

PART 3, SECTION 1: PHOTO DESCRIPTION

Securing the First 5 Marks (AO2)

THE RULE OF TWO: DESCRIBE BOTH PHOTOS

MANDATORY RULE: YOU MUST SAY AT LEAST ONE THING ABOUT EACH OF THE TWO PHOTOS.

If you only speak about one photo, you will lose 1 mark. Clearly introduce each photo to avoid this deduction!

RECOMMENDED TIMING

Foundation: Aim for **1 minute** of continuous speech.

Higher: Aim for **1.5 minutes** of continuous speech.

EXAMINER'S PROMPT

"**Pasamos a la foto. Hábllame de las fotos.**"

You can use your notes immediately after this prompt!

PREP TIME STRATEGY: THE FIVE POINTS

BEFORE THE TEST: STRUCTURE YOUR NOTES (PHOTO 1 & PHOTO 2)

- 1. Location:** *Dónde están? (En la playa, en casa)*
- 2. People/Action:** *Quiénes son y qué hacen? (Hay dos personas, están comiendo)*
- 3. Weather/Time:** *Qué tiempo hace? (Hace sol, es de día)*
- 4. Opinion:** *Tu reacción a la foto. (Me parece interesante)*
- 5. Comparison:** *Relación entre las dos fotos. (A diferencia de la primera...)*

KEY SPANISH PHRASES FOR COMPARISON

INTRODUCING EACH PHOTO:

CONNECTING/COMPARING PHOTOS:

- **En la primera foto... (In the first photo...)**
- **En la segunda foto... (In the second photo...)**
- **Puedo ver... (I can see...)**
- **Mientras que... (While/Whereas...)**
- **A diferencia de... (Unlike/In contrast to...)**
- **Ambas fotos muestran... (Both photos show...)**