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SPEAKING

Describing a photo

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

Describing a photo

Who? Where? What are they doing?

The photo shows _____
(a person/people) _____
in (a place). _____

In the photo there is/
there are (a person/
people) in (a place). _____

He/She is ... /They are ...
(eat) + ing _____

Details of the picture

On the left/On the right ... _____

In the background ... _____

We can also see ... _____

He/She's wearing ... _____

What you think

Perhaps ... / Maybe ... _____

I think he is ... / they are ... _____

2 Choose the correct option.



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

3 Match questions 1-6 with answers a-f.

- 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 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's a business woman and she is working in her office.



4 Complete the description with the words from the box.

asking background happy likes part-time
photo singing think (x2) wearing writing

In this 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_____. The photo also shows 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! I ¹⁰_____ she makes a lot of mistakes!

