Speaking

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This task requires you to compare two photographs. You should talk about what's the same in the two pictures as well as what's different. Make sure you know some set phrases to help you describe those similarities and differences.

1 **Ask and answer the questions with a partner.**

- Are you allergic to any foods? What foods?
- Why might eating out be a problem for somebody with food allergies?
- Do you eat out often?
- Where do you enjoy eating out?

2 **These sentences describe Photographs A and B in 3. Match the sentence beginnings 1–5 with the sentence endings a–e.**

1 In the first picture I can see a group of friends,	a people eating out at a restaurant.
2 Both pictures show	b the kind of restaurant they're eating in.
3 One thing the two pictures have got in common is	c the second picture shows a very expensive restaurant.
4 One difference between the two pictures is	d whereas in the second picture I can see a couple.
5 Although both pictures show people eating out,	e that the people seem to be enjoying themselves.

3 **Work in pairs to answer the questions about the photographs. One of you will be Student A and the other will be Student B. Use the words and phrases in the Language Bank to help you.**





Student A: Compare the two photographs. Why might people choose to eat in these different places?
Student B: Which kind of restaurant would you prefer to eat at?





Student B: Compare the two photographs. How important is food at family celebrations?
Student A: Which do you enjoy most – a family birthday party or a family wedding?

4 **Work in pairs to discuss these questions.**

- What's the most important traditional celebration in your country?
- Which family celebrations do you enjoy most?
- Are there any traditional foods which are eaten on those occasions?
- Do you help to cook those foods at home?

LANGUAGE BANK

Talking about similarities and differences
Both pictures show ...
I can see ... in both pictures.
In the first picture ..., whereas in the second picture ...
Although both pictures show ..., the first/second picture ...
One thing they've got in common is, ...
The main difference/similarity between the two pictures is ...
One difference/similarity is that, ...

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