3.6 Speaking Language Practice

Describing a photo

1 Choose the correct words to complete the description.



[1]*On / In* the photo, there are two men. They are talking and looking at a piece of paper. [2]*Might be / Maybe* there is a problem and they don't know what to do. [3]*In / On* the background, we [4]*do / can* see a road. There aren't any cars. It is a new road. The men are helping to build it. [5]*In / On* the left of the two men is a camera or other equipment that they use in their work. [6]*Might be / Perhaps* it is broken!
I think the men enjoy their work. [7]*He's / It's* an interesting job.

2 Look at the photo below and match the questions 1–6 to the correct answers a–f.

0 Who can you see in this photo? ☑
1 What is she doing? ☐
2 How old is she? ☐
3 What is she wearing? ☐
4 How is she feeling? ☐
5 Is the work difficult? ☐
6 Do you think she likes her job? ☐

a She isn't very young. I think she's about 35 years old.
b Maybe she's a bit worried about something she's reading but I think that, generally, she is isn't sad.
c Yes, definitely. She loves it. I am sure she doesn't like working in a boring, stress free job. She needs the excitement.
d She is looking at a computer. Maybe she's reading a report. Or perhaps she's reading a blog.
e I think it is very hard. She has a lot of responsibility.
f She's wearing a smart, dark, summer dress.
g We can see a woman. I think she is businesswoman and she is working in her office.



3 Read this description of a photo and choose the correct form of the verbs.

This photo [1]*shows / is showing* a meeting. In the photo, there are six people. They [2]*sit / are sitting* around a large desk. They [3]*all wear / are all wearing* smart clothes. In the background, we can see a view of a big city through the window.

[4]*I think / I'm thinking* that they [5]*talk / are talking* about new ideas. One woman [6]*stands / is standing*. Perhaps she is the boss. The men aren't very happy. Perhaps she [7]*tells / is telling* them that she isn't happy with their work. Maybe they [8]*don't like / aren't liking* having a female boss.

4 Complete the description of the photo below with the words from the box.



asking	background	happy	likes
part-time	perhaps	~~photo~~	singing
think	wearing	writing	

In this [0]photo, we can see a waitress in a restaurant. She is young and she is [1]_____ a uniform and a scarf in her hair. Perhaps she is a student and she works [2]_____. There are two customers, a man and a woman. I [3]_____ they are about 25 years old. They are [4]_____. Maybe they work near the restaurant and go there after work. The waitress is [5]_____ the customers what they want to eat and drink. She is [6]_____ in a notebook.

In the [7]_____ we can see three musicians. Two men are playing instruments and a woman is [8]_____. It's a friendly restaurant. I think the waitress [9]_____ her job. The customers are nice to her but maybe it's difficult to hear the customers because of the music! [10]_____ she makes a lot of mistakes!

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