

## Reading part 3

### **Games from childhood**

A: In the past, I really liked playing board games. Now, to limit the children from using computers, I often spend time playing with them. However, I have struggled with them because the games nowadays have more characters and rules, making us think a lot every time we play. Despite this, my children and I still like it and have a good time together.

B: When I was a child, I often played soccer with other children of the same age. We usually played in the schoolyard and sometimes in the open spaces of the neighborhood. We divided into small teams and chased the ball until we were all tired.

C: When I was a child, I didn't like going out to play, so I chose reading books as a form of entertainment. The stories described in the pages of books helped me discover my own world. Later, when I grew up, I started liking modern games with eye-catching interfaces, which help me relax and increase my creativity.

D: When I was a child, I really liked outdoor activities. I remember that on bad weather days, I was always by the window, glued to it, looking outside and praying for the rain to stop. At those times, my mother often gave me paper and a box of crayons. I really enjoyed that drawing activity and often drew at home when the weather was bad.

1. Who finds today's games harder than before?
2. Who enjoyed playing with friends in childhood?
3. Who enjoys playing with their children?
4. Who waited and hoped to go outside?
5. Who prefers modern games?
6. Who enjoyed arts as a child?
7. Who enjoyed reading books as a child?

### **Extreme sports**

A: Before diving into any extreme sport, I truly believe it's crucial to undergo proper training. While these activities can be thrilling, they also carry risks if you're not well-prepared. I've witnessed people injuring themselves simply because they didn't take the necessary precautions. That's why I always make sure to complete a training program and familiarize myself with the safety guidelines before trying something new. With the right preparation, extreme sports can be an amazing experience.

B: I've always had a fondness for more traditional sports such as swimming, running, and tennis. They're enjoyable and easy to incorporate into a routine. However, a few months ago, I had the chance to go bungee jumping during a vacation, and it turned out to be an unforgettable experience. I didn't anticipate having so much fun! While I still prefer regular sports for daily exercise, I now feel much more open to trying extreme sports occasionally for the thrill.



C: What I appreciate most about extreme sports is the unique way they allow me to connect with nature. Activities like rock climbing and mountain biking enable me to explore stunning landscapes while also pushing my physical and mental limits. It's an escape from the everyday routine, and it makes me feel truly alive. If I had more time and resources, I would love to engage in these sports more frequently, particularly in wild, remote locations.

D: I understand that some people find extreme sports exhilarating, but they've never been significant to me. In fact, I try to avoid them whenever I can. I'm not fond of the idea of placing myself in risky situations just for the sake of excitement. There are many safer alternatives to staying active and enjoying life. I'd much rather take a peaceful walk or do some yoga than jump out of an airplane or scale a mountain. It's simply not my cup of tea.

Who finds extreme sport unimportant?

Who finds training before participating is important?

Who still likes extreme sports after playing once?

Who wants to play more extreme sport?

Who likes traditional sports like swimming?

Who enjoys nature?

Who always avoids playing extreme sport?

## **Music festival**

A: I stayed until the very last moment of the festival and absolutely loved the grand finale. The stage lit up with dazzling lights and fireworks, creating an unforgettable atmosphere. Although getting there was a hassle due to heavy traffic and packed buses, once I arrived, all those inconveniences faded away. In the end, the final performance made every bit of the struggle worthwhile.

B: Normally, I steer clear of festivals, but I decided to give this one a try. Unfortunately, I didn't have a great time. The sound quality was poor, the event schedule seemed chaotic, and to top it off, it started raining heavily. The muddy ground made things even worse, and I spent most of the day feeling uncomfortable. Honestly, I didn't think it was worth the trouble. The only highlight for me was the beautiful park where the festival took place.

C: I really enjoyed the lively atmosphere created by the music. One of the bands on the opening night was so amazing that I couldn't help but sing along. However, everything was quite expensive. The tickets were pricey, and the food and drinks were ridiculously overcharged. I ended up spending more than I had planned. Even though the performances were great, I do hope the organizers will bring the prices down next year.



D: For me, the most memorable part of the festival was its location. The park by the river was vast and picturesque, with plenty of spots to sit and unwind between performances. I enjoyed a nice lunch there, though it was a bit pricey. Some of the shows were enjoyable, but I didn't stay for the entire event. Overall, it was the venue that left the biggest impression on me.

