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You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



These two photos show people eating different types of meals. In the first photo, we can see a family sitting at a dinner table having a nice home-cooked meal. In the second photo, we can see two people sitting in their living room eating fast food. The things that the two pictures have in common are that they show scenes of people having a meal. It also seems as if both groups of people are having dinner. The pictures are different because one photo shows a more formal way of eating, with people seated at a dinner table, with plates, forks, knives and spoons and proper glassware. The second photo is more casual, with people eating out of paper bags, using their hands to eat and sitting on the sofa. In my opinion, the meal in the first photo is a much more pleasant experience than the one in the second, and I believe this for two reasons. One reason is that the meal in the first photo looks much healthier. I think it was probably prepared in the home with fresh ingredients. Also, it's more pleasant to eat in a dining room than the living room because the dining experience is more comfortable and there's less chance of spilling food on the furniture or the floor.

Task 3 Sample answer:

I've chosen photo number 1. I took this photo four years ago, when we'd just moved into our new house. The picture's of my mother and, as you can see, she's planting a small tree. We've got a big garden and there weren't many trees or plants in it, so my parents decided to do quite a bit of planting. We spent the whole weekend working in the garden, and it looked completely different when we'd finished. Much better! I took the photo to remind myself what we did that weekend, and how small the trees were when they were planted. My mum hasn't changed much in four years, but that tree is now much, much bigger. It's taller than me! So, I suppose I chose to show that photo to you because it says something about how some things change and some things stay the same, and also because it shows that people can help create a good natural environment – in this particular case, my garden.

Many insects have the ability to taste things with different parts of their bodies. They have sensors in these body parts, usually in the form of tiny hairs. These act similarly to the taste buds in our tongues.

A fly is one type of insect that can taste things just by landing on it. This is because it has taste receptors in the hairs on its feet. In fact, when a fly rests upon a surface that is some kind of food, the fly's mouth will open automatically as a reflex action. Another insect that can perform the same function is a butterfly.

Some insects can taste things using the thin hairs on their antennae. Honey bees and wasps are two such creatures. In the same way that they taste things, they can also use these hairs to smell odours that pass through the air.

Task 2 Study the advertisement.



Grand opening Carl's Bistro

**Come and help us
celebrate!**

Special offer:
free side dish
with fish dinner

You are considering visiting the restaurant and you would like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask **five** direct questions to find out the following:

- 1) location
- 2) opening hours
- 3) if reservations are accepted
- 4) type of fish served
- 5) desserts

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.



- when you took the photo
- what/who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you took the photo
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend



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These photos show animals in different situations. In the first photo, I can see a deer in a field, and it seems to be eating things on the ground. In the second photo I can see a lion in a zoo which is relaxing under the trees that have been placed in its enclosure. What the photos have in common is that they both show animals behaving in a natural way. Both of these types of animals are mammals, and both like to live amongst types of trees. The photos are different in a couple of ways. Firstly, deer are not as dangerous as lions are. They usually eat things like leaves and grass, and they don't attack other animals or people. The lions, on the other hand, are meat eaters and kill other animals for food. They can kill people if they come across them in the wild. Secondly, the deer is in the wild, able to enjoy its habitat with the freedom to roam around as it wishes. As for the lion, it is being kept in a zoo and it doesn't have the opportunity to be free and live as nature meant it to live. I prefer the situation with the deer, because I believe animals should be allowed to exist in their natural habitat.

I have chosen photo number three. I took this photo when I was on holiday last summer. It is of a park in the town I was visiting. It shows a large outdoor festival with musicians and people selling arts and crafts. You can see quite a lot of spectators in the photo, and they're all watching a band play on a huge stage. The band was very loud, but their music was great! It was a really perfect day to be outside, as it was sunny and the temperature was nice. It was a fantastic idea for the town to hold a festival, as it was a good opportunity for tourists like me to meet people who live in the town. I met a lot of very friendly people there. I took this photo because I had a great time at the event and I wanted something to remember it by. I'm showing it to you because I want you to see what the event was like, and the kinds of things that went on that day. I think every town should have some kind of festival like this at least once a year, if not more often!