

## Childhood memories

A: When I was a child, I loved sitting by the fireplace listening to my grandfather's folktales. His voice brought every character to life, and those evenings always felt magical—they taught me the power of imagination. Nowadays, I share that same joy with my nieces by reading interactive storybooks on tablets. The animations and sounds make the stories more vivid and exciting for them. Still, I always take care to choose content that's suitable for their age. To me, blending old traditions with modern technology is a beautiful way to keep storytelling alive across generations.

B: When I was a young, I used to ride my bike around the village with my friends almost every afternoon. I can still recall the feeling of the wind brushing against my face, the excitement of racing each other, and the pure sense of freedom it brought. Those simple rides weren't just fun—they taught me what independence and adventure felt like, lessons that stayed with me as I grew up. Nowadays, it's a bit sad to see that many children spend more time indoors, glued to screens instead of exploring outside. Sometimes I find myself missing those carefree afternoons when happiness was as simple as pedaling down a dusty road. Thinking back, I realize those moments helped me develop a love for the outdoors and a lasting appreciation for friendship.

C: As a kid, I could spend hours drawing animals, trees, and landscapes with my box of crayons and pencils. I loved playing with bright colors and shapes, and I always felt proud showing my drawings to my family. What started as a simple childhood hobby slowly turned into a lifelong passion. Now, I'm a graphic designer, creating digital art for various clients. Modern design tools help me bring my ideas to life with more precision, yet the creative joy I feel is just like it was back then. For me, drawing has always been a way to express myself—and it still fills my days with happiness.

D: When I was growing up, I loved going on camping trips with my family in the countryside. We pitched our tents, cooked simple meals over a fire, and spent long nights gazing at the stars. Those moments made me feel deeply connected to nature and left me with unforgettable memories. Sometimes, though, rainy weather would ruin our plans, and I always felt a bit sad when we had to stay indoors. These days, my adventures have taken a different form — I enjoy visiting museums and exhibitions instead. Exploring history through artifacts and stories gives me a similar sense of curiosity and wonder, just in a quieter, more comfortable setting. To me, museums are a gentle way to travel through time and appreciate the beauty of the past.

Who now enjoys graphic design?  
Who loved camping as a child?  
Who finds modern books more engaging?  
Who loved drawing as a child?  
Who now prefers museum visits?  
Who enjoys storytelling with family?  
Who loved bike riding as a child?

### **Music festival (phiên bản 2)**

A: I went to the festival, but on the first day, I didn't enjoy it much. It felt a bit dull and not very exciting. Still, the stage was bright with lights and fireworks, and the overall atmosphere was unforgettable. The music lifted my mood and made me feel truly happy. Interestingly, by the final day, everything seemed different—I began to enjoy it a lot more. In the end, I was really glad I decided to go.

B: I've been to this festival every year, and of course, I joined again this time. But honestly, I didn't enjoy the music, and the weather made things worse. It kept raining, turning the ground muddy and uncomfortable for everyone. After this experience, I think I won't go again next year.

C: I absolutely loved the energy of the music and enjoyed every part of the program from start to finish. Although it rained a little, it didn't bother me at all. The only thing I didn't like was the expensive ticket — I spent more than I had planned. Despite that, I still had a great time and hope the organizers consider lowering the price in the future.

D: I was one of the musicians performing on the first day of the festival, and I also met several familiar bands there. Even though I only played a few songs, I stayed until the event ended. The pay wasn't great, but I really enjoyed myself because I got to reconnect with friends. However, I'm still thinking about the long travel distance since the venue was quite far from the city center.

Who enjoyed the music throughout all the festival?

Who only liked the last day?

Who was disappointed with the weather?

Who met old friends again?

Who thought the location was not good?

Who didn't like the festival overall?

Who thought it was expensive?

### **Extreme sports (phiên bản 2)**

A: For me, the most important thing about extreme sports is being well-prepared. Many people think it's all about excitement and courage, but I don't see it that way. Without proper training, it's easy to get hurt or even put others at risk. I once took a rock-climbing course and spent weeks learning how to use the equipment correctly. After that, the actual climb was much more enjoyable because I felt confident. I believe training not only keeps you safe but also makes the experience more relaxed and rewarding.

B: I've always preferred traditional sports like swimming and running because they help me stay healthy without being too risky. Still, I was curious about how extreme sports might feel, so I tried bungee jumping during a holiday last year. At first, I was really nervous, but once I jumped, the feeling was incredible. It was a kind of thrill I had never felt before. Even so, I still swim every week because it's safer and more practical, though I admit extreme sports can be exciting to try at least once.

