

What's happening in the street? – Teacher's notes

Level: Elementary

Aim: Students work in pairs and practise asking and answering questions about what people are doing in a picture and try to find seven differences between the two pictures.

Language focus: Present continuous

Preparation: Make one copy of the two pictures for every pair and cut so that there is one picture for each student.

Procedure:

1. Review some of the language for the activity i.e. *What's the man doing? Is there a woman eating something? The girl is talking on a mobile phone.* etc. You could do this either using pictures, or drawing on the board or by miming a few actions.
2. Put students into pairs.
3. Explain you will give each of them a picture of a street scene, but there are seven differences between the two pictures.
4. The students must talk with their partner and find the seven differences. They must NOT show each other their pictures.
5. Hand out the Worksheets.
6. Monitor and help where necessary.
7. Check to see if the students have found all seven differences.

Answer key:

In Picture A: 1) a man taking photos; 2) a couple standing near a bench holding hands; 3) two boys kicking a football; 4) a man sitting in a car behind the steering wheel, but still parked; 5) a girl eating an ice cream; 6) a man smoking a cigarette; 7) one person standing on the corner of the street.

In Picture B: 1) man with camera but not taking photos; 2) a couple standing near a bench kissing; 3) one boy holding a football; 4) a man climbing into a car; 5) a girl talking on her mobile phone; 6) a man drinking something; 7) two people standing on the corner talking.

Optional follow-up activity:

1. Ask the students to draw a simple street scene of their own with various people doing different things.
2. Put the students in pairs and get one of the students to describe their picture while the other one tries to draw the picture. Once they've finished get them to swap roles before they have a look at each others pictures.