

UNIT 10

Complete the paragraph with the correct words.

bring	captures	pointed out	receive	reminds	set up
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1. My favorite funny photo is of a picnic that my friends and I had at college. We all had to _____ some food. We decided to _____ the picnic next to a river. Although, as my friend Ana _____, when boats came past, the waves that they made would completely cover the picnic with water. But we didn't listen. This photo, taken by Ana, _____ the exact moment that happened! We all jumped up, carrying as much food as we could carry. But we still lost most of it! The photo _____ me of that day and my wonderful college friends.

Choose the correct meaning for each word in bold.

2. A sports photographer needs to keep their camera ready at all times because exciting moments on the field can happen very **suddenly**.
- without warning
 - again and again
 - at different times
3. Azeez's picture won a photography competition. She was presented with her prize—a new camera—at a **ceremony** in Abuja.
- a certain time
 - a formal event
 - a special place

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4. For my birthday, my friends bought me a black and white photo showing a **scene** of a bird flying between two mountain peaks.
 - a. copy of a famous photo
 - b. drawing or painting
 - c. view that you see in a picture
5. I know you find it hard to show your **emotions**, but it is OK to cry in front of me.
 - a. imagination
 - b. feelings
 - c. sadness
6. Have you **received** a card from me yet? I sent it last week.
 - a. gotten
 - b. paid for
 - c. made

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

7. How many _____ does the museum usually get each day?
 - a. videos
 - b. visuals
 - c. visitors
8. If people can't come to the presentation, we recorded it so they can watch the _____ in their own time.
 - a. visit
 - b. visual
 - c. video
9. You haven't finished writing the report? But you need time to _____ it. How are you going to do that?
 - a. revise
 - b. visit
 - c. video

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Complete the sentences with the correct form (*-ed* or *-ing*) of the adjectives in parentheses.

10. I'm a little _____ (**concern**) that he will tell his boss. It isn't terrible, but it won't make me look good.
11. One firefighter that I spoke to admitted how _____ (**frighten**) it was to go into the burning building.
12. I thought the ending of the movie was _____ (**surprise**). I wasn't expecting them to win at all!

Read the passage.

How Photography Connects Us

David Griffin believes that a great photograph is like a “flashbulb memory.” It copies the way the mind works when something important is happening. It shows the event and also the story and emotions behind the event. “I believe that photography can make a real connection to people,” says Griffin. In other words, we do not just see the event in a photo. We also feel an emotional connection with it.

The best photojournalists, says Griffin, “create a visual narrative.” That is, they know how to use pictures to tell a story. One example of this is a photo by Brent Stirton taken in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It shows a special moment between Ndakasi, a mountain gorilla, and her caregiver, Andre Bauma, as Ndakasi dies in Andre's arms. Fourteen years earlier, hunters illegally killed Ndakasi's family. A famous photograph of villagers carrying one of the dead gorillas had a huge impact around the world. The dangers facing wild animals became clearer to people after seeing the photo.

Another photographer who creates a visual narrative is Randy Olson. In 2005, Randy Olson traveled to central Africa's Ituri Forest to photograph a Pygmy tribe called the Mbuti. The Mbuti people are some of the shortest people in the world. In the foreground of one image is a blind, young Mbuti boy. He is getting ready for a ceremony to mark the beginning of his life as an adult. Behind him is a young Mbuti girl. “I love this photograph because it reminds me of Degas's sculpture of a little dancer,” says Griffin.

Although powerful images are mostly taken by professional photographers, not all are. Griffin points out that amateur photographers can also capture a special moment—such as one by software engineer Karthik Subramaniam. Subramaniam knew it was a good photo because, he says, “it [asks] a question: what happened next?” The photo won the 2023 National Geographic Photo of the Year. “The quality of amateur photographs can, at times, be amazing,” Griffin says. “Everyone has at least one, maybe two, great photos in them.”

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Complete each sentence with two words from the passage.

13. Griffin uses the term " _____ " to describe an event that is hard to forget because all the elements of the event come together.
14. Griffin believes that good photography shows events but also helps people to feel a(n) _____ to the event.
15. Brent Stirton's photograph shows how photos can have a _____ on people's opinions about protecting animals.

Complete the sentence with one word from the passage.

16. Griffin likes Randy Olsen's photo of a Mbuti girl because of its similarity to a _____ by the artist Degas.

Complete each sentence with two words from the passage.

17. Griffin says most great photos are taken by professionals, but that _____ are also capable of taking amazing shots.

Read the passage.**Three Photos that Changed the World**

- A** It is believed that we now take about five billion photos every day. Almost none of these are of any use or value except perhaps to the person who took them; some may be famous for a few minutes or days. But a few special images have changed how we see the world. Here are three.
- B** An early photograph that changed our view of the world is one of a series of shots of a running horse taken by Eadweard Muybridge in 1878. Muybridge's photograph showed all four of the horse's legs in the air at the same time, making the creature look as if it were flying. Until this photograph was taken, people argued about whether horses had at least one leg in contact with the ground or not. This picture showed that photography could be used to settle arguments¹ and teach us about the natural world. **1.** _____

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- C** 2. _____ In the United States in the 1930s, many people suffered as a result of the economic disaster² called the Great Depression. Photographer Dorothea Lange put a human face to this situation by taking a powerful picture of a woman called Florence Owens Thompson and her children. Thompson's husband had died and she was having a hard time finding enough work to afford food for her children. After the photo by Lange was published with the name *Migrant Mother*, attitudes towards those people affected by the Great Depression changed, and the government quickly provided food and money to help poor people. 3. _____
- D** 4. _____ NASA has published many photos that have had a big impact on the world. A photo from 2005 called *Sunset on Mars* is seen by some as a symbol that although humans must still live on the Earth, one day we might survive on other planets. But by far the most powerful NASA photo was taken in 1968. *Earthrise* was shot from close to the moon and shows the blue ball of the Earth hanging in the blackness of space. While the photo made it clear to people how beautiful our planet is, it also showed how important it is for us all to take care of it. 5. _____

¹ If you *settle an argument*, you end a disagreement.

