

I. Read the text about childhood memories and match each questions with memories from people A to E.

1. Who liked to eat sweet things? _____ and _____
2. Who remembers their grandparents? _____ and _____
3. Who has a memory about going to school? _____
4. Who asked their father to do something for them? _____
5. Who remembers bad weather caused them trouble? _____

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

Everything is different when you're a child: the trees are higher, the colours are brighter, and every new day is more interesting than the last. Even more importantly, some things happen that stay in our memory for a long time – in fact, sometimes they end up being with us forever.



A My dad was always the one who used to take me to kindergarten. One time during winter, the road was covered in ice. After a few unsuccessful **attempts** we got down on all fours and climbed up the hill. We both arrived just in time – I made it to breakfast at school, and my dad made it to work.

B I remember it like it was yesterday. We used to go to my grandfather's bee **farm** out in the country. We'd travel out there on a bike with an extra seat, pedalling real quick. Grandma would feed us on a gallon of milk and home-made bread. When we arrived, we put leave milk in jars in the mountain river, so it would stay cool and wouldn't **go off**. We ate freshly harvested honey with bread and drank milk. It was unforgettable.

C For me, childhood memories are all made up of recollections of tasty food. I had this sandwich made up of two cookies and just some butter between them. Now that's the taste of **childhood!** Tomorrow I'm going to grab a can of condensed milk; I just realised how much I miss it. You all know what I'm talking about!

D When I was five, I was always convinced that my dad, when he came back from work in the evening, got bored while watching TV. That's why I would always go to my room, **grab** some toys

and deliberately break them. Then I'd bring them to my dad so he could **fix** them. I thought it made him happier...

E My grandma used to work in a garage in a **warehouse**, and often took me with her to work. One time she didn't keep her eye on me, and I **sneaked out**. She found me inside the garage. I was standing next to a barrel of gold grains, **rubbing** the gold into my hair. I thought I would look like Rapunzel! Although we washed my hair several times, I still left traces of gold wherever I went for a few weeks, like a **fairy**.

II. Which of the highlighted words or phrases in the text means...?

1 _____ an area of land for growing fruits/vegetables and/or keeping animals



2 _____ a large building where things are stored

3 _____ to make something work again

4 _____ when you try to do something difficult

5 _____ an imaginary creature with magic powers that looks

like a small person with wings



6 _____ to leave a place quietly and secretly so that no one

7 _____ can see you or hear you the time of your life when you are a kid



8 _____ to press and move one object against a surface



9 _____ to become bad, not fresh

10 _____ to take with your hand(s)