

Sightseeing 03: Asking to Take a Picture

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "*Asking to Take a Picture.*"

Let's make learning English fun!

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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

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Vocabulary and Expressions	Meaning
Could you take a picture/photo for me, please?	Could you take a picture/photo for me, please?
Can you retake it, please?	Can you retake it, please?
Can you take it so that the Big Ben/mountain/Blue Mosque/etc. would be visible?	Can you take it so that the Big Ben/mountain/Blue Mosque/etc. would be visible?
Can you take a full body picture, please?	Can you take a full body picture, please?
Press this button (to take a picture.)	Press this button (to take a picture.)
The zoom button is here.	The zoom button is here.

Exercise 2 | Dialogue 1 (Dialogue 1)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

(**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.)

Scene: Tracy asks a stranger in the street to take a picture.

Tracy: Excuse me, could you take a picture for me, please?

Stranger: Yeah, sure.

Tracy: Here is my camera. Press this button to take a picture. And... The zoom button is here.

Stranger: Okay.

Tracy: Also, could you take a full body picture, please?

Stranger: No problem!

Exercise 3 | Dialogue 2 (Dialogue 2)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

(**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.)

Scene: Katie is exploring Istanbul. She just met John who has been living there for 4 years.

Katie: Can you take a picture of me?

John: Yes! (*Takes a picture.*)

Katie: (*Looks at the camera screen.*) Hmm. Can you retake it, please?

John: Okay. Go stand there; the view is beautiful!

Katie: You're right! Can you take it so that the Blue Mosque is visible?

John: Of course!

Exercise 4 | Filling the Blanks (Filling the Blanks)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below. Have a role play with your teacher.

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Scene 1: Jenna asks a stranger to take a picture.

Jenna: Excuse me? Could you _____, please?

Stranger: Of course!

Jenna: Here is my camera.

Stranger: What should I press?

Jenna: Ah! _____ to take a picture and _____ is here.

Stranger: Okay. Do you want a _____ or only the upper part of your body?

Jenna: It doesn't matter.

Stranger: Okay! Smile!

Scene 2: Noah and his friends are taking photos in Paris.

Noah: Hello! Excuse me, _____ of us?

Other tourist: Sure!

(The tourist takes a picture and Noah looks at it.)

Noah: _____, please? I think I blinked!

Other tourist: Yes, of course.

Noah: Oh, and could you _____ Notre Dame Cathedral _____?

Exercise 5 | Role Play (Role Play)

Directions: Have a role play with your teacher in the situation below.

(Directions: Have a role play with your teacher in the situation below.)

Situation: You are visiting Barcelona and you want to have a picture in front of the Sagrada Familia basilica.

Ask the passer-by to take a photo of you.

Exercise 6 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions.

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1. Do you like taking pictures? Why?
2. Do you bring your camera on holiday or do you use your phone?
3. Do you have a favorite picture/painting? Describe it!
4. Where would you like to take a picture the most? (for example: in front of the pyramids; with a camel; etc.)
5. Which do you like better: black and white or colorful pictures? Why?