

[Designing an interactive activity with a mindmap \(see session 20240217-8ach\)](#)

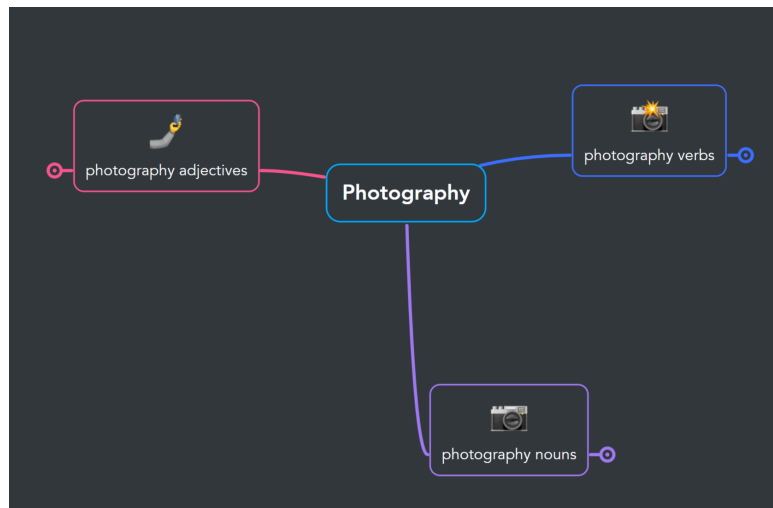
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**Stage of the lesson:** vocab pre-teach

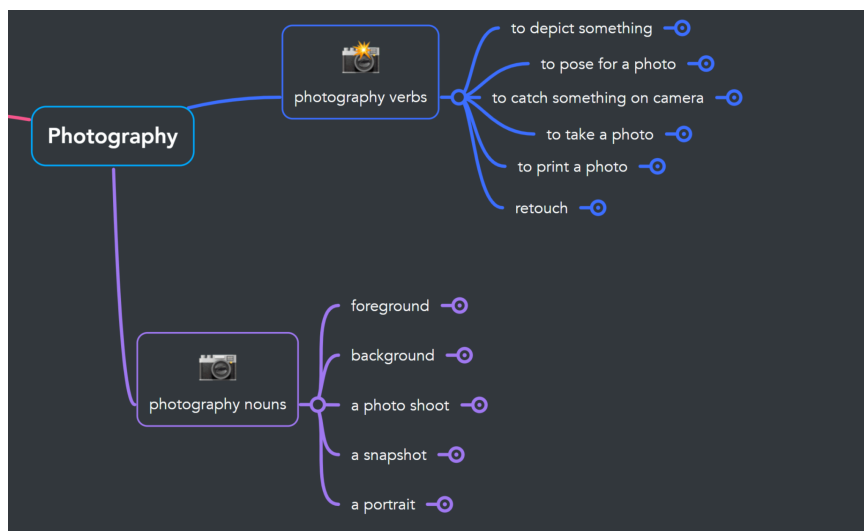
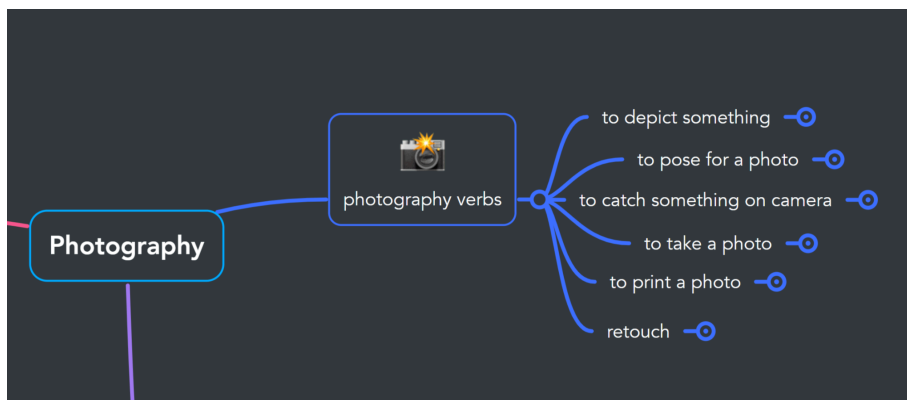
**Topic:** Photography

