

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.