

Photo comparison

I can compare two photos.

- 1 Complete the adjectives to describe rooms. Use *a, e, i, o, u* and *y*.

1 br__ght 6 r__l__x__ng
 2 c__mf__rt__bl__ 7 sm__ll
 3 c__s__ 8 t__d__
 4 d__rk 9 __nc__mf__rt__bl__
 5 l__rg__ 10 __nt__d__

- 2 Which group do these key phrases belong to: comparing and contrasting (c) or speculating (s)? Write the correct letter in the box.

Both photos show ... ☐☐I think ... probably ... ☐☐I would say that ... ☐☐In the first photo ..., but in the second photo ... ☐☐It looks as if ... ☐☐Perhaps he / she / it / they ... ☐☐The first photo shows ..., whereas the second photo shows ... ☐☐They look (+ adjective). He / She / it looks (+ adjective). ☐☐You can see ... in both photos. ☐☐

- 3 2.21 Listen to a student comparing photos 1 and 2. Tick the phrases in exercise 2 that she uses.



Speaking Strategy

In a photo comparison task, remember to:

- compare the photos, pointing out any obvious similarities and differences.
- describe the people in the photos and say what they are doing.
- give your opinion and / or speculate about the people and situation.

- 4 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then look at photos 3 and 4 above of bedrooms and prepare to compare them. Make notes below.

1 Similarities _____

2 Differences _____

3 What are the people doing / wearing? _____

4 Your opinion / Speculation _____

- 5 Now do the task in exercise 4 using your notes.