



Topic

Conversation
for Advanced

Lesson 5
Childhood
Memories

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A photograph of four children of South Asian descent hugging each other in a lush green field. The child in the center is smiling broadly, wearing a green shirt. The child on the left is wearing a purple shirt. The child on the right is wearing a red shirt. The fourth child is partially visible in the foreground, wearing a grey shirt. The background is filled with green foliage and small pink flowers.

"Childhood is a promise that is never kept."

How would you describe your childhood in one word?

Target Language

Introduce the learning goals to the student.

In this lesson, we will talk about
childhood memories:

- read an article about childhood memories;
- learn words and expressions about childhood in the passage;
- share your childhood experiences.

Key words:

1. childhood
2. memories
3. bitter and gloomy
4. fairy tales

Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Seeing a picture of you in your **childhood** years brings back so many **memories**. Some are funny and happy and some are **bitter and gloomy**. But whatever memories you hold close to your heart, those are the reasons for what you have become today.

Who can forget the **fairy tales** our parents and grandparents used to read to us before we go to sleep, the games we played with friends back then, the sweets we loved to eat, and the person we wanted to be with all the time? Everybody has a lot of stories to share because one never runs out of childhood memories.

Comprehension Check:

- 1. What brings back the memories of our childhood?*
- 2. What are some examples of childhood memories mentioned in the passage?*



Respond to Reading

Complete the task.

Tick the childhood memories mentioned in the passage.

- ☐ parents and grandparents used to read us fairy tales before we went to sleep
- ☐ the day we got married
- ☐ the games we played with our childhood friends
- ☐ the pictures of our childhood
- ☐ the sweets we loved to eat
- ☐ the day we entered university
- ☐ the people we always wanted to hang out with

Free Talk

Read the things and people related to childhood and share your opinions.

Childhood memories with...



● friends



● toys or pets



● places



● family

- ☐ What are the things you miss about your childhood?
- ☐ What is your most unforgettable childhood memory? Tell the story.
- ☐ What is the most important lesson you learned when you were a child?

Summary

Make a summary of the topic you have learned today.

Everybody has a lot of stories to share about their childhood. Some are funny and happy and some are bitter and gloomy. But whatever memories you hold close to your heart, those are the reasons for what you have become today.

- ☐ Talk about how your childhood affects what you have become in the present. Use some of the words you've learned in this lesson.



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Your opinion...

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