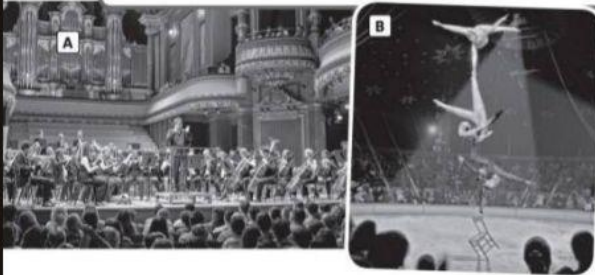


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Speaking

Photo comparison and role-play

I can compare photos and role-play a discussion.



1 Look at photos A and B. What types of show are they? Match them with two of the types of show below.

- an art exhibition
- a circus
- a classical concert
- a comedy club
- a magic show
- a musical
- an open-air theatre
- a piano recital

You are staying with an English friend and his family who have offered to take you to a show. Discuss with your friend which show is more appealing. Explain why you would choose one show and not the other.

2 Read the task. Then complete the sentences in your own words to compare the photos in exercise 1. Write one additional sentence to say which show you think is more appealing.

- 1 Both photos show _____
- 2 Whereas photo B shows acrobats, photo A _____
- 3 Unlike photo A, in photo B the audience are sitting _____
- 4 _____

Speaking Strategy 1

Try to use a variety of expressions instead of repeating the same common verbs too often. For example, make sure you know several different ways of saying *I like / I don't like*.

3 Read Speaking Strategy 1. Then complete the phrases with the words below.

- absolutely do fan keen much quite stand thing
- 1 I'm (not) a big _____ of ...
 - 2 I'm _____ into ... / I'm not really into ...
 - 3 I'm really / I've never been that _____ on ...
 - 4 I _____ love ...
 - 5 I really can't _____ ...
 - 6 I enjoy ... very _____.
 - 7 ... is not really my _____.
 - 8 ... doesn't _____ anything for me.

4 Read Speaking Strategy 2. Complete the phrases with the words below.

afraid be frank I'm say

Speaking Strategy 2

We often use one of the phrases below to introduce a preference, particularly when it is negative.

I'm¹ _____ ... I must² _____ ...

To be³ _____ ... If⁴ _____ honest, ...

To⁵ _____ blunt, ... Personally, ...

5 Write two sentences about something you dislike (a type of music, sport, show, etc.). Use one phrase from exercise 3 and one phrase from Speaking Strategy 2.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____

6 You are going to do the task in exercise 2. Look at photos C and D below.



Your choice: C D

Why this one? _____

Why not the other? _____

7 Now do the speaking task comparing photos C and D. Use your notes from exercises 5 and 6.