

Conv. 2

Answers

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- ~1. close but no cigar (almost correct but still wrong)
- ~2. let the buyer beware (Be careful when you buy something)
- ~3. many hands make light work (a job is easier if many people help)
- ~4. no news is good news (when you don't hear about someone it probably means they're ok)
- ~5. birds of a feather flock together (people who are similar often become friends or spend time together)
- ~6. just what the doctor ordered (something that is good for someone)
- ~7. the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak (you might want to do something but you're too lazy or weak)
- 8. strike while the iron is hot (take action quickly + at a good opportunity)
- ✓ 9. the more the merrier (the more people who participate the more enjoyable an activity is)
- ✓ 10. if at first you don't succeed try try again (Don't give up)
- ~11. money is no object (you have lots of money)
- 12. first time for everything (just because something has never been done does not mean it will never happen)
- ~13. spare the rod and spoil the child (it's good to discipline your children)
- 14. all that glitters is not gold (many things that look attractive + valuable actually have no value)
- ✓ 15. confession is good for the soul (if you did something wrong you'll feel better telling someone)
- ~16. flattery will get you nowhere (Don't flatter)
- 17. pride comes before a fall (Don't be too proud)
- ~18. the thought that counts (a person's good intentions are more important than the action or gift)

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ Past tense

Where **were** you born?

I **was** born in Argentina.

Were you born in Buenos Aires?

Yes, I **was**.

No, I **wasn't**. I **was** born in Córdoba.

When **did** you **move** to Los Angeles?

I **moved** here 10 years ago. I **didn't speak** English.

Did you **take** English classes in Argentina?

Yes, I **did**. I **took** classes for a year.

No, I **didn't**. My aunt **taught** me at home.

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A Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Your English is very good. When

did you begin to study English?

B: I began in middle school.

A: What did you think of English class at first?

B: I thought it was a little difficult, but fun.

2. A: Where were you born?

B: I was born in Mexico.

A: Did you grow up there?

B: No, I didn't. I grew up in Canada.

3. A: Where did you meet your best friend?

B: We met in high school.

A: Do you still see each other?

B: Yes, but not very often. She went to South Korea two years ago.

4. A: Did you have a favorite teacher when you were a child?

B: Yes, I did. I had a very good teacher named Mr. Potter.

A: What did he teach?

B: He taught math.

B PAIR WORK Take turns asking the questions in part A. Give your own information when answering.

4 LISTENING Why did you move?

▶ A Listen to interviews with two immigrants to the United States. Why did they move to the U.S.A.?

▶ B Listen again and complete the chart.

	Enrique	Jessica
1. What were the most difficult changes?		
2. What do they miss the most?		

C GROUP WORK Enrique and Jessica talk about difficult changes. What could be some positive things about moving to a city like New York?

NG Tell me about yourself.

WORK Check (✓) six questions below and add your own questions.
 Interview a classmate you don't know very well. Ask follow-up questions.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where were your grandparents born? | <input type="checkbox"/> When did you first study English? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Where did they grow up? | <input type="checkbox"/> Can you speak other languages? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did you see them a lot when you were young? | <input type="checkbox"/> What were your best subjects in middle school? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Who's your favorite relative? (Why?) | <input type="checkbox"/> What subjects didn't you like? |

- A:** Where were your grandparents born?
B: My grandfather was born in Brazil, but my grandmother was born in Colombia.
A: Really? Where did they first meet?

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Oh, that's interesting.
 Really? Me, too!
 Wow! Tell me more.

