

EXTENSION ACTIVITY 1

CAPTURING CAPTIONS

1. Explain to students that a 'caption' describes what is happening in a photo, where and when the picture was taken, the names of people represented in the image, and who took the photo.
2. Ask students for examples of where you might see a photo with a caption and explore the following questions:
 - Can a caption influence the way a photo is interpreted?
 - Could the caption for the same photo differ according to the publication it's represented in? For example, the photo of your class in a local newspaper and the same image of your class in a student's photo album?
3. Provide each group with their original photo (from the pack of ten) and ask them to brainstorm and suggest a caption for their photo. How could this caption change if the photo were to appear in the following contexts?
 1. Newspaper
 2. Charity advertisement
 3. School textbook
 4. Family album

