

SPEAKING PART 2 – Picture Description

1. Read the Exam Tips to learn about the Task.

✓ EXAM FACTS

- In this part of the exam, you have to compare two photographs and answer a question about them.
- You also have to answer a question about your partner's photo.

! EXAM TIPS

- Candidates often describe the photographs instead of comparing them. Remember that you are comparing and contrasting two photographs not describing one.
- Candidates sometimes run out of things to say and stop before the time is up. Practise comparing two photos of a similar theme for one minute. You can easily find photos online.

2. Watch the first 4 minutes of this [Video](#) to get more information about the Task.

SPEAKING PART 2 TRAINING

1 Work with a partner and answer the questions.

- 1 What's the difference between mental and physical health?
- 2 What are two ways someone might stay mentally active and two ways they might stay physically active?
- 3 Why is it important to stay in good physical and mental shape?



2 005 Listen and decide which question Maria is answering.

- 1 What do you think these people like about these types of food?
- 2 Why have these people chosen to eat these types of food?
- 3 What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating in these different ways?

3 005 Look at the words and phrases in the box. Listen again and tick the words and phrases Maria uses.

both looks as though the same as even though
looks like though instead of neither
unlike looks as if rather than while

4 Read the responses from candidates completing Part 2 of the Speaking exam. Correct the mistake in each response.



- 1 At the first photograph, you can see a picture of two people eating in a restaurant.
- 2 The second photo appears to show a woman eat on a bus.
- 3 It looks as two people are enjoying a meal together in the first photo.
- 4 I think the woman eats a burger or a sandwich in the second photo.
- 5 A lot of people tend being quite busy at work, so they don't have much time to eat.