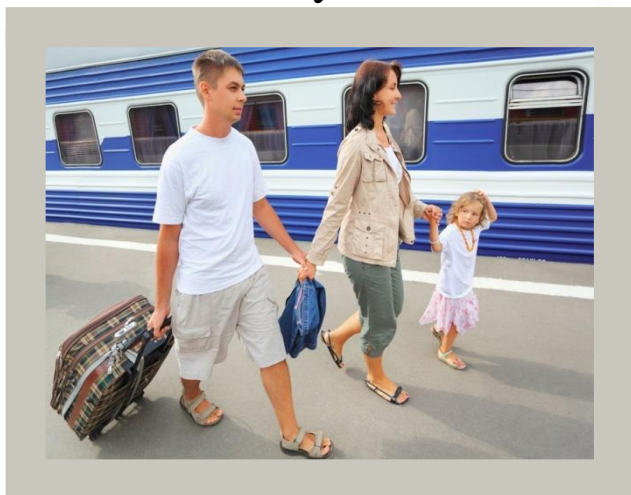


ЕГЭ Устная часть задание 4.

Task 4. Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographsgive a brief description of the photos (action, location)

- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say which of the ways of travelling presented in the picture you'd prefer.
- explain why

You will speak for not more than 2 minutes(12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



I'd like to describe, compare and contrast two photos showing different ways of travelling.

In photo 1 there is a family ready to travel by train, while in photo 2 we can see a young man who is about to board a plane.

The photos have a few things in common. First of all, in both photos people are looking forward to their trips – they seem to be happy and excited and they are smiling. Besides in both photos people are dressed in casual clothes which make them feel comfortable and at ease. Another similarity is that they have their luggage about them.

However, there are some differences. In the left-hand photo we can see a family with a young kid, a daughter. In the right –hand photo, there is only a young man with a back-pack. He is holding a book in his hands. He is probably going to read it during the flight. Unlike a young man, the family is not travelling light. They have to carry a big suitcase. But a young man might have already checked in the rest of his luggage. This is undoubtedly one of the conveniences of travelling by plane. Another difference is that the left-hand photo is taken outdoors(on the platform) and the train is about to depart. Whereas another photo is taken in a closed venue not far from the gateway and we can see a flight information display in the background.

Personally, I prefer travelling by train as I have never been comfortable with flying. I think travelling by train has certain advantages. Nowadays modern trains have become fast, comfortable and offer good service. What is more, In many cases, it's cheaper to travel by train than by plain. In addition a journey by train is more eco- friendly than a flight by air.

That's all I can say about the photo s, their similarities and differences.