

Photo comparison


I can compare two photos.

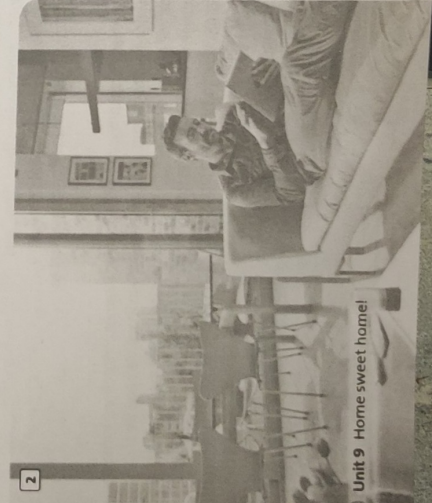
1 Complete the adjectives to describe rooms. Use a, e, i, o, u and y.

- 1 b r \_ g h t                      6 r \_ l \_ x \_ n g
- 2 c \_ m f \_ r t \_ b l \_            7 s m \_ l l
- 3 c \_ s \_                            8 t \_ d \_
- 4 d \_ r k                            9 \_ n c \_ m f \_ r t \_ b l \_
- 5 l \_ r g \_                          10 \_ n t \_ d \_

2 Which group do these key phrases belong to: comparing and contrasting (c) or speculating (s)? Write the correct letter in the box.

- Both photos show ...
- I think ... probably ...
- I would say that ...
- In the first photo ..., but in the second photo ...
- It looks as if ...
- Perhaps he / she / it / they ...
- The first photo shows ..., whereas the second photo shows ...
- They look (+ adjective). He / She / it looks (+ adjective).
- You can see ... in both photos.

3  Listen to a student comparing photos 1 and 2. Tick the phrases in exercise 2 that she uses.



Speaking Strategy

In a photo comparison task, remember to:

- compare the photos, pointing out any obvious similarities and differences.
- describe the people in the photos and say what they are doing.
- give your opinion and / or speculate about the people and situation.

4 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then look at photos 3 and 4 above of bedrooms and prepare to compare them. Make notes below.

1 Similarities \_\_\_\_\_

2 Differences \_\_\_\_\_

3 What are the people doing / wearing? \_\_\_\_\_

4 Your opinion / Speculation \_\_\_\_\_

5 Now do the task in exercise 4 using your notes.