

CLASS ACTIVITY 1

Look at the images and complete the chart with the subjects you liked and the one you didn't like at school. Then, share ideas with the class.

What school subjects did you like?



Maths



English



Biology



Chemistry



Physics



History



Geography



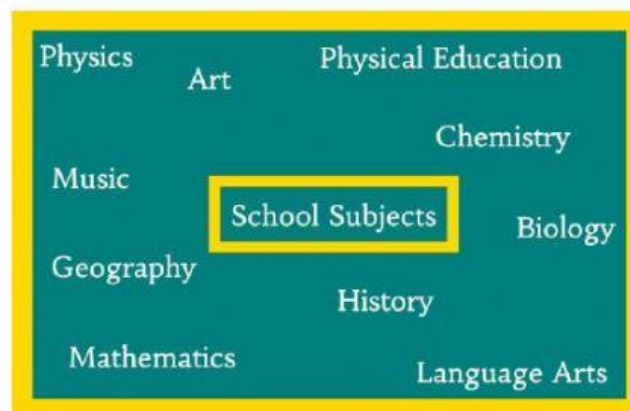
French



Art



Music





At school, I liked...
I was very good at...
My favorite school
subjects were...



At school, I didn't like...
At school, I wasn't very
good at...

English, Spanish,
physical education,
Religion and Ethics,
Information technology
ICT and social studies

Chemistry, physics,
philosophy, history
maths, calculus,
geometry

Write your answer here. Share
ideas with the class



Write your answer here. Share
ideas with the class



CLASS ACTIVITY 2

Read the sentences and write the school subjects in the spaces. Share ideas with the class.

Art - PE Physical education - Music -
Biology - Geography - Maths - History -
Technology - Chemistry

1 The study of inventions:

2 The study of the life of human beings, animals and plants:

3 The study of paintings and drawings:

4 The study of numbers and shapes:

5 The study of past events:

7 In this lesson you sing or play a musical instrument:

8 The science that studies gases, liquids and solids:

9 Sports that you practice at school:

10 The study of the Earth and its countries, mountains, rivers, weather:

CLASS ACTIVITY 3

Look at the example and write personal answers for the questions. Share ideas with the class.

1. Where were you born?

I was born in Caucasia

I was born in...

2. Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Caucasia

I grew up in...

3. Who was your best school friend?

Ruben was my best school friend.

At school my best friend was...

At school my best friends were...

4. Did you ever argue with your parents as a teenager?

Yes, I argued with my parents.

No, I never argued with my parents.

5. Did you fight with other kids?

Yes, I fought with other kids.

No, I never fought with other kids.

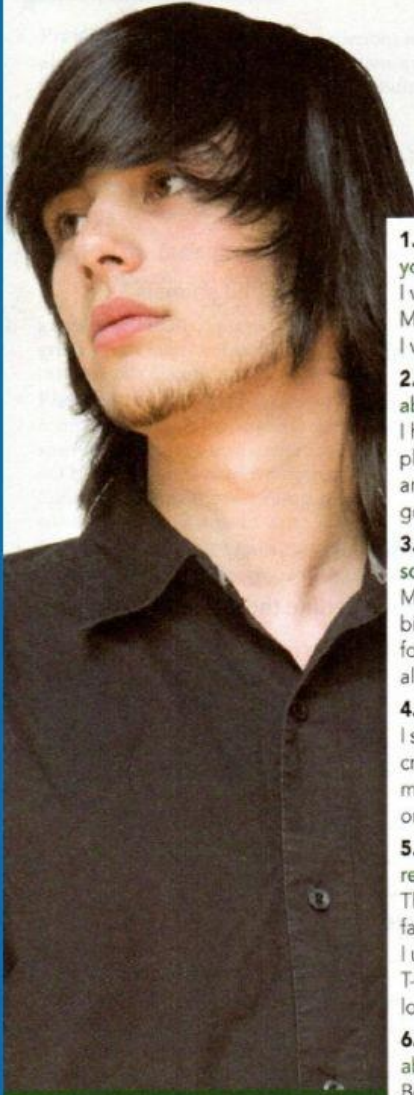
6. Where did you go to school?

I went to Divino Niño School

CLASS ACTIVITY 4

Read the example and write about your childhood memories or teenage years.

Then, share ideas with the class



Teenage Years

AN INTERVIEW WITH JOE HODGSON. JOE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND WITH A DEGREE IN GENETICS.

- 1. Where were you born? Did you spend your teens there?**
I was born in a small town near Manchester. I spent my teens there until I went to university* when I was 18.
- 2. What's one thing you remember about school?**
I had a lot of fun with all my friends, playing soccer and pool. We used to try and sneak out of school during breaks to go to the sweet shop* around the corner.
- 3. What were your best subjects in school and your worst?**
My best subject was science, especially biology, and that's what I ended up doing for my degree. My worst subject was algebra. I was never very good at it.
- 4. How did you spend your free time?**
I spent a lot of time playing sports – soccer, cricket, and handball. I also did a lot of music – I played trumpet in the school orchestra. I sang in the choir as well.
- 5. What fashions and trends do you remember from your teen years?**
The fashion I remember most was "emo" fashion because that was something I used to wear. We wore slim-fit jeans, black T-shirts and like most of my friends, I had long hair.
- 6. What was the most difficult thing about being a teenager?**
Being stuck between being a kid and being an adult – so trying to balance the two. I think most teens feel that way.
- 7. What's the happiest memory you have from your teen years?**
I played handball for my college team, and my happiest memory was when I was picked to play for England when I was 17. It was such a great feeling when I heard the national anthem and knew I was representing my country.
- 8. Who or what influenced you when you were a teenager? What did you learn?**
My parents influenced me a lot, although I only really appreciated it when I was older. Some of my best friends influenced me, too. They all taught me the value of hard work, and of being yourself and enjoying that.
- 9. What do you miss about your teen years?**
I miss the lack of responsibility! Now I have to worry about so much stuff like work and money, so I miss being a teenager because everything was a lot easier then.
- 10. What's one piece of advice you would give to today's teenagers?**
Enjoy it! Have lots of fun. It's a great time – so have a great time.

*go to university = go to college
*sweet shop = candy store

1 What is one thing you remember about school?

I remember I used to: play with friends, be the best student in the class and play soccer in the school team.

I remember I playED with friends, WAS the best student in the class and playED soccer in the school team.

2 What is the happiest memory you have from your teen years?

3 How did you spend your free time?

4 What is the happiest memory you have?

5 Who or what influenced you when you were a teenager. What did you learn?