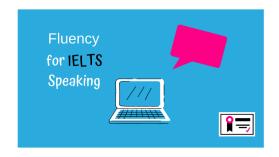


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What you will learn:

Useful links
Warm up questions
Essential vocabulary for photography
What kind of photos do you like to take?
Video activity
IELTS Speaking Part 3 Tips

Useful Links

If you want to **hone your photography skills**https://expertphotography.com/a-beginners-guide-to-photography/

Tips to **take better photos**https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/good-pictures-phone-tips

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Introduction

In this free IELTS Speaking lesson on the topic of PHOTOGRAPHY, you will learn how to talk about different kinds of photos, how to take better photos and how the industry has changed.

Watch the complete video about this topic of PHOTOGRAPHY here.

Essential vocabulary for photography

Try to fill in the gaps in these sentences, using words related to photos.

1.	I snap shots all the time, I am an amateur _photographer		
2.	I have a knack for taking good _photographs		
3.	I am following a _photography course online at the moment.		
4.	I look terrible in photos, I am not at all _photogenic		
5.	How do you remember all that information? You must have a _photographic memory.		

Answers:

phoTOgrapher PHOtographs phoTOgraphy photoGEnic (adj.) photoGRAphic (adj.)

An important part of vocabulary building is word families

Common Collocations

Take a photo of someone

To **shoot** a photo

To take some **shots** (n.)

To **snap** a picture / photo (casual)

To take a snap (n.)

To **pose for** a photo

I hate posing for photos, 'cos I am just so not photogenic

A digital photo

Colour photos / black and white photos

A high resolution photo

A photo opportunity

Having all the family together for my birthday was a great photo opportunity

To capture the moment (to catch)

Photo editing (n.)

To crop a photo

a photo frame / album

A photo session

to be **in focus** to be **out of focus**

Photos you like to take

I tend to take
Landscape photos Portrait photos Cityscape photos Seascape photos Panoramic views Picturesque views Selfies Group photos Daily life photos
I like taking pictures of
I like to capture / shoot
I like to photograph (v.)
Cities / nature / people / animals / spontaneous (=not planned) moments / everyday situations / food / different scenery / different scenic views
I love to take photos and post them on social media.
Everything and anything, it is all just one click away.
I am camera shy (= I don't like to be in photos)
Photos that give me good memories / bring back good memories
I adore looking back at my wedding pics
Screen shots of brand new jewellery

Video activity

Watch Stan the Man's **Photography MasterClass**

Fill in the words below!

1.	Change	(use a different ang	le)		
2.	Shoot	_ above or	below		
3.	Give your photos a se balance)	ense of	_(proportion or		
4.	Use c	out of nature or man-m	ade ones		
5.	Put your photos	of focus (th	ne blurry effect)		
6.	Use Depth of				
Answers at end of worksheet					

This **Masterclass** was based on **tips** from

https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/good-pictures-phone-tips

IELTS Speaking Part 3 Tips

Develop your answers.			
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Choose one focus and develop that.			
Don't plan too much - talk as naturally as possible.			
Common Question Types			
How has the way we take photos changed in recent years?			
You can break your answers into three simple parts.			
 The past The change Now Reason Example 			
1. Well, in the past,			
2. But recently there has been a huge change			
3. Now, we can see			
4. This change is due to			
5. For instance			

Students' Questions about Photos

Keith, what kind of photos do you prefer taking?

Well, I am a bit of an amateur photographer and I really do like taking different kinds of photos, but if I had to pick one kind, I think it would be different scenic views. Right?

Landscapes, I particularly like landscapes because I live near the countryside.

I am surrounded by nature.

So, I love to **get out into the countryside** and to **snap some mountains** or rivers, something natural.

That's the kind of photo I prefer taking.

Keith, how often do you take photos?

To be honest, I think I take photos most days.

It's so easy nowadays just to take out, **to whip-out** your phone and to **snap anything** you see around you,

whether it's food in a restaurant or a spontaneous moment when you walking down the street, and, I love to capture those moments.

I always have my phone with me so, to be honest, yes, I am taking photos most days.

Answers to video task

- 1. Change <u>perspective</u> (use a different angle)
- 2. Shoot from above or from below
- 3. Give your photos a **sense of** <u>symmetry</u> (proportion or balance)
- 4. Use lines out of nature or man-made ones
- 5. Put your photos <u>out</u> of focus (the <u>blurry</u> effect)
- 6. Use Depth of Field