

Photography

1 Match the two parts to make complete sentences.

There are two letters that you do not need to use.

- 1 e It's clear to me that the photographer wants the viewer
- 2 ____ When you take a close-up,
- 3 ____ You can use a flash
- 4 ____ The subject of these photos
- 5 ____ I don't like to set up my photos
- 6 ____ There's a powerful contrast in the photos
- a as I much prefer to take shots of real-life scenes.
- b if it's really dark or you want to get rid of the shadows.
- c you can see a lot more detail in the frame.
- d because it's more effective on a sunny day.
- e ~~to pay close attention to the top right of the frame.~~
- f is the photographer's 12-year-old cat, Buster.
- g between the young children playing and the elderly ladies talking.
- h it's a good way to highlight the differences.

2 Complete the words in the text.

I recently found a beautiful old photography book all about my favourite ¹s u b j e c t, dogs! It's by the French-American photographer Elliott Erwitt, and it's a collection of hundreds of photos ²s around the world over 50 years. The photos all show real life.

Erwitt takes the photos from many different ³a _____, often getting down onto his hands and knees to show the ⁴v _____ a dog's view of the world. Some of the photos are cute, some are funny, but the images that have the biggest ⁵i _____ are often those that ⁶h _____ the unique relationship between humans and their dogs.

Prepositional phrases

3 Complete the sentences with *in* or *by*.

- 1 Tina's walking fast. She looks like she's in a hurry.
- 2 I know that it sounds crazy, but ____ fact, it really happened.
- 3 The good thing about modern cameras is that they automatically keep the image ____ focus.
- 4 ____ general, I thought it was a really good exhibition.
- 5 This camera phone is ____ far the best one you can get at the moment.
- 6 ____ contrast to Joe's Burgers, Green's Café offers healthy, vegetarian food.
- 7 Petra and I met ____ chance on the train. It was great to see her again.

4 Complete the email with the phrases below.

~~out of the ordinary~~ in fact by far in a hurry
at first by chance

Hi Shaun,

How are you? I'm really sorry that I couldn't come to your party on Saturday but something very strange and ¹out of the ordinary happened to me and I missed the train.

As I was walking to the station, ²_____, I found a wallet in the street. There was a man in front of me walking fast; he was certainly ³_____ so I called out to him to ask if it was his wallet, but it wasn't.

⁴_____, I didn't know if I should pick up the wallet, but then I decided I would take it to the police station. So I picked it up and walked off. As soon as I had the wallet in my hand, I felt really nervous and thought that someone was watching me. It was ⁵_____ the strangest feeling that I'd had in ages. Suddenly, I saw two men running towards me, holding a video camera. I thought they were spies!

⁶_____, it was a TV crew. They were filming for that show *Who's Looking at You?* They were doing an experiment to see what would happen if you left a wallet in the street. They gave me a prize!

Hope to see you soon,

Joe

Extra: Adjective suffixes

5 Complete the adjectives in the dialogue.

Prem How are you enjoying the ¹c u l t u r a l festival so far?

Matilda It's really ²e _____. I'm having a great time.

Prem Me too. The weather has been really ³p _____. Everyone's smiling and in a really ⁴c _____ mood.

Matilda What's been your highlight so far?

Prem I thought the performance by the youth orchestra was really ⁵i _____.

Matilda Me too! In contrast, the rock band today were ⁶h _____. The singer couldn't sing and the guitarist was out of tune!

For me, these exercises were ... ☐ easy ☐ OK ☐ difficult