

Useful language for Part 2

Saying which pictures you're talking about

I'm going to compare the picture on the left with the one in the centre.

I've chosen the photograph that shows ... and the one with ...

Describing similarities

In certain respects the pictures are quite similar because ...

What the two photos share is ...

They're quite alike in that ...

A common feature of both photos is ...

Describing differences

What makes the two photos different is ...

The biggest difference between them is ...

What distinguishes the two pictures is ...

While / Whereas the people in one photo seem to be ... , in the other one people are ...

Speculating

They might be ...

It's just possible that they're ...

I wouldn't be surprised if ...

There's just a chance that they're ...

Giving your opinion

In my opinion, ...

I'd say that ...

It seems to me ...

My own feeling is that ...

My own view is that ...

If you ask me, ...

Putting forward an opinion you don't agree with

Some people might think that ... , but to me ...

It's sometimes said that ... , but ...

Admittedly it might be argued that However, ...

If you can't think of a particular word

I can't remember what it's called, but it's used when ...

The word has just gone out of my head. It means something like ...