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SPEAKING

Comparing photos

I can compare photos highlighting similarities and differences.

- 1 **SPEAKING** Describe the holidays shown in photos A–C. Use the words in the box to help you.

budget freedom pace physical
preparation specialised spontaneous
tranquillity varied wilderness

- 2 **2.22** Listen to two people comparing the photos. What do they say about these holidays with regard to:
- cost? • pace? • spontaneity? • freedom?
- 3 **2.22** Read the **SPEAKING FOCUS** and, in your notebook, write one word for each gap. Then listen again and check.

- I can see a number of similarities in photos B and C. They're ? holidays you can do quite cheaply.
- These two photos are also ? because these are holidays that young people with limited funds might like.
- On the other ?, photo A ? from the others in some key ways.
- The mountaineering holiday is also ? in that it probably requires a great deal of preparation and a predetermined schedule.
- On the sightseeing holiday, you'd be surrounded by people, ? on the camping holiday ...
- Another ? difference is that this is a holiday about being at one with nature.

SPEAKING FOCUS

Highlighting similarities

These photos have various things in common, like/such as ...

I can see a number of similarities between photos A and B.

They're both .../They each have ...

The photos are also alike because ...

These photos resemble each other in that ...

The images are related/are not dissimilar in that ...

Not unlike photo A, this photo ...

Highlighting differences

On the other hand, photo A differs from the other photos in ...

There are other notable differences too/as well ...

Another crucial difference is that ...

It's also dissimilar in that ...

In contrast, in this photo ...

In this photo ..., whereas in this photo ...

This photo ..., as compared to this photo ...

Unlike the first image, the second image ...



- 4 In pairs, make statements comparing holidays and photos using the words in capitals and phrases from the **SPEAKING FOCUS**.

- staying in hostels / camping / cheap to do **RESEMBLE**
- the resort photo / adventure one / most people are just sitting / on beach **DIFFER**
- photo of cruise / photo of resort / show people relaxing **BOTH**
- biking and trekking holidays / get exercise and be outside **COMMON**
- people / who hate camping / I find / really comfortable **UNLIKE**

- 5 **SPEAKING** Follow the instructions below. Use the **SPEAKING FOCUS** to help you.

Task 1

Student A: Compare photos D and E and say why the people might be travelling in this way and how enjoyable their experience might be.

Student B: Respond to A's comments. Who looks like they are enjoying themselves the most? Why?

Task 2

Student B: What kind of holiday are the people having in photos D and E? Where do you think they are going? Why?

Student A: Respond to B's comments. Offer a different interpretation if possible. Remember to justify your answers.