Who experienced bad weather?

Who loved one of the performances?

Who thought it was too expensive

Who found the traffic difficult?

Who liked the final performance of the show?

Who didn't like the festival overall?

Who liked the location?

### **Technology in childhood**

A: When I was young, I enjoyed playing simple computer games that my dad had programmed for me. Today, I teach my children to code using easy-to-use platforms like Scratch. These tools make learning programming enjoyable, though I spend time helping them grasp the logic behind it. Working together on coding fosters both creativity and teamwork.

B: As a child, I loved spending time with my friends, building and controlling toy robots. I'll never forget the thrill of making them move. Those experiences sparked my passion for technology, and I still look back fondly on those moments of discovery.

C: When I was younger, I was fascinated by science magazines about robots and computers. The articles fueled my curiosity. Now, I develop mobile apps, creating tools for daily life. Thanks to modern software, the development process has become faster, but the excitement of innovation remains the same.

D: As a kid, I spent rainy days with my siblings watching TV shows about gadgets and inventions. We eagerly awaited each new episode. Today, I prefer taking online courses to stay up-to-date with AI and blockchain. They offer flexibility and are a great way to keep pace with the rapidly changing tech world.

Who finds modern tools more accessible?

Who now enjoys app development?

Who loved playing with toy robots as a child?

Who loved watching tech shows as a child?

Who now prefers online learning?

Who enjoys coding with family?

Who loved science magazines as a child?

### **Technology in childhood - Phiên bản 2**

A: When I was a child, I enjoyed building simple circuits with my parents using basic kits. Today, I collaborate on tech projects with my cousins using drag-and-drop coding platforms. These tools make the development process easier, but I always take the time to thoroughly test our creations. It's a wonderful way to foster creativity and work together.



B: As a kid, I played with programmable toys like robotic pets alongside my friends. I can still recall the excitement of programming their movements. Those toys sparked my interest in logic and curiosity, and I continue to cherish those early experiences with technology.

C: Growing up, I was fascinated by books about inventors and their innovative creations. Those stories inspired my imagination. Today, I design prototypes using 3D modeling software. The tools are much more precise now, but the joy of creating something new still feels just like the excitement of those childhood books.

D: I spent many hours as a child exploring my family's old computer, learning basic commands. Rainy days often meant staying indoors and experimenting with different software. Today, I keep up with the latest innovations by listening to tech podcasts. They're not only entertaining but also help me stay connected to the ever-evolving tech world.

Who now enjoys 3D modeling?

Who finds modern platforms user-friendly?

Who loved playing with programmable toys as a child?

Who loved exploring early computers as a child?

Who enjoys creating tech projects with family?

Who loved reading about inventions as a child?

Who now prefers tech podcasts?

## **Work and life balance**

A: When I was a child, I enjoyed playing board games with my parents after their busy workdays. Now, I get to share that experience with my own kids, and having a four-day workweek gives us more time together. Flexible schedules are a big help, but I always make sure to plan ahead so I can balance both work and family life. These are the moments that create lasting memories.

B: As a kid, I would set up pretend offices with my friends, using toy phones and notebooks. I loved taking on the role of 'boss' and organizing our tasks. Those imaginative games taught me valuable lessons in organization and leadership, and I still laugh thinking about the 'serious' meetings we held.

C: When I was younger, I devoured books about different professions, dreaming about what my future career might be. Those books inspired my ambition. Today, I rely on productivity apps to keep track of my tasks in my four-day workweek. While the apps make my work more efficient, the excitement of organizing and planning is still the same.

D: As a child, I spent countless evenings playing tag with my friends in the neighborhood. On rainy days, though, I often found myself feeling bored indoors. Now, after work, I practice mindfulness to help me relax and recharge. It's especially helpful with a shorter workweek, as it keeps me focused and refreshed.



Who now enjoys productivity apps?  
Who loved outdoor play as a child?  
Who enjoys family time with board games?  
Who loved organizing pretend offices as a child?  
Who finds modern schedules more flexible?  
Who loved reading about careers as a child?  
Who now prefers mindfulness practices?