

Unit 2 - Then and now



A. Match the people with the personality types

1. Lorena loved tennis and basketball. a) a rebel
2. Danny was always getting into arguments. b) geeky
3. Terry studied really hard. c) a joker
4. Dennis didn't like following rules. d) a party animal
5. Sofia was good at telling funny stories. e) academic
6. Yi-Yi was very sociable. f) a troublemaker
7. Jason was on the computer all the time! g) popular
8. Everyone liked Rita. h) athletic

B. Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses.

1. Please don't forget to bring some flowers. (remember)

Please _____.

2. I learned this song by heart when I was at school. (memorize)

_____ when I was at school.

3. When I eat apple pie, I think of my grandma's house. (remind)

Eating apple pie _____.

4. Picnics on the beach remind me of my summer vacation. (bring back)

Picnics on the beach _____.

5. My sister is good at remembering numbers. (memory)

My sister _____.

6. My first day at school is a very clear memory. (clearly)

I can _____.

7. I often remember my childhood home. (think back)

I often _____.

8. The smell of hot dogs reminds me of baseball games. (make me think)

The smell of _____.

C. Listen to the speakers. Write the word in the box that best describes each speaker's emotion and attitude.

angry bored excited nervous sad uncertain

1a _____ 2a _____ 3a _____

1b _____ 2b _____ 3b _____

D. Listen to four conversations. Choose the correct option.

1. The man feels sad / nervous.	1. The woman feels bored / uncertain.
2. The woman feels angry / excited.	2. The woman feels bored / sad.

E. Read the sentences. Number them in the correct order to form a paragraph.

Then I met another girl, and she was going to the same building.
When I arrived there, I couldn't find my dormitory.
I'll always remember my first day at college.
I was really worried about finding my way around the campus.
We became best friends!
It turned out that we were neighbors.

F. Read the paragraph and choose the best topic sentences. Then finish the two concluding sentences with your own ideas

- a) One of my best memories is spending a summer in Argentina.
- b) I used to study Spanish at school.
- c) I was very good at languages.

I was studying Spanish and I had decided to spend a month in Argentina with a host family. At first, I was kind of nervous. Although I had studied Spanish for two years, I hadn't actually spoken to anyone from Argentina before. The family had never met anyone from U.S.A., so they thought I was very interesting! Gradually, I became more confident and I loved staying with them so much that I didn't want to go home!

Afterward, we _____.

When I think back to that time, I realize that

_____.