**Instructions:**

Look at the word in the centre of the mind map:

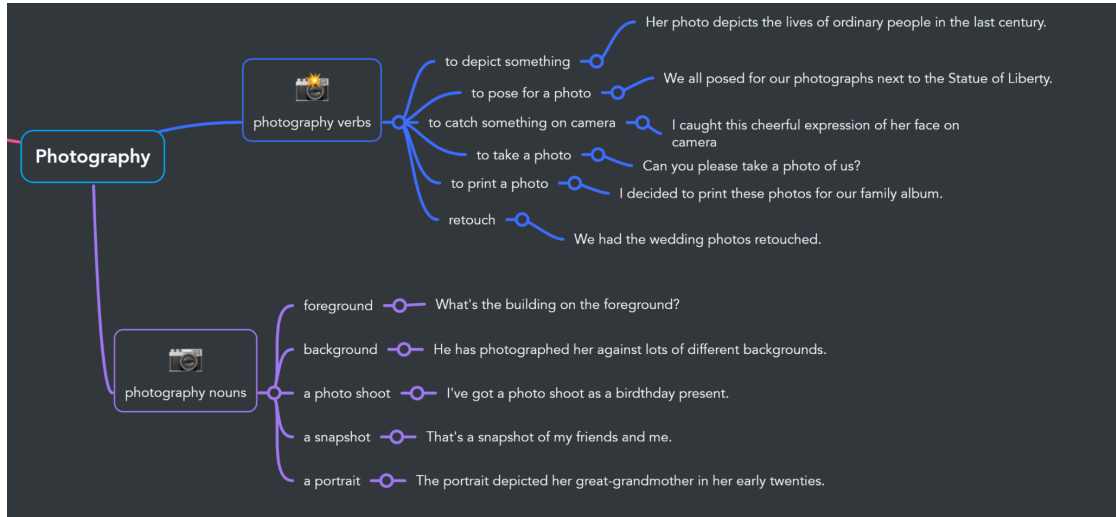


- 1) Think of 6 verbs or verb phrases and 6 nouns related to photography, then click on the branch to see if your ideas correspond to suggested answers.

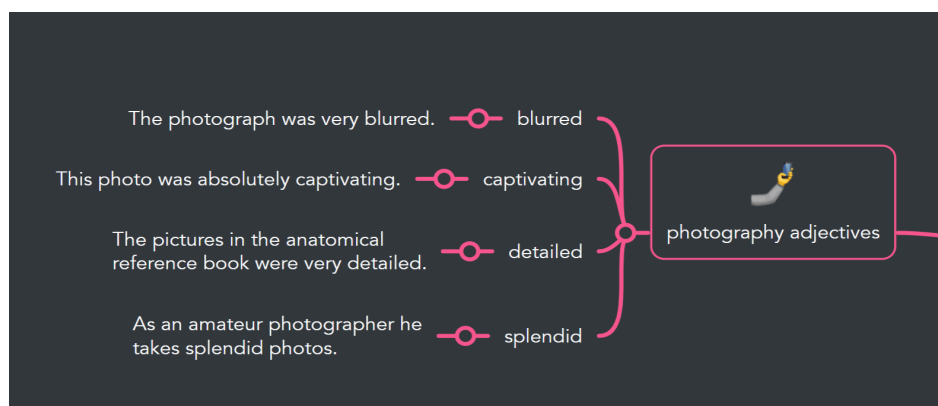
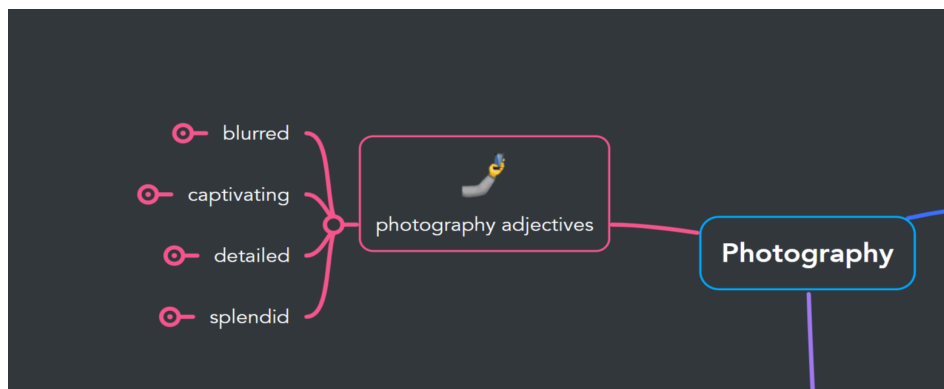


