

## Assessment sheet 5.3: Characteristics of a good image – preparing for the individual oral presentation

This resource supports Activity 4.4 in Unit 5.4, on page 198 of the *IB English B* coursebook.

For your individual oral exam you will be asked to select **one** of two images linked to the two options you have studied during your course. You will also be given a caption, title or statement to accompany the image.

When you have chosen one of the two images, you will be allowed **15 minutes** in which to silently prepare for your presentation. As part of your preparation you are allowed to make notes, but you must not write out a ‘script’ for what you are going to say.

It is recommended that you write down approximately **ten** key bullet points as a guide to structure your presentation. **Activity sheet 5.2** helps you to create a structure for your presentation using a spider diagram.

To prepare for the individual oral exam, you should get as much practice as possible working with images and captions. When writing your list of key bullet points, you may find it helpful to keep in mind the key characteristics of a good image (see page 195 of the coursebook).

You can use a copy of the table on the following sheet to write out your ten key points for any image that you are working with during your course. The table is also useful to use when practising for the individual oral exam!

### Tip

There are many ways to prepare and organise your individual oral exam. The approach suggested here, which focuses on the key characteristics of a good photograph, is only one of several possibilities.

After creating a spider diagram on the caption, you may think of a different approach that works well for you.

Characteristics of good images	Ten key points for your image
Connection to your course option: <i>How does the image relate to the option you have studied?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
Relation to English-speaking culture: <i>In what ways does the image relate to English-speaking culture?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
Tell a story: <i>What story does this image tell?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
Multiple interpretations: <i>In what different ways can this image be interpreted?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
Discussion points for conversation: <i>What questions does this image raise that would be good points for discussion?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>