



Photography

Common questions

Part 1 - Do you like taking photographs?

Part 1 - Do you prefer to take pictures of people or of scenery?

Part 2 - Describe a photograph you like.

Part 3 - Is it easy to take good photographs?

Part 3 - How has modern technology changed the way we take photographs?

Part 3 - Do you think that people nowadays spend too much time taking photographs?

Vocabulary and expressions

Photogenic (adj) - **having a face that looks attractive in photographs.**

I'm not very photogenic so I avoid having my photo taken.

Picturesque (adj) - **(of a place) attractive in appearance.**

The scenery near my house is really picturesque.

Panoramic (adj) - **with a view of a wide area.**

I love taking panoramic photos of the local area.

Bring back (pv) - **to make someone think about something from the past.**

Looking at my photos brings back good memories of my travels.

Symmetry (n) - **the quality of having parts that match each other.**

Considering symmetry can result in beautiful photos.

Camera-shy (adj) - **you dislike having your photograph taken.**

I used to be camera-shy but nowadays I don't mind having my photo taken.

Capture (v) - **to record or take a picture of something using a camera.**

I always try to capture the real emotion of people I photograph.

Breathtaking (adj) - **extremely beautiful.**

Photos of mountains can be quite breathtaking!

Perspective (n) - **the way that objects appear smaller when they are further away.**

It's important to consider perspective when taking a photo.

Catch one's eye (phr) - **to cause someone to notice something or someone.**

I take photos of anything that catches my eye.