

3 Photographs

Aim To match photographs to written descriptions.

Preparation Copy the handouts on pages 15 and 17 – one copy per student.

Introduction (5 minutes)

Students look at the picture in Activity A. Ask them these questions: *Where are the women? What country do you think this is?* Possible answers to the first question: *They're on a boat./They're in the doorway of a boat. I think the boat is on a river or canal.* You may need to teach the word *canal* (and possibly *river* too) as not many students will know this. Teach the word *doorway* as students will probably want to use it. Possible answers to the second question: *Perhaps it's Spain or Portugal.* (In fact, it's Portugal.) Higher level: *It could be Spain or Portugal.*

Presentation (20 minutes)

Activity A Students look at the picture for one minute. Then, in pairs, they read the text and underline the mistakes. Encourage students to use their dictionaries. Then check answers orally, explaining where necessary. Ask students to correct the mistakes. Then students can study the picture.

Activity B In pairs or small groups, the students read the questions and use dictionaries if necessary. Then check they understand the questions. When they have discussed in pairs, have a whole class discussion. Example answer for question 1: *Because he's the woman's husband and the baby is his child. The woman and baby look very happy to see him.* Example answer for question 2: *I think he works outside because his shoulders and arms are bare.* Example answer for question 3: *Perhaps the older woman is the other woman's mother.* Correct major errors. Write new words on the board in sentences. **Omit questions 3 and 4 if lack of time.**

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Key

- A ... he has both hands on his hips ... The baby has nothing on ... looking up at the man/him ... The dog is standing near/over some rope
- B 1 *Possible answer:* Because he's the woman's husband and the baby is his child. The woman and baby look very happy to see him.
2 His shoulders and arms are bare. I think he works outside.

- 3 *Possible answer:* Perhaps they're friends. Or perhaps the older woman is the other woman's mother.
4 b
5 *Possible answer:* I feel good. The woman and child look happy. It's a happy picture.

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