Photographic images can be used for many purposes. They are one of the most effective forms of communication. They can convey new ideas or information to the viewer.

Some Types of Photography	Purpose
Advertising photography	Sells products and services
Architectural photography	Shows different features of buildings – old and new
Astro-photography	Records images from space
Fashion photography	Shows new trends in clothing, accessories, etc
Forensic photography	Records details at a crime scene or an accident or a disaster that might be used for evidence
Newspaper photography	Tells a story about an event or a situation
Sports photography	Catches the action/events in sports
Wildlife photography	Records wild animals in their day-to-day life

Today, the technology used to take images is so advanced that people can use new ways to explore and examine things unseen by the human eye. Images provide an effective tool for people working, for example, in medical science, space exploration, archaeology, geology, town planning, security and conservation. A visual image can capture a moment in reality and give the viewer the chance to analyse the image carefully.

