

# Photography

**Conversation > Intermediate 5** 



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

for ages	For a very long time.
[phrase]	Ex: He is annoyed because he has been waiting for ages.
terrific	Excellent, great.
[adjective]	Ex: The food at this restaurant was <b>terrific</b> .
high-tech	Using the most recent technology and methods.
[adjective]	Ex: I want the newest cell phone, it's really <b>high-tech</b> .
imagine	To form a mental image or concept of something.
[verb]	Ex: I can't <b>imagine</b> how he felt.
camera	A device for recording visual images.
[noun]	Ex: I bought a new camera yesterday.



### Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Alex: Hello, Joe. I haven't seen you in ages!

Joe: Hi, Alex. You were on a trip, weren't you? How was it?

Alex: It was so nice! I didn't spend a moment without my camera.

Joe: I can imagine. I know how much you love taking photos. Can you show me a few?

Alex: Sure! Here you go.



Joe: Wow! These pictures are terrific! What kind of camera did you use?

Alex: Canon, I just bought it last month. It's really high-tech.

Joe: It must be. Oh, look at this picture. It's so colorful.

Alex: Thanks. These were taken in Manhattan. I had a wonderful time there!

Joe: I'm glad to hear that.



#### Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

#### Answer Pool

terrific

camera

for ages

high-tech

imagine

- 1. I told him how \_\_\_\_\_ that show was.
- 2. Hey, smile at the ! I'm taking a picture!
- 3. I haven't seen my uncle \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. John will buy a \_\_\_\_\_ computer tomorrow.
- 5. He told me he didn't love me! Can you \_\_\_\_\_ that?



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

**Scene:** You and your best friend Peter both enjoy taking pictures, discuss where you want to go and what kind of pictures you want to take. The teacher can be Peter.



#### Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

- 1. Do you like taking photos? When do you usually take them?
- 2. Do you like showing your photos to others? Why? Why not?
- 3. Do you have a special photo that you really love? Please explain.
- 4. What is your opinion about posting photos on the Internet?
- 5. What do you think about selfies?