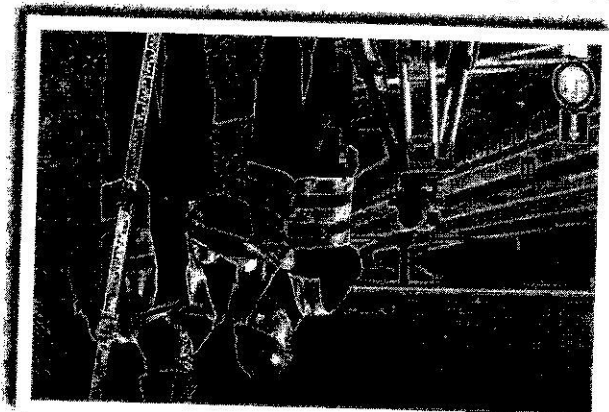


Speaking language practice

Describing a photo

1 Choose the correct words to complete the description.



3 Read this description of a photo and choose the correct form of the verbs.

This photo ¹shows / ²is showing a meeting. In the photo, there are six people. They ³sit / ⁴are sitting around a large desk. They ⁵all wear / ⁶are all wearing smart clothes. In the background, we can see a view of a big city through the window.

¹I think / ²I'm thinking that they ³talk / ⁴are talking about new ideas. One woman ⁵stands / ⁶is standing. Perhaps she is ⁷telling them that she isn't happy with their work. Maybe they ⁸don't like / ⁹aren't liking having a female boss.

4 Complete the description of the photo below with the words in the box.



asking • background • happy • likes
part-time • perhaps • photo • singing
think • wearing • writing

In this ¹photo, we can see a waitress in a restaurant. She is young and she is ²wearing a uniform and a scarf in her hair. Perhaps she is a student and she works ³part-time. There are two customers, a man and a woman. I ⁴think they are about 25 years old. They are ⁵happy. Maybe they work near the restaurant and go there after work. The waitress is ⁶asking the customers what they want to eat and drink. She is ⁷writing in a notebook.

In the ⁸background we can see three musicians. Two men are playing instruments and a woman is ⁹singing. It's a friendly restaurant. I think the waitress ¹⁰likes her job. The customers are nice to her but maybe it's difficult to hear the customers because of the music. ¹¹Perhaps she makes a lot of mistakes!

2 Look at the photo below and match the questions 1-6 to the correct answers a-f.

- 0 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?

¹On / ²In the photo, there are two men. They are talking and looking at a piece of paper. ³Might be / ⁴Maybe there is a problem and they don't know what to do. ⁵In / ⁶On the background, we ⁷do / ⁸can see a road. There aren't any cars. It is a new road. The men are helping to build it. ⁹In / ¹⁰On the left of the two men is a camera or other equipment that they use in their work. ¹¹Might be / ¹²Perhaps it is broken I think the men enjoy their work. ¹³He's / ¹⁴It's an interesting 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 is a businesswoman and she is working in her office.

