

**A. Describe the Picture**

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Describe the picture briefly.

**B. Self Expression**

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Use the following expressions to answer the questions.

Agree  
Disagree  
Not sure

Nobody really gets over his or her childhood.

It's easy to outgrow one's childhood friends.

### C. Words and Expressions

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Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

Words and Expressions	Example Sentence
creep up (on someone)	I was washing the dishes when my nephew crept up on me.
flyleaf	She wrote him a letter on the flyleaf of his favorite book.
mundane	Everything we do at work is very mundane, it's the people that make things interesting.
rest assured	You can rest assured that we're doing everything in our power to find your luggage.
shabby	My parents were forced to have dinner at a shabby restaurant in the middle of nowhere.
significant other	He definitely respects his significant other's opinion.
take a walk down the memory lane	My childhood friends and I had coffee and took a walk down the memory lane.

### 出展

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**D. Reading**

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Read the following text silently.

This story is about an author who wrote novels and children's stories from 1888 to 1957, so you can very well say that this story is ancient. But rest assured that it's not mundane.

Just when this author thought she had outgrown her childhood, it crept up on her. While she was exploring the bookshops with her significant other on a fine day, she came across a shabby copy of one of her favorite books when she was a child- Jack Frost and Other stories. It really set her mood to take a walk down the memory lane. She handed it to her husband and told him everything about it. To their surprise, her husband found her name and address on the flyleaf when he opened the book. It was her very own copy from when she was a child!

You know what makes this even more interesting? This author was born and raised in the US, but she found her old copy of Jack Frost and Other Stories in Paris.

When you finish reading, summarize what the article says and explain it to your tutor.

- 1 What word would you use to describe your childhood? Why?
- 2 Do you think it is better to be an only child than to have brothers and/or sisters? Why or why not?
- 3 What do you think is the best thing about being a child?
- 4 What is the worst thing about being a child?
- 5 How is spending one's childhood in the countryside better than spending one's childhood in a big city?

**E. Listening**

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Listen to what your tutor will say and propose a solution for the problem presented.

Tutor: Read the article for the student.

Student: Listen to your tutor and try not to look at the article below.

I'm trying to look for my childhood friend because I feel like she has really influenced me a lot and I want to thank her. We got separated when she moved to another city when we were 15. We kept in touch at first but she suddenly stopped responding to my letters when we turned 20. I can't find her on Facebook and I didn't find her in her last home address either. Could you help me find her?

**E. Make a suggestion**

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Propose a solution to the following problem.

What do you think kids nowadays no longer experience or do that children from the 90s enjoyed?