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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 pants.
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 U.S.A.
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.