

•say which of **the leisure activities** presented in the pictures you prefer

+ свободное время, деньги тратят, в помещении, молодые, удовольствие, эмоции, радость, позитив, стильные, увлечены

- покупка – кафе, в компании – один, подготовка к вечеринке – уже вечеринка, экстраверт – интроверт, serious – relaxed, focused – relaxed

1. In the 1<sup>st</sup> picture there is a young woman in a shop. She is shopping for clothes. She is holding a bright pink top in her hands and it looks like she is going to try it on. The 2<sup>nd</sup> photo shows a group of friends or colleagues in a place that looks like an office. They are having coffee with sandwiches and talking. They seem to / might be celebrating something.

2. The pictures are similar in some ways. To start with, these photos show two of the most popular leisure activities: meeting up with colleagues or friends and shopping. (People across the globe enjoy shopping and spending their free time with someone they are on friendly terms with.) Another similarity is that the pictures are very cheerful. The people in the right-hand photo are smiling and appear to be having a great time together. The young woman in the left-hand photo seems to be enjoying herself too. I think she really likes the top and she is eager to buy it. So, these pictures are similar in the way that they both evoke positive emotions and make us think about the importance of making time for leisure.

3. However, the situations depicted in the pictures are completely different. While what we can see in the 1<sup>st</sup> picture is an everyday routine (pleasure), the second photo shows sth that looks like a party, a celebration. It is a special event and the young people look absolutely excited to be celebrating together. So although there is a feeling of joy coming from both these photos, the 2<sup>nd</sup> picture is charged with more excitement.