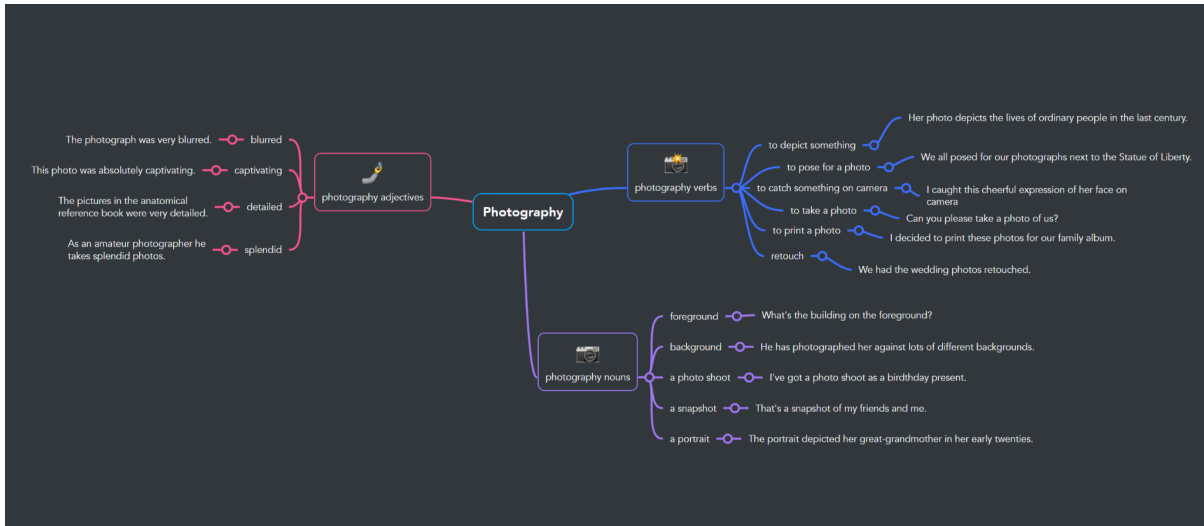
**For example:** Photography verbs: to take a photo — My parents took hundreds of photos of me when I was a baby.

- 2) Make a sentence using each verb and noun, then click on the branch to see some suggested examples.



- 3) Think of 4 adjectives related to photography, then click on the branch to see if your ideas correspond to suggested answers.





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(There is a presentation mode that adds interactivity to this mindmap)

As a **Lead-in activity** I would use the pictures of my favourite photographer and travel blogger Iliya Voskresenkiy and some quotes about photography. I would ask my Ss:

- 1) to look at the photos and tell if they find any of them captivating;
- 2) to read the quotes and discuss them in pairs saying whether they agree or disagree with them;
- 3) to name the lesson's topic and proceed to the mind map vocabulary task.

**Quotes:**

- The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do. — Andy Warhol
- In photography there is a reality so subtle that it becomes more real than reality. — Alfred Stieglitz
- Photography is the story I fail to put into words. — Destin Sparks
- Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever... It remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything. — Aaron Siskind