

SPEAKING Tasks: Using images/photos etc to trigger a 5-7 minutes monologue

Step 1: DESCRIBE

+ use present continuous;

*in the picture on the left we see / a person is doing / The children on the right are doing
in the background / at first glance*

+ Introductory phrases will give you a bit of time to phrase the key information carefully, eg:

The thing that catches your attention immediately is....

What I find most striking is /The general topic dealt with in both pictures is animal rights....

Step 2: COMPARE & CONTRAST

What both pictures have in common is that they are about

In both pictures we see....

While the on the right, the on the left are shown

*X is depicted in a environment, **whereas** Y is*

In contrast to X, Y seems to

One of the most striking similarities is.....

I find it rather interesting that both

On the one hand

However,

Step 3: PROVIDE CONTEXT

+ Place the photos into a wider context (eg human rights)

These photos / images / illustrations deal with the wider topic of

These photos deal with a topic that has been widely / controversially / debated

+ Discuss the topic from a number of perspectives:

If we consider the economic / social / ecological/moral... consequences, we can see that....

From the (consumer`s / employee`s / employer`s /) perspective

How would a think/feel about ?

+ **use modal verbs:** *it might be /might find the situation depicted here / What environmentalists might criticize is /*

CLOSE: wrap up your talk

Summing up,

In conclusion

Z (Topic) is certainly an important one - (discuss relevance)

Note: You are not required to present your stance on the topic!

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