

1 A time to remember

1 SNAPSHOT

Getting to Know You

Many people use the Internet to meet people. Here is some typical information found in online personal ads.

Tell us about yourself!

 Ted	Background Born: Dallas Grew up: Los Angeles Professional information Education: college degree Occupation: computer specialist Interests and hobbies I love to be outdoors. I enjoy skiing and swimming. And I'm a good cook.	Background Born: Buenos Aires Grew up: Los Angeles Professional information Education: high school diploma Occupation: college student Interests and hobbies I like to go to the movies and take long walks. And I'm learning to in-line skate!	 Ana
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Source: <http://personals.yahoo.com>

Do you think Ana and Ted could be friends?

Do people in your country use personal ads? How else can people meet?

Create your own personal profile and compare it with a partner.

How are you the same? different?

2 CONVERSATION Where did you learn to skate?

A Listen and practice.

Ted: Oh, I'm really sorry. Are you OK?

Ana: I'm fine. But I'm not very good at this.

Ted: Neither am I. . . . Say, are you from South America?

Ana: Yes, I am, originally. I was born in Argentina.

Ted: Did you grow up there?

Ana: Yes, I did, but my family moved here ten years ago, when I was in junior high school.

Ted: And where did you learn to skate?

Ana: Here in the park. This is only my third time.

Ted: Well, it's my *first* time. Can you give me some lessons?

Ana: Sure. Just follow me.

Ted: By the way, my name is Ted.

Ana: And I'm Ana. Nice to meet you.

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What are two more things you learn about Ted?



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 ten 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.

A Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Could you tell me a little about yourself?

Where you born?

B: I born in South Korea.

A: you grow up there?

B: No, I I up in Canada.

2. A: Where you go to high school?

B: I to high school in Ecuador.

A: And when you graduate?

B: I last year. Now I work as a salesperson.

3. A: you have a favorite teacher when

you a child?

B: Yes, I I an excellent

teacher named Mr. Woods.

A: What he teach?

B: He English.



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

4 LISTENING Life as an immigrant

A Listen to interviews with two immigrants to the United States. Where are they from?

B Listen again and complete the chart.

	Yu Hong	Ajay
1. When did he/she move to the United States?
2. What is difficult about being an immigrant?
3. What does he/she miss the most?

5 SPEAKING Tell me about yourself.

A Pair work Check (✓) six questions below. Then interview a classmate you don't know very well.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Where did you go to elementary school? | <input type="checkbox"/> What other languages can you speak? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Were you a good student in elementary school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a big family? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What were your best subjects? | <input type="checkbox"/> Did you enjoy your childhood? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What subjects didn't you like? | <input type="checkbox"/> Who was your hero when you were a child? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> When did you first study English? | <input type="checkbox"/> Did you ever have a part-time job? |

B Group work Tell the group what you learned about your partner. Then answer any questions.

- A: Carlos went to elementary school in Mexico City.
 B: Pam first studied English when she was 10.
 C: Really? Where did she study English?

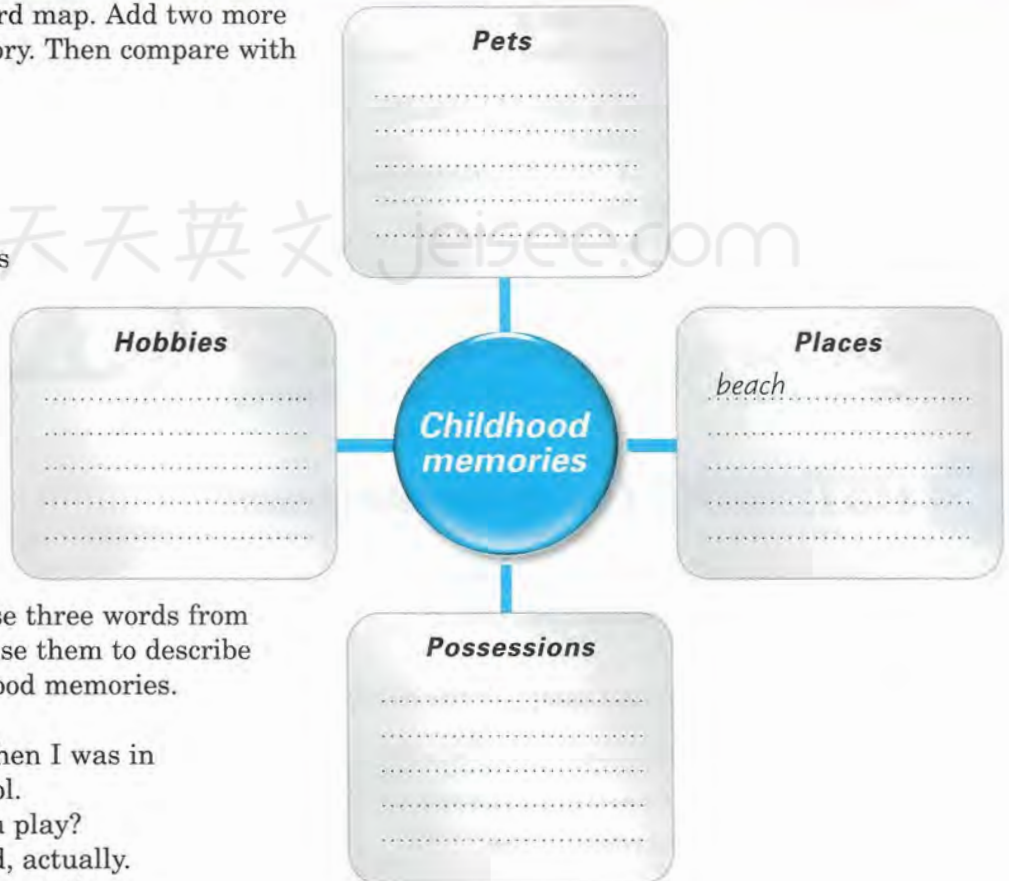
useful expressions

Really? Me, too!
 Wow! What was it like?
 Can you tell us more?

6 WORD POWER

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

- ✓ beach
- bicycle
- cat
- collect comic books
- paint
- play chess
- rabbit
- scrapbook
- snake
- soccer ball
- summer camp
- tree house



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

- A: I played chess when I was in elementary school.
 B: How well did you play?
 A: I was pretty good, actually. I won several competitions.