

Part 1: Model Answer

Which do you prefer, taking photos or being in photos?

I prefer taking photos. I don't really like **posing for photos** or taking selfies- I always feel too **self-conscious**. I'd rather be the photographer instead of the **subject of the photo**. **Saying that**, I always like it when my friends take photos of me rock climbing or when I look back at the pictures of holidays that my family and I have been on. **I guess what I'm trying to say is** that I don't like posing for photos, but I like it when there are natural photos to remind me of the good times in my life.

Useful expressions

Posing for photos

Arranging your body for photographs.

*"I don't really like **posing for photos** or taking selfies- I always feel too self-conscious."*

Self-conscious

Anxious about how you are perceived by others.

*"I don't really like posing for photos or taking selfies- I always feel too **self-conscious**."*

Subject of the photo

The main focus of the photo.

*"I'd rather be the photographer instead of the **subject of the photo**."*

Saying that

A way to introduce a contrasting idea, like "however".

*"**Saying that**, I always like it when my friends take photos of me rock climbing..."*

I guess what I'm trying to say is...

Good way to introduce your concluding statement.

*"**I guess what I'm trying to say is** that I don't like posing for photos, but I like it when there are natural photos to remind me of the good times in my life."*

Write your answer

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