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The English We Speak

Photobomb



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Feifei

Hello and welcome to The English We Speak, I'm Feifei

Sian

...and I'm, Sian. Hello! How was your weekend Feifei?

Feifei

It was awesome! I went to that film première - and look who I've managed to get a photo with on the red carpet!

Sian

Oh wow! He's even got his arm around you!

Feifei

I know – exciting huh? I'm going to get this picture printed out and put on my wall!

Sian

Ha ha oh dear – have you seen this guy behind you making a funny face? Look, here on the left.

Feifei

Where? Let me see! Oh no, I didn't notice him. Oh he's totally ruined it

Sian

You know we have a word for that? When an unexpected person appears in a photo as it's being taken?

Feifei

Yes – it's called a photobomb or you can photobomb someone. Let's hear some examples.

Examples

Oh no! My graduation photo has been totally ruined by a photobomber! Look at it!

This photo of my girlfriend and me would have been really nice, but my sister photobombed it!

Feifei

So people photobomb as a kind of practical joke? I don't think it's very nice to ruin someone's photo though.

Sian

Well not always, photobombing – can also be done by accident, in fact even animals can photobomb! Lets hear another example.

Examples

Look at this hilarious website showing pictures of animals photobombing. I think the goat one is the funniest!

Sian

You know Feifei I don't think it's ruined your photo – it's actually really funny. Look here, I was photobombed once too.

Feifei

That's a nice pic ... hang on! Is that the Queen in the background?

Sian

Yes, I was photobombed by the Queen of England!

Feifei

Well that photobomb has improved your photo – I don't think it's the same for mine though. I'm going to find a way to get rid of him from my perfect photo. Bye!

Sian

Good luck. Bye!