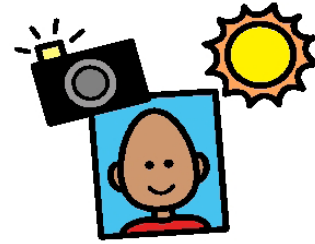


## 5.4 Show and Tell Photos

Show a special photo to a group of friends and answer questions about it using your Talker. Find out more about your friends' photos by asking them some questions too.



### Communication Aims

- Answering questions about your photo appropriately;
- Locating and asking appropriate questions about your friends' photos;
- Using non-verbal interaction skills with the others in the group and turn-taking to ask questions.

### How To Play:

**Who: 2 or more Players, at least one Helper depending on numbers.**

- Each Player takes it in turn to show the rest of the group a special photo they have brought in. The photo is passed around the group for a closer look;
- The other Players take it in turn to ask questions about the photo e.g. 'Where was it taken?', 'Who is in it?', 'Why is it special?', etc;
- Depending on numbers, Players can ask a couple of questions each about the photo;
- When everyone has asked their questions, the next Player takes their turn to show their photo and answer the questions.

### What you need

- A special photo for each member of the group to show;
- Vocabulary page programmed into Talkers beforehand. Questions to ask and also answers to the questions about their photo.

## Vocabulary

- 'Wh' questions to ask about other Players' photos e.g. *Where was it taken? Who is in it? When was it taken? What are you doing? etc;*
- The answers to these questions, specific to the Player's own photo e.g. *it was taken at the park, that's my mum, dad and sister, it was taken last Summer, we had just played football and are having an ice cream etc;*
- Vocabulary like *'that's a good one' 'I like that one' 'you look funny' 'my turn' etc.*

### Hints and Tips:

- Enlarge the photos and then laminate them to make them easier to see and more durable, if appropriate;
- Make sure everyone has TIME to have a good look at the photo before deciding on their question and has an opportunity to have another look during the game to keep their attention on the game whilst other Players ask questions;
- Copy the photo and give everyone a copy, particularly if it is a larger group.

**Extension** - the Players could take their own photos, using digital cameras or a switch operated camera to show to the rest of the group. (See <http://www.qedonline.co.uk> and search for switch operated camera).

**Variation** - use other types of photos for Show and Tell e.g. holiday snaps, wedding photos, school trips etc and come up with other questions to ask.