

3 Match the meanings below to the following words from the text.

album exposure image inventor portrait plate

- 1 the person who creates something that wasn't there before: an _____
- 2 a piece of metal used, especially in the past, for printing words and pictures: a _____
- 3 the amount of time you allow light to reach the film in a camera when taking a photo:

- 4 a painting, drawing or photo of someone, especially of their face only: a _____
- 5 a book in which you collect things like photos: an _____
- 6 the picture that you see of something, eg on a computer screen: an _____

4 Complete the sentences using one of the nouns from exercise 3.

- 1 The _____ wasn't permanent with the first camera obscura.
- 2 The _____ time was too long to take a photo of a person with a camera obscura.
- 3 The first _____ of a person was in 1839.
- 4 It was popular to have an _____ of family photos displayed in the living room.
- 5 The photographic _____ for the largest camera in 1900 was 2.5 by 1.5 metres.
- 6 A French _____ took the first photograph with a camera obscura.

5 Look at and watch have similar meanings. Match the correct verb to the meaning.

- 1 If you _____ something, the object isn't usually moving or changing.
- 2 If you _____ something, the object is probably moving or changing.

6 Choose the correct verb from exercise 5, using the correct form, to complete the sentences below. Then ask your partner the questions.

- 1 How often do you _____ a TV programme in English?
- 2 When you _____ a photo of your friends, do you remember where and why you took the photo?
- 3 Do you like _____ old family photos?
- 4 Do you prefer to _____ a video or _____ photos of important family events?

7 Discuss these questions with your partner(s).

- What did you find interesting or surprising about the early days of photography?
- What is the oldest photo you have? Who took the photo and what is it a photo of?
- Do you put photos in an album or do you keep them on a computer or mobile phone?
- What is your favourite photo? Why do you like it best?

Glossary

accurately (*adv*) – correctly; without making a mistake

display (*verb*) – to put something in a place where many people can see it

gallop (*verb*) – if a horse gallops it runs at its fastest speed

invent (*verb*) – to create something that wasn't there before an inventor (the person)

hoof (*noun*) hooves (plural) – the hard part of a horse's foot

project (*verb*) – to send an image to a screen or other surface

suitable (*adj*) – right or correct for a particular situation