

MY CHILDHOOD

2-READ THESE THREE DESCRIPTIONS AND MATCH THEM TO THE PICTURES

1-

I was born in a warm summer day; and I was completely **bald**. Nobody believes me when I tell them this story because I've got so much hair now! Unfortunately, wasn't a very happy child. It was just Mum and I for some time; and we were very **lonely** when I was born. But, today things are different. I've got a stepfather and three stepbrothers that are really cool. I simply love my family!

Garfield



2-

I was born in winter on a very cold day with lots of snow everywhere. I was a **chubby** baby and people tell me I was **cute** too. The weather was so cold at that time that my mother put me in her amouti – a traditional Inuit coat. I was all the time very close to my mum. Some people tell me that one of my first words was "aput". This is one of the many words we –Eskimo people have.

Irniq



3-

The weather was really nice on the day I was born. It was spring and it was a bright sunny day. People tell me I was a fat baby and really **furry** with lots of orange hair all over my body. I wasn't very **quiet**. In fact, I was very **naughty** even at that time. And it's no surprise for you to know that I was always hungry.

Jack



3-WRITE THE HIGHLIGHTED ADJECTIVES IN ACTIVITY 2 NEXT TO THEIR DEFINITIONS

- A- bald = with no hair
- B- _____ = a little fat (usually for children)
- C- _____ = adorable, pretty
- D- _____ = with lots of hair or fur
- E- _____ = the opposite of sad
- F- _____ = the opposite of well behaved
- G- _____ = calm, silent
- H- _____ = feeling alone

4- Remember to be past

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I WAS	I WASN'T	WAS I ... ?
YOU WERE	YOU WEREN'T	WERE YOU ... ?
HE } WAS	HE } WASN'T	HE ... ?
SHE } WAS	SHE } WASN'T	SHE ... ?
IT } WAS	IT } WASN'T	IT ... ?
WE } WERE	WE } WEREN'T	WE ... ?
YOU } WERE	YOU } WEREN'T	YOU ... ?
THEY } WERE	THEY } WEREN'T	THEY ... ?

5- Listen to Jack interviewing her friend Sylvia. Circle the correct answer.

1-Jack: were you a happy child?

Sylvia: Yes, I was / No, I wasn't.

2-Jack: what was your favourite toy?

Sylvia: It was a teddy bear / doll.

3-Jack: were your twin brothers very naughty?

Sylvia: Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

4-Jack: were you a noisy girl?

Sylvia: Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.

5-Jack: what was your favourite food?

Sylvia: It was chocolate / ice cream.

6-Jack: was your mother very strict when you were a child?

Sylvia: Yes, she was. / No, she wasn't.

6- Answer about you. Check activity "5" to help you

- a) Were you a happy child?
- b) What was your favourite toy?
- c) Were you a noisy boy/girl?
- d) What was your favourite food?
- e) Was your mother very strict when you were a child?
- f) Were you completely bald when you were born?
- g) Were you born in winter?
- h) Where were you born?
- h) When were you born?
- i) Where were your parents born?

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Para ayudarte con el vocabulario

I was born in Buenos Aires!

I was born in May!

They were born in Spain i

Today is Monday 19th October

7- Complete the first page of your Childhood Diary



My childhood diary

Full name _____

I was born on _____ (date)

In _____ (city). At _____ time)

Hair colour _____

Eye colour: _____

My first word(s) _____

My favourite food _____

My first friend _____