

# USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

## Speaking Guide

### PICTURE DESCRIPTION

 Talk about:

→ **place, surrounding**

Where was the picture taken?  
What can you see in the background?

→ **weather**

What's the weather like?  
What season is it?

→ **people (clothes, appearance)**

What do they look like?  
What are they wearing?

→ **activities**

What are the people doing?

→ **your opinion**

Are the people enjoying themselves?  
Are they having fun? What makes  
you think so?

#### Useful phrases

- The picture shows/presents
- The picture was taken
- In the picture there is/are
- In the picture I can see
- In the foreground
- In the background
- In the middle
- On the left/ right

#### Extra phrases

- The people seem (to be happy/sad/tired because...)
- It looks like (summer/ home office...)
- They look like (tourists/ a family/ friends...)
- They are enjoying themselves.
- They are having fun.

#### Notes




#### Expressing opinion

- In my opinion,
- To my mind,
- As I see it,
- From my point of view,
- To be honest,
- According to...
- Personally, I think...
- I believe,

# DISCUSSION

## Tips:

1. Use **Present Simple** to talk about things in general.
2. Use **Past Simple** to describe past events.
3. Use **Future Simple** to talk about possible events in the future or your predictions about the future.
4. Use **Present Perfect** to talk about your experiences.
5. Listen to your partner and respond to what he/she is saying.
6. Agree and disagree with your partner.
7. Ask extra questions.

## Grammar Time!

### PRESENT SIMPLE

+ subject + verb

**+S**

Remember about the ending for HE/SHE/ IT!

? Do/ Does + subject + verb?

- subject + don't/ doesn't + verb

### PAST SIMPLE

+ subject + verb

**+ed/ II**

? Did + subject + verb?

- subject + didn't + verb

was/  
were! -  
być

### FUTURE SIMPLE

+ subject + will + verb

? Will + subject + verb?

- subject + won't + verb

Shall  
I/ we...?

### PRESENT PERFECT

+ subject + have/has + verb **+ed/III**

? Have/ Has + subject + verb (ed/III)?

- subject + haven't/hasn't + verb (-ed/III)

### Agreeing & disagreeing

- I agree/ disagree with you.
- I'm afraid I disagree.
- I think you're right/wrong.
- I can see your point but...
- Well, I think it's not true because...

### Giving arguments

- On the one hand,
- On the other hand,
- However,
- Firstly,
- Secondly,
- What's more,
- All in all,
- To sum up,

### Extra phrases

- Well, that's an interesting question.
- I've never thought about it.
- Let me think for a moment.
- What do you mean?
- I'm not sure what you mean.
- Could you paraphrase the question?
- Could you repeat, please?
- Could you speak up, please?

### Time expressions

- always
- often
- sometimes
- every...
- never
- ever
- yesterday
- ...ago
- last
- in the future
- soon
- lately
- so far
- for/since