Photo Editing Is Fun!

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Intermediate

Exercise 1

Vocabulary

capture

Verb

ˈkæptʃər

to catch or get possession of someone or something

This photograph **captures** his personality perfectly.

resize

Verb

ˌriːˈsaɪz

to change the size of an image on a computer

The picture was **resized** to fit the frame.

show off

Phrasal Verb

ʃoʊ ɔːf

to show someone or something one is proud of; to display one's abilities or achievements in a way that shows excessive pride

A media event was organized to **show off** the company's new smart phone.

have got

Phrase

hæv gɑːt

to have or possess

I**'ve got** some magazines to read while I'm waiting.

retouch

Verb

riːˈtətʃ

to make a picture look better by making small changes to it

He **retouched** the photos by adding more color and light to them.

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Matt is showing Zach his new photo editing software, which he bought yesterday.

Matt

Look at this, Zach. I bought the latest version of Photoshop yesterday.

Zach

I know. You showed it off to our friends yesterday, didn't you? Mike and Paul told me that you spent an hour explaining to them how wonderful it was.

Well, I admit I was very excited yesterday.

Matt

But, actually, I'm interested in Photoshop, too! Is it any good?

Zach

It sure is! Oh, I've got some photos to edit today. Would you like to do it with me?

Matt

Sure! That would be great. Thanks.

Zach

Alright, so first, I'll upload all the pictures I captured at the cheerleading contest yesterday.

Matt

Okay, then I will crop and resize some of these so that their faces are in the center of each picture, right?

Zach

Yes. And I'll retouch them with this latest version of Photoshop!

Matt

Good idea!

Zach

Check your understanding:

1.What did Matt buy yesterday?

2.Was Zach interested in the software that Matt showed to him?

3.What did Zach help Matt with?

Exercise 4

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation

You are a photographer, and you have to edit some photos.

Your teacher will act as your friend.

Show your friend the process of editing photos.

Exercise 5

Discussion

1.Have you ever tried photo editing? What was your experience like?

2.Do you think editing photos is difficult? Why? why not?

3.Do you think editing photos is fun? Why? why not?

4.What do you think about editing photos before they're posted online?

5.What do you think are some of the advantages and disadvantages of photo editing?