

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 12

VOCABULARY

A- Complete the sentences with the correct form of *say* or *tell*.

Example: Alice told us that she was going to get married.

- 1 What will you _____ when you see him?
- 2 'It's hot!' _____ Hiroko.
- 3 Can you _____ me what time the next train leaves?
- 4 Krysta _____ her friends that she was looking for a new job.
- 5 I see Javier every day and he always _____ hello to me.
- 6 Tessa _____ she was selling her car.

B- Underline the correct word.

Example: Last / Eventually Wednesday I rescued a cat from a tree.

- 1 Masato took Mum to the shops for the afternoon. **Suddenly**/ **Meanwhile**, back at the house, I hid all her birthday presents.
- 2 When she arrived home, Robin **suddenly** / **immediately** knew that something was wrong. She could see that the front door was open.
- 3 The training took several years but **eventually** / **straight away** Tasmin qualified as a lawyer.
- 4 Antonio was driving along when **meanwhile** / **suddenly** he heard a loud noise from the back seat.
- 5 I didn't want to be late. When I got home, I changed into my party clothes **straight away** / **suddenly**

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about your favourite way to get the news. You should say:

- *What this method is*
- *How often you use this way to get the news*
- *How easy it is to get the news this way*
- *And explain why you prefer this way of getting the news.*

TOPIC 2

Talk about an unbelievable news story you've read. You should say:

- *What the news story is about*
- *Where and when you saw it*
- *What you thought about it when you first read it*
- *And explain why you think it is unbelievable.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

- 1- What kind of news stories interest people the most? Why?
- 2- Do you think the news should be entertaining or informative? Why?
- 3- How has technology changed the way we consume news? How has it changed how the news is reported?