

2b Spot the differences

Picture A



Picture B



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Worksheet

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ACTIVITY

Pairwork: speaking

AIM

To find ten differences between two pictures by asking and answering questions.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Asking and answering questions about a picture

The article

Describing position: *on the right/left, in the middle of the picture, in the background, in the foreground*

VOCABULARY

Airport

Gestures

Prepositions of place: *in front of, behind, next to*

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students in the class and cut the pictures out as indicated.

TIME

10 to 15 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Ask the students to work in pairs, Student A and Student B. They should sit facing one another.
- 2 Give a copy of picture A to each Student A and a copy of picture B to each Student B. Tell the students not to show their own picture to their partner.
- 3 Tell the students that their partner's picture is almost identical to their own picture, but that there are ten differences.
- 4 Explain that they are going to try to find the ten differences by describing their pictures and asking and answering their partner's questions, not showing their pictures to one another.
- 5 When they have finished, check their answers. The differences are as follows:

Picture A

- 1 The man on the left is waving to somebody.
- 2 The two women in the middle are hugging.
- 3 The younger woman is wearing trousers.
- 4 The check-in desk is for departures to Argentina.
- 5 The woman on the right is in uniform.
- 6 She's smiling.
- 7 The person behind her is holding a suitcase.
- 8 There's a label for Bangkok on the suitcase.
- 9 In the background, there's a Japanese man bowing to somebody.
- 10 Next to him there's a woman looking at her watch and yawning.

Picture B

- 1 The man on the left is pointing to a plane taking off.
- 2 One of the women in the middle is kissing the other on the cheek.
- 3 The younger woman is wearing a skirt.
- 4 The check-in desk is for departures to the USA.
- 5 The woman on the right is not in uniform.
- 6 She's yawning.
- 7 The person behind her is kneeling down, looking inside an open suitcase.
- 8 The label on the suitcase is for Brussels.
- 9 In the background, there's a Japanese man shaking hands with someone.
- 10 The woman next to him is looking at her watch and frowning.