

# 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. Háblame 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...)