

DESCRIBING A PHOTO

1 Look at the photo and read the description. What are the boys doing?



In the photo, I can see two boys. They're in a room and they're sitting down. There's a big TV on the left and the two boys are on the right. The boys are looking at the TV and they're playing a computer game. The boys are both young, about 15 years old. One boy is wearing a black T-shirt, black jeans and white trainers. He's got short, fair hair. The other boy is wearing a sweatshirt, black jeans and white trainers. He's got short, dark hair. The boys aren't smiling. I think they're watching the game and trying to win!

KEY LANGUAGE FOR DESCRIBING A PHOTO

Saying what you can see

In the photo, I can see ...

There's / There are ...

Describing where things are

on the left / right

Using the present continuous

They're sitting down / standing up.

One boy is wearing a black T-shirt.

Describing people

old / young

long / short hair

fair / dark hair

Guessing

I think ...

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Read the description in Exercise 1 again to check.

- 1 I can see / seeing two boys.
- 2 They're sit / sitting down.
- 3 They play / They're playing a computer game.
- 4 One boy wearing / is wearing a black T-shirt.
- 5 He / He's got short, fair hair.
- 6 The boys don't / aren't smiling.
- 7 I / I'm think they're watching the game.

3 Look at this photo. Answer the questions.

- 1 How many people are there in the photo?
- 2 Are they in a room or in the street?
- 3 What are they doing?
- 4 What is the girl on the right wearing?
- 5 Which girl has got long, fair hair?
- 6 What do you think the girls are looking at on the phone?



4 Work in pairs. Take turns to describe the photo in Exercise 3.

Active listening

Listen while your partner speaks. Tick words and phrases from the *Key Language* box that you hear.