² A *disaster* is a terrible event that does a lot of harm to people.

Decide where the missing sentence goes in the passage. Write 1–5.

18. _____ But photography has allowed us to see beyond our everyday lives and human society.
- _____ Photography has had an effect on people's political and social views, too.
- _____ The big question these days is why we aren't looking after the Earth as we should, despite photography's ability to show the Earth as it really is.
- _____ Time and time again, photojournalism has helped shape people's emotional response to world events such as wars and social movements.
- _____ Since then, innovations such as close-up photography and night-vision cameras have allowed us to answer thousands of similar questions.

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Choose the correct answers.

19. Which sentence in paragraph **B** contains a subordinating conjunction of time?
- Muybridge's photograph showed all four of the horse's legs in the air at the same time, making the creature look as if it were flying.
 - Until this photograph was taken, people argued about whether horses had at least one leg in contact with the ground or not.
 - This picture showed that photography could be used to settle arguments and teach us about the natural world.
20. Which sentence in paragraph **D** contains a subordinating conjunction of contrast?
- But by far the most powerful NASA photo was taken in 1968.
 - NASA has published many photos that have had a big impact on the world.
 - A photo from 2005 called *Sunset on Mars* is seen by some as a symbol that although humans must still live on the Earth, one day we might survive on other planets.

Look at the picture. Choose the correct answer to complete each statement.



21. _____ the foreground, a man is walking while carrying paper bags.
- In
 - To
 - Both options are correct.

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22. There is a man recycling things in _____ the picture.
a. the middle
b. the middle of
c. Both options are correct.
23. _____, two women are talking to each other in a cafe.
a. In background
b. In the background
c. Both options are correct.
24. There is a dog _____.
a. behind a man carrying paper bags
b. behind a man recycling things
c. Both options are correct.
25. In the foreground, _____ the right of a woman gardening, there are two women using a shovel.
a. at
b. to
c. Both options are correct.
26. There is a man on a skateboard _____ a man on a bicycle.
a. next to
b. behind
c. Both options are correct.

Complete the sentences with the correct words. One word is extra.

feel	feels	look	makes	reminds	seem	thinks
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27. You _____ tired. Did you sleep well?
28. That photo _____ me think of my childhood vacations at the beach.
29. It _____ good to know that all my hard work paid off.
30. Natasha _____ me of her mother in that photo.
31. Your idea _____ sensible, but I'm still not comfortable with it.
32. My boss never speaks to me. She makes me _____ invisible.

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Order the sentences to make an opinion paragraph. Write 1–5.

33. _____ According to research, women who often look at selfies have a more negative view of their bodies.
- _____ These days, many people take photographs of themselves, but this is a silly habit.
- _____ For instance, I read that some people might spend almost 50 hours a year taking selfies.
- _____ For one thing, spending so much time taking pictures of oneself is a waste of time.
- _____ For another thing, I worry that looking at selfies can make people feel bad about themselves.

Complete the expressions with the correct words. One word is extra.

another	example	opinion	that	thing	view
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34. **Expressions that introduce opinions**

- ... in my opinion,
- ... I believe _____ ...
- ...from my point of _____, ...

35. **Expressions that introduce supporting ideas**

- One reason is that ...
- For one _____,
- ... _____ reason is that...
- More importantly, ...
- For another thing, ...

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36. Expressions that introduce details (facts, examples, or explanations)

For _____, ...

For instance, ...

You are going to write a paragraph on the following topic.

37. Describe a personal photograph that you like and say why you like it.

Topic 1: Describe a photograph that you took.

Topic 2: Describe a photograph of you that someone else took.

A. OUTLINE Plan an outline for your paragraph.

Introduce the photo and describe it.

Write a sentence that expresses your opinion about why the photo is effective.

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Give reasons for your opinion and support them with facts, examples, or explanations.

B. Think of some words and phrases you can use in your paragraph. Write them in the box.

The words and phrases below can be useful when writing about a photograph.

- *One of my favorite photos / the best photos I've taken is of ...*
- *behind / in front of next to / beside*
- *in the middle of / between X and Y*
- *on / to the left / right of*
- *in the foreground / in the background ...*
- *In my opinion / view, ...*
- *For example, ...*
- *She/ He looks / seems ...*
- *It reminds me of...*
- *It captures ...*
- *It's clear from the photo that ...*

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- C. Write your paragraph based on your outline. Use the model to help you. Remember to use the vocabulary you wrote down.**

Model:

One of the best photos I have taken is of my little brother and his best friend. My brother, aged four, is in the foreground. He's sitting in a big plant pot, and next to him is his friend. Behind them in the background you can see our mother. She looks very concerned and angry because they are in her lovely pot. In my opinion, it's a great photo because it captures the moment and the emotions very well. For example, the two boys are laughing because they know what they are doing is making people laugh. It also reminds me of that time in my life when my brother was small and lots of fun!

(12 points)