

SPEAKING

DESCRIBING A PHOTO


- 1** Do you like taking photos? What do you take photos of? Do you take a lot of selfies? Where/when do you take them? Discuss in pairs.

2 Look at the photos (A and B). What can you see? Take turns with a partner to describe them. Try to say at least four sentences about each one. Think about:

- what you can see in the photo.
- where different things are in the photo.
- what is happening in the photo.
- what you think/feel/like etc. about the photo.

3 🎧 022 Listen to Irina describing one of the photos. Which photo is it?



4  022 Listen again and complete the sentences from the description.



1 The man's got and a

2 The man is wearing a and He looks

3 He's holding his phone on a selfie stick and he's

4 Maybe he's visiting the with

5 I think the fence is to stop people from falling the

5 Find three expressions in Exercise 4 which Irina uses to say what she thinks and give her own ideas about the photo.

1 He (She/It) looks ...

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6 Complete the expressions Irina uses for describing where things are in the photo. Use the words in the box.



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- 1** I can see a man who is standing to a big, beautiful waterfall.
- 2** The man is in the of the photo.
- 3** At the of the photo we can see a fence.
- 4** the fence is the river.
- 5** At the of the photo we can see the trees of a big forest.

- 7** Prepare to describe a photo. Student A and B look at page 192. Make notes using the box below.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

Think about what's in the photo.

In the photo, I can see ... There is/there are ...

Think about where things are in the photo.

At the top/bottom/in the middle/on the right/left ...

Talk about the weather in the photo.

The sun is shining ... There are clouds in the sky ...

Think about how to say what is happening using the present continuous.

A man is standing ... The people are looking at ...

A woman is sitting ...

Think of adjectives to describe the objects and people and more details to give.

He/She/It is ... They're wearing ...

Give your opinions/say what you think.

He/She/It could ... Perhaps they are ...





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