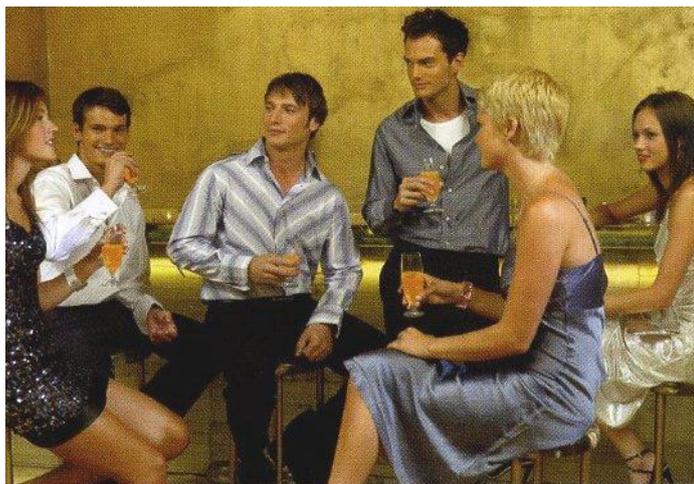


Solutions Intermediate
Speaking: Talking About Photos



Sarah What's this photo?
 Connor It's from our New Year's Eve party.
 Sarah You look as though you're having a great time. Who's the girl at the front, the one in the shiny, grey dress?
 Connor She's a friend of my sister's.
 Sarah Is your sister in this photo?
 Connor Yes, she is. She's the girl on the left, the one with long, brown hair.
 Sarah Oh, yes. She looks a bit like you. Who's the guy standing at the back in the grey shirt?
 Connor That's my cousin, Jeff.
 Sarah He looks nice!

1. Read Part 1 of the dialogue. Find Connor's sister in the photo.

2. Complete the phrases for identifying people in photos. Use the prepositions in the box.

at in on with

1. the guy _____ the back / front.
2. the girl _____ the left / right
3. the man _____ short, black hair
4. the woman _____ the stripy top

3. Read the information in the *Learn this!* box. Then find one example of each expression in the dialogue in exercise 1.

LEARN THIS! Expressions with *look*
look (a bit/just) like + noun/person
look + adjective
look as though/as if/like + clause

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the expressions with look from exercise 3.

1. Did you see Naomi at the party? She _____ beautiful in that long dress.
2. She doesn't _____ an Australian. She _____ Chinese.
3. They don't _____ they're working very hard.
4. You _____ a film star in that jacket.
5. It _____ it's going to rain.

5. SPEAKING Work in pairs. Describe somebody from the photo in exercise 1 using an expression from exercise 3. Can your partner identify the person?

He looks as though he's laughing.

Is it the boy on the left in the white shirt?

6. Read Part 2 of the dialogue between Sarah and Connor. Label the people in the photo in exercise 1 with the names in the box. How are they connected to Connor? What else can you remember about them?

Kim Mike Sandra

Sarah Who's that guy on the left?
 Connor In the white shirt?
 Sarah No, in the grey and white shirt.
 Connor That's Kim. He's Jeff's brother.
 Sarah So he's your cousin too.
 Connor Yes.
 Sarah They don't look like brothers.
 Connor Oh, I think they do. But they've got very different personalities. Kim's very quiet but Jeff's really outgoing.
 Sarah Who's the girl on the right in the white dress?
 Connor I think she's a friend of Jeff's. I can't remember her name... Oh, it's Sandra.
 Sarah She looks younger than everyone else.
 Connor Yeah, she does. I think she's about 14 or 15.
 Sarah The guy in the white shirt looks nice.
 Connor He's a friend of mine.
 Sarah From school?
 Connor No, Mike and I play for the same football team on Saturday mornings.
 Sarah He looks as though he fancies your sister.
 Connor What makes you think that?
 Sarah The way he's smiling and looking at her.
 Connor No, I don't think so. Anyway, he's got a girlfriend.
 Sarah Really? Shame.

7. SPEAKING Work in pairs. Prepare a dialogue about the photo below.

Student A: You know the people in the photograph. Invent names and decide how they are connected with you / each other (friends? family members?).

Student B: You don't know any of the people in the photograph. Ask Student A about them. Use phrases from exercise 2 to identify who you are talking about.



8. SPEAKING Act out your dialogue to the class.

Who's the guy on the right, the one in the green shirt?

That's my cousin, Danny.