

The Camera Never Lies?

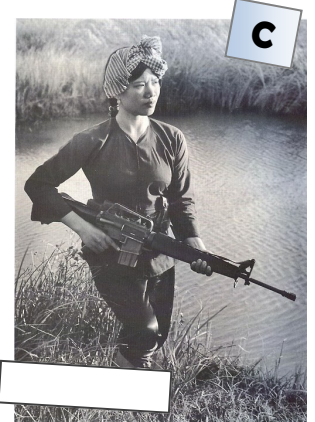
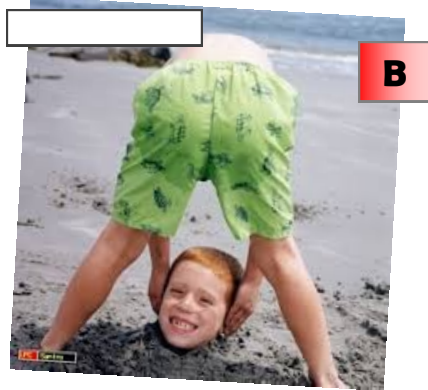
Mission: to question the statement that 'the camera never lies'.

Photographs can be used to influence people just as much as written information. Here's how:

- 1: **Staged:** the people or objects in the photo are placed in an unusual way or unnatural pose or position.
 - 2: **Selected :** the photograph has been chosen as it captures the subject in a positive / negative way.
 - 3: **Doctored:** the photo has been changed / edited in some way after the image was taken.
 - 4: **Omitted:** the photographer leaves out something very important.
 - 5: **Snapshot :** a single photo only shows a split second in time, not what came before or after.
 - 6: **Trick :** the photo is taken in a way that tries to trick the viewer, such as an optical illusion.
- (As always, consider **provenance** when available and look out for forms of **propaganda**.)



Task: for the photos or pairs below label what they are 'guilty' of using 1-6 above.



Hyperinflation: Children stack money.

Reasons the photo may be unreliable:

Reason the photo may be reliable:

Not reliable 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Very Reliable