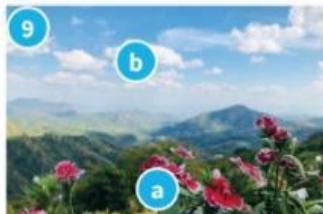# (20) WHY DO WE TAKE PICTURES?

ACTIVITY 1: Label the pictures with the words in the box.

artistic photography   background   camera
fashion photography   foreground   photojournalism
portrait   print   retouch   snapshot

a _____
b _____

ACTIVITY 2: Personal questions.

1. What pictures do you most enjoy taking and looking at?

2. Why do some people love taking pictures of themselves?

3. Why do people retouch pictures?

4. Do you get print pictures? Why? / Why not?

ACTIVITY 3: Find the translation of the adjectives below. Then match each adjective with definitions 1 - 6.

breathtaking _____

eye-popping _____

heartbreaking _____

mind-numbing _____

neverending _____

thought-provoking _____

1. continue a long time
2. visually stimulating
3. with overpowering impact
4. very sad
5. very boring
6. interesting

ACTIVITY 4: Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

breathtaking   eye-popping   heartbreaking
heartwarming   man-eating   mind-numbing
mouth-watering   neverending   record-breaking
thought-provoking

1. I read a _____ article in the newspaper today that made me cry.
2. The movie had _____ special effects.
3. Lions and tigers are _____ animals.
4. It was a _____ movie that made me think about what it must be like to be homeless.
5. I heard a _____ story that really cheered me up.
6. The work was _____; I'd never been so bored in all my life.
7. It was a clear day and the views from the top of the mountain were _____.
8. Ross Edgley, at age 33, swam around Britain in a _____ 157 days.
9. The smell of cooking was _____.
10. His story went on and was _____.