

## **SPEAKING**

### **describing / comparing pictures**

#### **Comparing and contrasting the pictures**

Comment on these two photographs - compare and contrast them, and give your opinion about them. You will only have one minute to do this. Try to keep talking; avoid any long gaps.

You might start by giving a brief description of each of the pictures. You do not have to describe them in detail.

If you are not sure what the picture is, use your imagination and say what you think it is. It doesn't matter if you are wrong.

#### **How to refer to the pictures**

- the first picture (referring to the one on the left or on top);
- the second/other picture (referring to the one on the right or on the bottom)
- the picture on the left / the left-hand picture; the picture on the right / the right-hand picture
- the top picture / the picture on the top / the upper picture;
- the bottom picture / the picture at the bottom / the lower picture
- The first/second picture/photo/photograph shows ...
- Comparing and contrasting

Similarities: Both pictures show...

Differences: In the first picture.... whereas in the second one..

Liking: I prefer A to B. I like A more than B. I like A, but I dislike B.

A is more ... than B.

#### **Giving opinions**

In my opinion..

To my mind...

From my point of view...

For me

Personally, I think...

I strongly believe..

I totally agree.

I think so, too.

I agree up to a point.

I really don't think so.

#### **Buying time**

Well

Let me see

What else (can I say)?

Is there anything I can add to that?