

So really, how was your childhood?



VNAS – Class B 2K7

Lesson 9

Childhood  
memories



# Part 1 – Phonics Short vowel revision




	Short A	Short E	Short I	Short U	Short O
1	fan	<u>ch</u> eck	fit	tug	snot
2	can	de <u>ck</u>	fi <u>sh</u>	tub	spot
3	clan	de <u>ll</u>	di <u>sh</u>	rub	pot
4	clam	se <u>ll</u>	wi <u>sh</u>	<u>sh</u> rub	lot
5	slam	sw <u>ell</u>	swi <u>sh</u>	<u>sh</u> rug	loft
6	slang	sm <u>ell</u>	swim	rug	lost
7	sa <u>ng</u>	she <u>ll</u>	swi <u>ng</u>	ru <u>sh</u>	lo <u>ss</u>
8	ba <u>ng</u>	she <u>d</u>	si <u>ng</u>	bru <u>sh</u>	glo <u>ss</u>
9	ba <u>ck</u>	w <u>e</u> d	ri <u>ng</u>	bl <u>u</u> sh	glo <u>b</u>
10	bla <u>ck</u>	w <u>e</u> t	thi <u>ng</u>	lu <u>sh</u>	slo <u>b</u>
11	sla <u>ck</u>	w <u>e</u> pt	thi <u>nk</u>	lu <u>ck</u>	sl <u>o</u> t
12	sn <u>a</u> ck	sw <u>e</u> pt	<u>ch</u> ink	s <u>u</u> ck	l <u>o</u> t
13	sta <u>ck</u>	sle <u>p</u> t	li <u>n</u> k	stu <u>ck</u>	lo <u>p</u>
14	sta <u>b</u>	le <u>a</u> pt	cli <u>n</u> k	str <u>u</u> ck	<u>ch</u> op
15	ta <u>b</u>	le <u>t</u>	cli <u>ck</u>	tru <u>ck</u>	sh <u>o</u> p
16	ta <u>p</u>	ne <u>t</u>	sl <u>i</u> ck	ru <u>ck</u>	sh <u>o</u> ck
17	tra <u>p</u>	ne <u>s</u> t	sl <u>i</u> p	lu <u>ck</u>	lo <u>ck</u>
18	tra <u>mp</u>	<u>ch</u> est	sl <u>i</u> t	clu <u>ck</u>	clu <u>ck</u>
19	ra <u>mp</u>	<u>ch</u> ess	sp <u>l</u> it	clu <u>b</u>	flo <u>ck</u>
20	ra <u>m</u>	le <u>s</u> s	sp <u>i</u> t	clu <u>ng</u>	flo <u>g</u>

21	gram	let	sit	lung	fog
22	gran	bet	sip	lug	frog
23	grand	bent	lip	slug	from
24	gland	best	limp	slum	fro <u>th</u>
25	land	rest	blimp	slump	bro <u>th</u>

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## Short vowels (a e i o u)

### Sentences

1. Ken cut his hand and fell in a well. He has bad luck.
2. Meg will win ten pens. That is a lot of pens.
3. The hot sun is bad, so the cat went in a box.
4. Jon will beg his mom for a red bag. 
5. We got a lot of bugs in the big sack. 
6. Set the jug in the sun and get a cup of jam.
7. The cat bit the rat in the neck but the rat will run fast.
8. The man will rest in the hot sun with his cat.
9. "Rub the cat on the tum," said mom. 
10. Meg has a cat. Nick hit the cat, and Meg was mad. Meg and Nick had a spat. Mom and Dad said, "Stop!"

One day the vowels went for a walk. Suddenly it started to rain. So the letter U put up his large umbrella, which he always carried, because the word "umbrella" starts with his "uh" sound. The other letters, a, e, i, and o, asked if they could get under the umbrella, too. "Yes," said U, "if you promise to say my 'uh' sound in words." The other letters were sad. They wanted to say their own sounds. But then it started to rain even harder. "Please, we want to say our own sounds," said the vowels, "but we are getting wet." The letter U said, "If you promise to say my sound in some words, I'll let you get under the umbrella." And that is why, to this very day, the letters a, e, i, and o say their own sound in most words, but in some words they say the u/umbrella sound.

