

Childhood Memories

Before your class ...

In your phone class, you'll look at some new vocabulary and then put it into practice. To give you a head start, take a look at the key vocabulary on the other side of the sheet and then do the exercises below. If you need help with the meaning, you can consult a dictionary. You will go through the answers with your teacher during the class.

1. Match the words to the definitions.

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| a. dream | 1. remembering the past |
| b. games | 2. something you wish for |
| c. to grow up | 3. strong intention |
| d. ambition | 4. food you get to enjoy |
| e. meals | 5. pastime activities like tag or hide-and-seek |
| f. school subjects | 6. days off school |
| g. school break | 7. to become older |
| h. cheerful | 8. happy |
| i. nostalgia | 9. fields of study at school |



2. Complete the sentences below with the key vocabulary on the other side of the sheet.

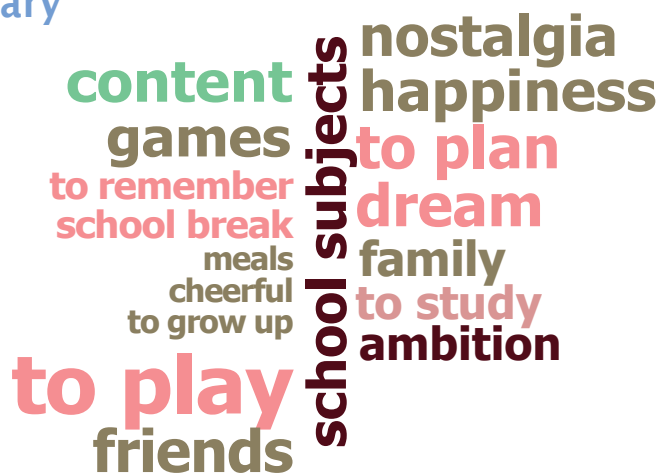
- Being back home brings back a sense of _____.
- When I was in school, I _____ sciences.
- I used to have a _____ every summer when I was a child.
- I _____ playing my favorite game with the neighbor's kid – it's one of my favorite memories.
- My _____ was to move to a bigger city after graduation.
- _____ are like family. They play an important part in one's life.
- I _____ in the suburbs of a big city. I lived there until I was 20.
- He _____ to become an actor. He even moved to Hollywood.

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Starting point

1. What did you want to be when you were growing up?
2. What part of your childhood contributed to how your life is right now?

Key vocabulary



Key phrases

Let's look at some key phrases which will help you express yourself in the role play.

Had I not been a..., I would have been a...

My friends were a huge part of my life.

Many of my childhood experiences shaped my current life.

When I was a kid, I used to dream about...

My favorite childhood memory is...

Do you have any childhood friends?

Close family ties are...

Does your current job have anything in relation to what you studied in school?

In high school, my favorite subject was...

Do you often visit your childhood home?

Speaking

Your teacher will ask you a series of questions related to the class topic. Include the key vocabulary and phrases in your

Role play

1. You are having a conversation with your old friend (your teacher), and you're talking about your childhood experiences together. Try to use some of the phrases to better express yourself.
2. You are with a colleague (your teacher), talking about your childhood dreams and plans. Ask your colleague some questions, and answer some.