C: Honestly, I don't really understand why people enjoy extreme sports. They seem dangerous and unnecessary to me. I've never tried one, and I don't intend to. Some friends have invited me to go snowboarding or paragliding, but I always refuse. It's not that I dislike sports—I actually enjoy cycling and tennis—but I just don't see any reason to risk my health for a few seconds of excitement. In my opinion, extreme sports aren't essential for happiness, so I stay away from them whenever I can.

D: What I love most about extreme sports is that they often take place in beautiful natural settings. Last summer, I went kayaking on a wild river, and the scenery was breathtaking. I also tried mountain biking through the forest and loved the feeling of fresh air and freedom. For me, it's not just about the sport itself but also about being surrounded by mountains, trees, and rivers. I sometimes wish I had more time and money to do these activities more often. Extreme sports give me energy and make me feel close to nature.

Who enjoys being outdoors when doing extreme sports?  
Who believes extreme sports are not important?  
Who once tried an extreme sport and enjoyed it?  
Who wishes to do more extreme sports in the future?  
Who thinks preparation is necessary before doing extreme sports?  
Who always avoids extreme sports?  
Who usually does ordinary sports?

### **Free time activity**

A: When I was a teenager, I loved recording short stories on an old tape recorder with my cousins. We spent hours coming up with ideas and acting them out just for fun. These days, we make podcasts using modern apps that make editing and publishing much easier and more enjoyable. Even though technology has simplified the process, we still spend a lot of time planning each episode carefully. For me, podcasting is a creative way to express ideas and connect with people on a deeper level.

B: As a child, I spent many sunny afternoons flying kites in the park with my brothers and sisters. Watching my kite rise high into the sky always filled me with happiness and excitement. Those simple yet meaningful moments taught me patience and coordination. Even now, whenever I see children flying kites, I feel warm memories returning. Those carefree days will always be some of my favorite childhood moments.

C: When I was little, I was fascinated by doing jigsaw puzzles with my family. Carefully fitting each piece into place was both fun and satisfying. Now that I'm older, I often play strategy-based video games, which feel like a modern version of puzzles. They're not only entertaining but also help me stay focused and think critically. For me, these games bring the same sense of challenge and accomplishment that puzzles once did — just in a more dynamic and interactive way.

D: I grew up near a beautiful lake, and swimming there with my friends was one of my favorite things to do. It was such a great way to spend time outdoors, though rainy days sometimes left me feeling bored at home. Nowadays, I practice yoga to relax and recharge after long working hours. It has helped me stay calm, balanced, and focused. Yoga has become an important part of my routine and a great way to take care of both my body and mind.

Who now enjoys video games?

Who enjoys podcasting with friends?

Who loved swimming as a child?

Who loved puzzles as a child?

Who now prefers yoga?

Who loved kite flying as a child?

Who finds modern apps easier to use?

## Job and training

A: When I first graduated from school, I wasn't sure what to do, so I joined several volunteer programs with different companies and organizations to gain experience. I really enjoyed volunteering because it helped me decide on a career path and gave me many valuable lessons. I also believe I was able to make a difference through my work.

B: Back in school, I already knew I wanted to become a teacher, so I didn't need to try other jobs. I decided to study education at university, which is free in my country. Last summer, I did some practical training in local schools, and it was extremely helpful for my future career.

C: When I was young, I used to help my neighbor, a plumber, with simple jobs like measuring pipes, loosening screws, and handling tools. It felt very natural for me to learn that kind of work, so later I studied for two years at university to become an electrician. Now, I've learned that there are shorter courses available in this field, and I regret not choosing that option instead.

D: After graduating, I found it really difficult to get a job. I applied to many companies, but none accepted me because I lacked experience. Eventually, I found work at a gaming company that allowed me to work from home. It didn't affect my daily schedule — I worked at night while my colleagues worked during the day — and that arrangement suited me perfectly.

Who likes working with their hands?  
Who enjoys working during their training?  
Who thinks it is very hard to get your first job?  
Who thinks their training was too long?  
Who did not want to choose another job?  
Who enjoys working in a flexible working environment?  
Who thinks they benefited from working for free?

### **Extreme sports (Phiên bản 2)**

A: Before trying any extreme sport, I believe it's absolutely essential to train properly. These kinds of activities are exciting, but they can also be dangerous if you don't know what you're doing. I've seen people get hurt because they didn't prepare well. That's why I always make sure to take a training course and understand the safety rules before I try anything new. With the right preparation, I think extreme sports can be a great experience.

B: I've always been more into traditional sports like swimming, running, or playing tennis. They're fun and easy to do regularly. But a few months ago, I went bungee jumping during a holiday, and it was an incredible experience. I didn't expect to enjoy it so much! I still prefer regular sports for everyday fitness, but now I'm definitely more open to trying extreme sports once in a while for the adventure.

C: What I love most about extreme sports is how they let me enjoy nature in a different way. Activities like rock climbing or mountain biking allow me to explore amazing places while challenging myself physically and mentally. It's a way to disconnect from daily life and feel completely alive. If I had more time and money, I'd love to do these kinds of sports more often, especially in wild, remote areas.

