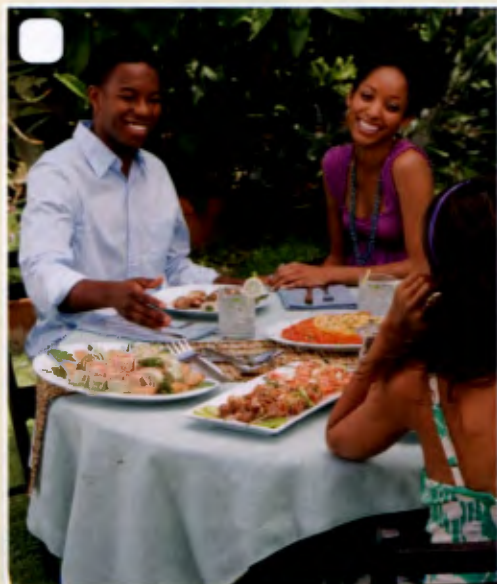


Speaking: Paying compliments

1 Match these compliments to the photos below. How could you reply to each one?

- 1 I really like it. It suits you.
- 2 What a lovely view!
- 3 Great shot!
- 4 That looks delicious.
- 5 You're so talented.



2 Use the phrases in the box to complete the compliments.

nice jacket your attitude to life really kind so helpful
 lovely coffee wonderful photos looks great brilliant
 the way you've organized things smells really nice

<i>I really like ...</i>	<i>your house.</i> 1 _____ 2 _____
<i>What a ...</i>	<i>fantastic party!</i> 3 _____ 4 _____
<i>What ...</i>	<i>beautiful pictures!</i> 5 _____ 6 _____
<i>You're ...</i>	<i>looking great.</i> 7 _____ 8 _____
<i>That ...</i>	<i>looks very pretty.</i> 9 _____ 10 _____

! We use *What...* with uncountable nouns and plurals. We use *What a ...* with singular countable nouns.

3 Discuss these questions.

- 1 How important is it for bosses to praise their employees?
- 2 How important is it for colleagues to pay compliments to each other?
- 3 What's the nicest compliment you've ever received?