*Questions: give some words with letters a, e, i and o with 'uh' sound?*

### The Story About The Umbrella Vowels



# Simple Past

The **simple past** tense shows that an action started and completed in the past and has no relevance to the present time at all.

Form	To be	Verbs
<b>Affirmation</b>	S + was/were + ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I/He/she/it + was</li> <li>We/they/you+ were</li> </ul> Ex: I was an active child.	<b>S + Verb+ Object</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular verb: V+ed ( worked, walked...)</li> <li>Irregular verb: 2<sup>nd</sup> column of verb table ( did, ate, slept....)</li> </ul> Ex: I slept a lot during school holidays.
<b>Negative</b>	S + Was/were <b>not</b> + ..... Ex: I was not into exercise when I was a teenager.	<b>S + did not+ V+O</b> I/you/he/she/we..+ did not (didn't) +V (Inf)+ O Ex: My dad did not give me a lot of pocket money when I was small.
<b>Yes/No Questions</b>	Was/were + S+....? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, S+ was/were</li> <li>No, S+ was/were not</li> </ul> Were your parents sad when you moved out?	<b>Did + S+ V+ O ?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, S + did</li> <li>No, S+ did not</li> </ul> Ex: Did you like playing sports when you were in school? Yes, I did
<b>Wh – questions</b>	<b>Wh +were/was+ S....?</b>	<b>Wh + did+ S+ V+O?</b>
<b>Signals – Adverb of Frequency</b>	Yesterday, the other day, at time in the past (at 7. pm ) Last month/night/year/week .. ... ago.	

## Essential Vocabulary/Expression

### THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO ASK ABOUT SOMEONE'S CHILDHOOD:

- Where did you grow up?
- How were you brought up?
- Who took care of you when you were small?
- How did your parents name you?
- What did you used to do/play during your childhood? Did you play sports?
- What kind of childhood do you have? Tell me a little bit about your childhood.

### ANSWERS:

- I grew up in (a country/city).
- I was raised/ brought up in (a country/city)
- I was raised/ brought up to be honest/ to respect the elders
- My parents/my grandparents/my nanny took care of me
- My parents name me after (my great grandfather/their favourite singer/..)
- I was named after a famous football player in Vietnam/a pretty actress/ a flower...
- I **used to + verb**..(have/play/love/eat..)
- I used to have really long hair when I was a kid/I used to play basketball when I was in secondary school.
- I had a very adventurous/ great/ pretty good/ difficult/hard/tough childhood.

Here are some phrases you can use to describe your childhood:

- To go through a phase: experience a time when our behaviour/tastes/ likes/ dislikes are different especially during our youth

Ex: When I was really young, I went through a phase when I refused to wear a dress. So for 6 months I said "no way mum, there is no way I am gonna wear a dress, don't even try it". Later on I went through a phase when I listened to a lot of rock music and then later, I went through a phase when I was rebellious

- To be into something: really like something

Ex: When I was a girl, I was really into music, I could listen to music for few hours everyday.

- Move out: move from one home to another/ left my parents' home and became more independent.

Ex: When I was about to go to the University, I moved out to the school

## Part 2: William's childhood

No other period of life is so free and happy as childhood period. I was born in a middle-class family. Parents loved me much more than I deserved. They gave up their peace and happiness for me. Being the only son of the family I bathed in the sea of my parents' love and affection. There was a big river near my house. I used to walk by the riverside holding father's little finger during sunset. We spent about half an hour there before going home for dinner. There was a small field where I played with my friends. At the right corner of the field, there was a big bushy tree. Hundreds of birds made their nests there in the tree. My friends and I **used to** go there every week to check on the baby birds.

Group activities: Role-play to talk about childhood.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-a4XYqF73Y>

