

Lessons learned?

GET STARTED

What's an important lesson you've learned from an adult in your life?



LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Time waits for no one

Listen to the audio. Take notes about Betty and Gavin.

	Betty	Gavin
1	what they used to believe	
2	what they believe now	

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Read Betty's and Gavin's lessons. Do you agree or disagree? Why? Discuss with a partner.

Betty	• Treat each day as a gift. • Value the time that you have.
Gavin	• Look at the past in a positive way. • Learn from past mistakes.



READING

Theo and his volcano

Read Theo's story from his childhood.

When I was ten, my teacher told me I had to write a report about volcanoes and make a model volcano. I delayed working on the project until the day before my presentation, and then I told my parents after dinner. At first, they were mad at me, and I felt really bad, but then they said they'd help me. We researched volcanoes online and went to a craft store just before it closed to buy things to make the volcano. We worked on it until midnight, and I wrote the report. The next day, I gave a terrific talk. All of my classmates said I had made a cool volcano, and the teacher took a picture of me with it.



What lesson do you think he learned from his experience?

Do you agree that his parents didn't teach him a good lesson?

SPEAKING TASK

A lesson learned

Work with a partner to discuss the meanings of the lessons below.

- 1 Good things don't come easy.
- 2 Walk your own path.
- 3 Experience what you have learned.
- 4 Make every moment count.
- 5 Your education is never complete.



A lesson learned

Think about a life experience that taught you one of the life lessons listed below. Take notes about your experience.

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WRITING TASK

A lesson learned

Share your story. Don't say which lesson applies to your story. Your classmates will guess the lesson after listening to your story.

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