KEY PHRASES Read Speaking Strategy 1. Then look at the phrases for expressing preferences. Tick the expression you think is strongest in each group.

Like

- [ ] I'm a big fan of ...
- [ ] I'm quite into ...
- [v] I'm really keen on ...
- [v] I absolutely love ...
- [ ] I enjoy ... very much.

Dislike

- [ ] ... is not really my thing.
- [ ] I'm not really into ...
- [ ] ... doesn't do anything for me.
- [v] I've never been that keen on ...
- [v] I really can't stand ...
- [ ] I'm not a big fan of ...

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Speaking Strategy 2

We often use one of the phrases below to introduce a preference, particularly when it is negative.

I'm afraid ... I must say ... To be honest, ... To be frank, ... If I'm honest, ... To be blunt, ... Personally, ...

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3.09 **KEY PHRASES** Read Speaking Strategy 2. Then listen again. Which phrases from exercise 4 do you hear? Which ones are introduced by a phrase from the strategy?

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- [ ] I'm not a big fan of ...

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Assignment

6 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Find out your partner's preferences for the shows in exercise 1 and other types of shows you can think of. Use phrases from exercise 4 and Speaking Strategy 2 in your answers.

What do you think of art exhibitions?

I absolutely love them. / To be blunt, I'm not really into them.



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