

THE STORY OF SELFIES

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PDF 2: Speaking & Role-Play Activities

Activity 1: Quick Discussion (Pair Work)

Talk with your partner:

- How often do you take selfies?
- Do you prefer taking selfies alone or with friends?
- What makes a good selfie?

Activity 2: Role-Play – Selfie Situations

Choose one situation and act it out with your partner:

1. **At a Tourist Spot**
   You and your friend are at a famous landmark. You want to take the perfect selfie.
2. **The First Selfie in 1839**
   You are Robert Cornelius. Explain to your friend what you are doing with the big old camera.
3. **The Australian Inventor of the Word "Selfie"**
   You hurt your lip and posted the first "selfie" online. Tell your friend the story.
4. **Safety Warning**
   Your friend wants to take a risky selfie (on a high place or near danger). Try to stop them.

Activity 3: "Create Your Own Selfie Rule"

In groups, create 5 good rules for taking and posting selfies (for example: "Be safe", "Ask permission before posting photos of others", etc.). Then share with the class.

Activity 4: Selfie Interview

Walk around the class and interview 3 classmates with these questions:

- When did you last take a selfie?
- What do you usually do with your selfies?
- Do you think selfies are important?

Extension Activity (Homework)

Write a short social media post about a fun selfie you took (or imagine one).

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