D: I know some people find extreme sports exciting, but for me, they've never been important. I actually avoid them as much as possible. I don't like the idea of putting myself in danger just for fun. There are plenty of safer ways to stay active and enjoy life. I'd rather go for a walk or do yoga than jump out of a plane or climb a mountain. It's just not my thing.

1. Who still likes extreme sports after playing once?
2. Who enjoys nature?
3. Who finds extreme sports unimportant?
4. Who finds training before participating is important?
5. Who wants to play more extreme sports?
6. Who likes traditional sports like swimming?
7. Who always avoid playing extreme sports?

## Visit a city (Stevenson)

A: When I first came to this city, I felt very scared because this city is very big. The city has many parts and the shopping part is very far from the green part. However, we already had the bus route and we signed up to take the bus for a full day. Buses are very cheap and very convenient. I feel very lucky to not have to put pressure on my sore feet

B: I don't like big cities and rarely go out to cities. But I go to the StevenSon city very often. I go there about five to seven times a year. There is an area outside the city. In that area, there are many things that I need. There is a lot of water, a natural area, a small forest and a special camping area. I really like coming to this place to rest. It also has a great coffee serving area for visitors

C: I went to this city last summer and really liked the atmosphere of this city. The reason I like the atmosphere here is because it has a lot of public performances. These performances often take place in front of department stores. So this prevents me from shopping inside those stores. I was very surprised when I came home with an empty bag and I didn't buy anything.

D: When I go out, I only care about two things: good food and a good play. I especially liked the lunch I had in this city, it was delicious and I really want to come back here next time. However, I guess it's a bit expensive and I have to walk a long way to get there. However, it didn't matter because I had a wonderful day

1. Who likes the natural resort here?
2. Who thought public transport system was good?
3. Who wants to visit one part of the city?
4. Who likes the public theatre that the city puts on?
5. Who pays a lot for their meal?
6. Who usually spends a lot of money on shopping?
7. Who thinks walking too much causes a problem?

### **Plans for a new station**

A: I see too many people who do not arrange a good time to travel to work, they often arrive at work late. I always think in advance about what time I will get to work tomorrow and what means of transport I will use.

B: Buses are often full of people, especially during rush hour. This makes me very uncomfortable when I have to travel to work by bus. The public transportation improvement plan proposed by the city is very reasonable and it will improve the above situation a lot.

C: In my opinion, the bus is very clean and comfortable to travel. I find it has a lot of space for everyone, and the bus system is also very large. Therefore, I think improving the public transport system is unnecessary, while the old system is still good.

D: Building a new public transportation system will be very costly. And we all know it's at the expense of residents. I think we should use that money for something more beneficial, which is building more hospitals. Hospitals in this living area are very few.

1. Who thinks the new station will cost too much to build?
2. Who thinks the bus is too busy?
3. Who thinks transport system doesn't need improving?
4. Who thinks people should plan their journeys better?
5. Who thinks the bus service is good?
6. Who thinks better medical facilities are needed?
7. Who thinks the new station will improve train travel?

### **Music Festival (Phiên bản 3)**

A: This was my first time attending the Music Festival, and to be honest, the weather really didn't cooperate. It rained heavily on the first two days, which made it difficult to enjoy the outdoor activities. I still got wet in the tent. But I didn't let that ruin the experience. On the final day, the skies cleared up and the performances were truly amazing — especially the final act in the evening. That last day made it all worthwhile, and I left with some great memories despite the poor weather.

B: I've been to this festival a couple of times in the past, the quality was good the last times I came, but this time is completely different. The sound quality wasn't great, and the whole event just felt disorganised. There weren't enough facilities, and the staff didn't seem prepared to handle the crowd. I couldn't even interact with the band. I don't think I'll be coming back next year. It's simply not worth the money or the time anymore.

C: I really enjoyed the music of this festival and I danced to the music, I felt every second of the festival was worth it.

I absolutely loved the energy of the performances, and the music was spot on throughout the weekend. However, I have to say the ticket prices were far too high, especially for students. I paid almost double what I did two years ago, and although I enjoyed the music, I'm not sure it offered good value for money. If they don't lower the prices next year, a lot of people might skip it.

D: We were playing in a band and we finished our performance in the morning. However, I stayed at the festival to meet up with some old band mates. We talked a lot. However, I didn't like the venue. It was too crowded and not well organised. The road to the tent village was also congested. I think they should choose a better location next year.

1. Who was disappointed with the festival?
2. Who didn't like the venue?
3. Who found the ticket prices expensive?
4. Who enjoyed the last day?
5. Who liked to meet old friends?
6. Who disliked the bad weather?
7. Who enjoyed the music at the event?