


Dialogue Practice: A Special Guest Speaker

Put the speech in order. Check your answers with the recording. Then, read the story aloud, changing the words in green each time. 

1 Good morning class! Today I want to tell you a story.

Good afternoon
Good evening
Hello

I used to be a surfer. In fact, I surfed for over twenty years!

soccer player – played
pianist – played
climber – climbed

One day, something very special happened to me.

On my 15th birthday, my parents bought me a surfboard.

a soccerball
a piano
some climbing shoes

5 Every day after school I went to the beach.

soccer pitch
music school
mountains

Today I am too old to surf. That is why I work at the school. I love working with young people.

play soccer
play the piano
climb

I was not always a science teacher.

student
principal
parent

I won the world surfing championship in Hawaii.

It was the happiest moment of my life.

climbing – in the Himalayas
swimming – at the swimming pool
English speaking – at school

10 You should find what you love doing, too. Then, work hard at it.

Interview Questions

Fill in the expressions. Then, select an answer with your buddy. You can also create an answer of your own if you wish.

Who is

What is

How many

When did

Why is

What was

Do you

Where did

1. What was the happiest moment of your life?
It was when my team won the soccer championship. / My vacation to Africa. / When I passed the math exam.
It was when my team won the soccer championship.
2. _____ our guest speaker?
Our guest speaker is a famous actor. / The music teacher. / My sister.

3. _____ the guest speaker going to talk about?
I am not sure. / I think he will talk about how to make a cake. / About a memorable moment.

4. _____ he win a medal?
He won a medal last year. / In the 1990s. / Last spring.

5. _____ you go on vacation?
I went on vacation to Australia. / I stayed at home. / I went to the beach.

6. _____ times have you been climbing?
I have been climbing once. / Many times. / Never.

7. _____ she famous?
She is famous for winning a medal. / She is on TV. / Because she won a swimming contest.

8. _____ enjoy learning English?
Yes, I enjoy it. / No, I don't enjoy it. / I love learning English.
