



Student's name: Date:

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

Everything is different when you're a child: the trees are higher, the colours are brighter, and every new day is more interesting than the last. Even more importantly, some things happen that stay in our memory for a long time — in fact, sometimes they end up being with us forever.

A- My dad was always the one who used to take me to kindergarten. One time during winter, the road was covered in ice. After a few unsuccessful attempts we got down on all fours and climbed up the hill. We both arrived just in time — I made it to breakfast at school, and my dad made it to work.

B- I remember it like it was yesterday. We used to go to my grandfather's bee farm out in the country. We'd travel out there on a bike with an extra seat, pedalling really quick. Grandma would give us a gallon of milk and home-made bread. When we arrived, we used to put the remaining milk in jars in the mountain river, so it would stay cool to drink later. We ate freshly harvested honey with bread and drank milk. It was unforgettable.

C- For me, childhood memories are all made up of recollections of tasty food. I had this sandwich made up of two cookies and just some butter between them. Now that's the taste of childhood! Tomorrow I'm going to grab a can of condensed milk; I just realised how much I miss it. You all know what I'm talking about!

D- When I was five, I was always convinced that my dad, when he came back from work in the evening, got bored while watching TV. That's why I would always go to my room, grab some toys and deliberately break them. Then I'd bring them to my dad so he could fix them. I thought it made him happier...

E- My grandma used to work in a garage in a warehouse, and often took me with her to work. One time she didn't keep her eye on me, and I sneaked out. She found me inside the garage. I was standing next to a barrel of gold grains, rubbing the gold into my hair. I thought I would look like Rapunzel! Although we washed my hair several times, I still left traces of gold wherever I went for a few weeks, like a fairy.

1. Read the text about childhood memories and match each question with memories from people A to E.

1. Who liked to eat sweet things? _____ and _____
2. Who remembers their grandparents? _____ and _____
3. Who has a memory about going to school? _____
4. Who asked their father to do something for them? _____
5. Who remembers bad weather caused them trouble? _____

2 GRAMMAR *used to*

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the words in brackets.

- 1 ☐ Did you use to be (you / be) a good student at school?
- 2 ☐ I _____ (work) hard at school.
- 3 ☐ We _____ (wear) a uniform at school.
- 4 ☐ _____ (you / have) a favourite teacher at school?
- 5 ☐ Children _____ (not study) IT when I was at school.
- 6 ☐ My school _____ (be) smaller than it is now.
- 7 ☐ We _____ (not play) football in PE.
- 8 ☐ _____ (your teachers / give) you a lot of homework?

Make questions about your old school with the words below and the correct form of *used to*.

- 1 what school / you / go?
What school did you use to go to?
- 2 What subject / you / like most?
_____?
- 3 What subjects / you / hate?
_____?
- 4 Which teacher / you / like most?
_____?
- 5 Did / you / work hard?
_____?
- 6 What sports / you / do?
_____?

3. Answer the questions about you.