

Teaching **English**

One nation under CCTV

Task 1: Listen to the first part of the recording. Answer these questions.

- 1. When was the photo taken?
- 2. Where was it taken?
- 3. Why did the photographer take the photo?
- 4. What does he like about the photo?

Task 2: Listen to the first part of the recording again. What do you think is in the photograph? Make notes or draw the photo!

Task 3: Compare the photo with the one you imagined. Use some of the words and phrases in the box.

both, the same as, too / also, like, similar to, more / less...than, bigger / shorter, rather than, but, however, instead, unlike, while, yet, differ

Task 4: Discuss these questions.

- 1. The photographer says: "One nation under CCTV. That phrase is a play on words, it's like part of the United States Pledge of Allegiance." What is the 'Pledge of Allegiance'?
- 2. Complete this phrase from the United States' Pledge of Allegiance: One nation under _____. How is this similar to 'One nation under CCTV?'
- 3. The photographer says this graffiti is 'ironic'. Why?
- 4. Two people from the original graffiti are missing from this photo. Who are they?

Now listen and check your answers.

[&]quot;There's a child in both the photo and my drawing."

[&]quot;I imagined a bigger child."

[&]quot;My drawing differs from the photo, because there isn't a child."

[&]quot;There's a child in the photo, yet there isn't one in my drawing."