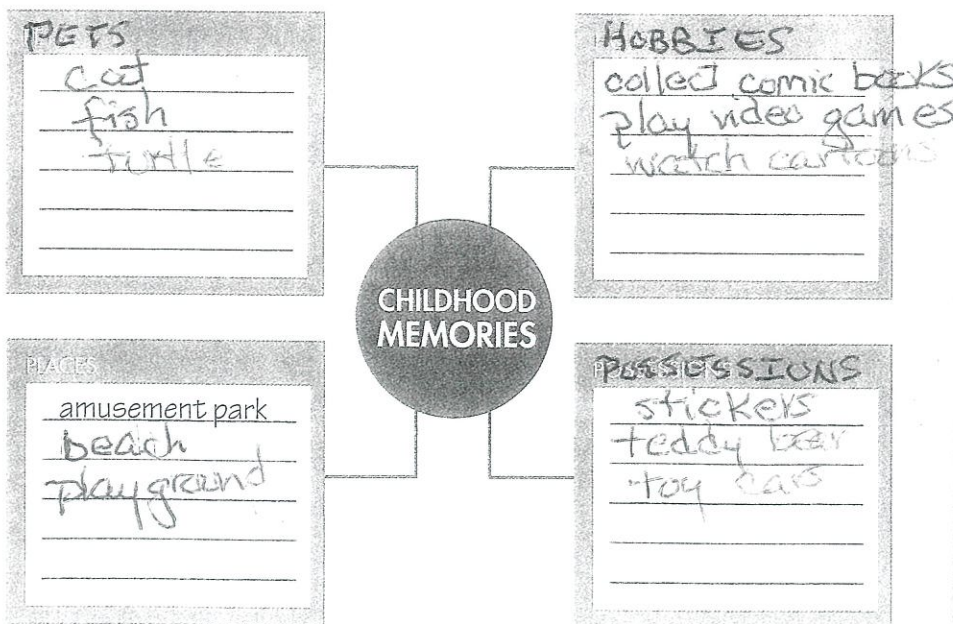
B GROUP WORK Tell the group what you learned about your partner. Then answer any questions.

"Vera's grandfather was born in Brazil, but her grandmother was born in . . ."

WORD POWER

A Complete the word map. Add two more words of your own to each category.
 Then compare with a partner.

- ✓ amusement park
- beach
- cat
- collect comic books
- fish
- play video games
- playground
- stickers
- teddy bear
- toy cars
- turtle
- watch cartoons



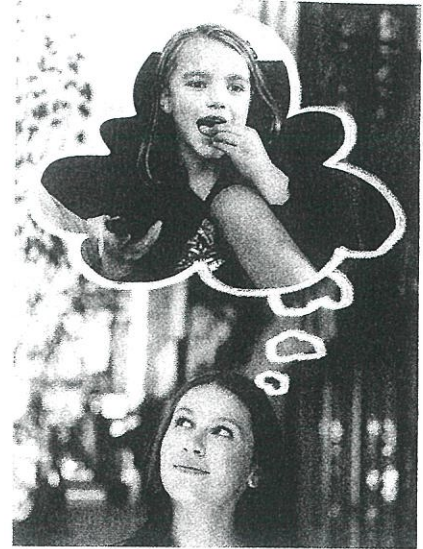
B PAIR WORK Choose three words from the word map and use them to describe some of your childhood memories.

- A:** I loved to watch cartoons when I was a kid.
B: Me, too. What was your favorite?
A: I liked anything with superheroes in it. What about you?

7 PERSPECTIVES When I was a kid . . .

▶ A Listen to these statements about changes. Check (✓) those that are true about you.

1. "When I was a kid, I never used to play sports, but now I like to keep fit."
2. "I used to go out with friends a lot, but now I don't have any free time."
3. "When I was younger, I didn't use to collect anything, but now I do."
4. "I didn't use to be a good student, but now I love to study and learn new things."
5. "I never used to follow politics, but now I read the news online every morning."
6. "I used to be really neat and organized, but now I'm very messy."
7. "I used to care a lot about my appearance. Now, I'm too busy to care about how I look."



B PAIR WORK Look at the statements again. Which changes are positive? Which are negative?

"I think the first one is a positive change. It's good to exercise."

8 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ Used to

Used to refers to something that you regularly did in the past but don't do anymore.

Did you **use to** collect things?

Yes, I **used to** collect comic books.

No, I **didn't use to** collect anything, but now I collect old records.

What sports **did** you **use to** play?

I **used to play** baseball and volleyball.

I **never used to** play sports, but now I play tennis.

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A Complete these questions and answers. Then compare with a partner.

1. A: Did you use to have any pets when you were a kid?

B: Yes, I used to have a white cat named Snowball.

2. A: Did you and your classmates use to play together after school?

B: No, we used to play during the week. We used to study a lot.

3. A: What music did you use to listen to?

B: I used to listen to rock a lot. Actually, I still do.

4. A: What hobbies did you use to have when you were little?

B: I didn't use to have any hobbies, but now I play chess every week.

B How have you changed? Write sentences about yourself using *used to* or *didn't use to*. Then compare with a partner. Who has changed the most?

your hairstyle your taste in music

your hobbies the way you dress

I *used to wear* my hair much longer.

I *didn't use to have* a beard.