

Conversation

Reminiscing About Elementary School Days

Laura: I scanned some old photos of when we were in elementary school.



Kerry: Can I see them?

Laura: Sure. Let me open the file.

Kerry: Hey, that's you. I remember you were always so hardworking. I used to end up in detention a lot because I didn't always do my homework.

Laura: That's Larry Wilson. Remember him? He didn't use to do his homework, and he always wanted to copy ours.

Kerry: Oh, that's Olivia--the teacher's pet. I couldn't stand her. She used to tell on everybody.

Laura: Well, she's working for a newspaper. She has her own gossip blog.

Kerry: I guess that's no surprise. Here's Mrs. Kramer, our favorite teacher! You know, I think I actually miss those old days at school.

Vocabulary:

- scan (v.): นำรูปภาพเข้า คอมพิวเตอร์ด้วยการสแกน
- file (n.): แฟ้มข้อมูล (ที่จัดเรียบในคอมพิวเตอร์)
- copy (v.): ลอกงาน, ลอกการบ้าน
- gossip (n.): การซุบซิบชิบชีบชาบู
- blog (n.): เว็บไซต์รูปแบบชิ้นๆที่ใช้บริการบล็อกกิ้ง ข้อมูล ส่วนตัว โถงสามารถใส่รูปภาพ ข้อความ ความคิดเห็น ประกอบได้

Idioms :

- end up หมายถึง จบลงด้วย
- the teacher's pet หมายถึง นักเรียน ที่ชอบทำตัวตีสีท่าเป็นคนโปรดของครู
- couldn't stand someone หมายถึง ทนคนบางคนไม่ได้
- tell on หมายถึง พ่อ ชอบนินทาคนอื่น

About the conversation

1. Who scanned the old photos from elementary school?
A) Kerry B) Laura C) Larry Wilson D) Olivia
2. What did Kerry often end up in detention for?
A) Fighting with classmates B) Not doing homework
C) Being late to class D) Talking during lessons
3. What is Olivia doing now?
A) Teaching at a school
B) Working for a newspaper with her own gossip blog
C) Traveling around the world
D) Running a restaurant
4. Who was Kerry and Laura's favorite teacher?
A) Mr. Wilson B) Mrs. Kramer
C) Ms. Johnson D) Mr. Smith
5. What kind of student was Laura?
A) She was a hardworking student B) She was a lazy student
C) She was honest student D) She was confident in her abilities
6. What punishment did Kerry receive?
A) She was grounded in the classroom B) She was reprimanded
C) She received detention as a punishment D) She was beaten
7. What was Larry Wilson like?
A) He was a hardworking student
B) used to submit his assignments to the teacher on time
C) He was confident
D) He didn't use to do his homework.
8. What did Kerry think of Olivia?
A) She didn't like her as she used to look down on everybody.
B) She didn't like her as she used to tell on everybody.
C) She didn't like her as she used to be selfish
D) She didn't like her as she used to be unkind