

Teaching English

Out of time

Lead-in: Discuss these questions.

- 1. Do you like taking photos?
- 2. Do you like being in photos?
- 3. When you are on holiday, do you usually take photos?
- 4. What do you usually take photos of on holiday?
- 5. Who do you share your holiday photos with?

Task 1: You are going to listen to somebody describing a photo that they took on a holiday in Rome.

- What famous landmarks do you know in Rome?
- What do you think might be in a holiday photo taken in Rome?

Task 2: Listen. Note SIX things that are mentioned.

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

Task 3: Look at the photo and discuss these questions.

- 1. Were your ideas correct?
- 2. Where did the photographer take the photo?
- 3. Why is the man dressed like that?

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Task 4: Complete the sentences from the recording.

- 1. As you can probably guess, this photo _____ in Rome.
- 2. I took it ______ three years _____, I think, _____ the Colosseum.
- 3. Typically, they pose, you know, the Roman legionnaire _____ the tourist with a Roman sword.
- 4. Personally, I don't like photographs of _____, you know?
- 5. So I decided to take a quick photo of this Roman legionnaire when he ______.
- 6. He ______ a break, I think and he was ______ an ice-cream.
- 7. When I take photographs, I usually like them to include some kind of ______.
- 8. So the suitcases that you can see in the bottom _____- corner, well, they make me think about whose suitcases they are.

Task 5: Choose an image. Imagine you are the photographer. Write a short presentation about the photograph. Use the sentences to help you.

This photo was taken ...

I took it ... ago, at ...

I decided to take it because ...

He / she / they was / were ...

There are/ is ... in the bottom / top / left-hand / right hand corner

When I take photographs, I ...

It makes me think about ...



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