

Title	If these walls could talk
Brief description of clip	Photo stories combine still images and text to create a simple story. Photo stories rely on basic ideas of video production but can be done with a lot less effort. A range of technologies can be used to take still images and free software such as Movie Maker can be applied. Powerpoint stories can serve as introduction examples.
Difficulty rating of production (easy/intermediate/complex)	easy to intermediate
Recommended CEFR level	A1+
Technical details	Copyright free images or audio resources available under creative commons licensing are readily available. The audio track can be added using Windows live Movie Maker or other such free tools. Ensure that any CC licensed content is suitably acknowledged.
Suggestions (preparation/pre and post activities)	<p>The activity is very open and can be targeted at the word, phrase or sentence level. It can be adapted for learners at all levels: A1 / A2 learners can focus on isolated words and simple phrases, B1 / B2 learners can focus on more sophisticated words or phrases, and C1 / C2 learners can focus on more complex, creative expressions (including poems)</p> <p>Find a theme that your learners find inspiring, they can brainstorm the vocabulary around the theme and use that as search terms to collect images. A culturally significant topic such as the one used here can lead to debate and discussion with others, providing a useful and engaging presentation of the issue. This could be followed up with more advanced speakers by collecting news items and other related media.</p>
Ideas for application in different contexts	Photo stories can be used to present only words or first simple sentences or more sophisticated sentences including proverbs, jokes or idiomatic use of language.
Useful links	Sources of open images https://uk.pinterest.com/teacherrogers/open-educational-resources/

	<p>Attribution of Creative Commons images http://openattribute.com/</p> <p>Find out more about Open Educational Resources for language teaching https://www.openlearning.com/courses/goingopenwithlangoer</p>
--	---

www.videoforall.eu

Video for ALL has received funding from the European Commission. The document reflects only the author's view and the European Agency and the European Commission are not responsible for any use that may be made of the information it contains.

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/>.