

Photo description

I can describe a photo and answer questions about it.



1 Look at photo A. What do you think has happened?

2 Complete the phrases for speculating with the phrases below. Then describe photo A.

as if be (that) but I'd say that I'd say (that)
pretty certain that say, but that

- 1 I can't be sure, _____ ...
- 2 It could _____ ...
- 3 It's hard to _____ ...
- 4 It looks _____ ...
- 5 I'm _____ ...
- 6 It's clear _____ ...
- 7 Judging by (her expression), _____ ...

3 Compare and contrast photos A and B. Make notes.

1 Where are the people? What are they doing? What are they wearing?

2 Similarities between the photos:

3 Differences between the photos:

4 How do you think the people are feeling?

Do you think that people who call the emergency services without a good reason should be punished? Why do you think that?

4 2.09 Listen to a student answering the questions above and complete the sentences.

- 1 Let me see. I'd have to give that some t _____ .
- 2 P _____ , I think it depends.
- 3 As I s _____ it, it depends on why they made the call.
- 4 I b _____ that they should be punished, maybe with a fine.
- 5 So, all things c _____ , you'd have to look at each unnecessary call individually.

5 Read the question below. Write notes for your answer.

What is the best thing to do in an emergency?

Speaking Strategy

- Speak in a loud, clear voice.
- Look at the other person when they are speaking to you and when you are speaking to them.

6 Read the Speaking Strategy. Now describe photo B, compare it with photo A and answer the question from exercise 5 using your notes.