


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.

- A: Could you tell me a little about yourself?
Where you born?
B: I born in Korea.
A: you grow up there?
B: No, I I up in Canada.
- 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.
- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where did you go to elementary school? | <input type="checkbox"/> What other languages can you speak? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Were you a good student in elementary school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a big family? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What were your best subjects? | <input type="checkbox"/> Did you enjoy your childhood? |
| <input checked="" 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?

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Really? Me, too!

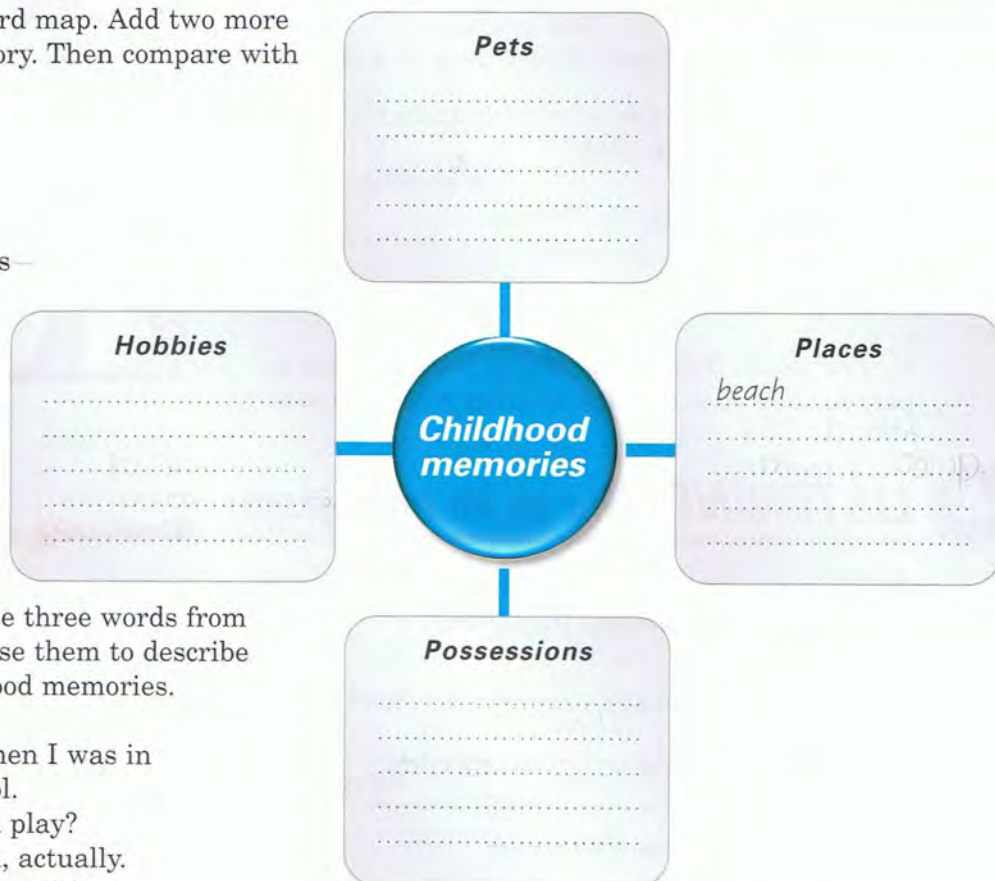
Wow! What was it like?

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.

7 PERSPECTIVES *How have you changed?*

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

- 1. "When I was a kid, I used to be very messy, but now I'm very neat."
- 2. "I used to have a lot of hobbies, but now I don't have any free time."
- 3. "I didn't use to collect anything, but now I do."
- 4. "I used to be really into fashion, but these days I'm not interested anymore."
- 5. "I never used to play sports, but now I like to keep fit."
- 6. "I never used to worry about money, but now I do."
- 7. "I didn't use to follow politics, but now I read the newspaper every day."
- 8. "When I was younger, I used to care a lot about my appearance. Now, I'm too busy to care 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 be neat."

8 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Used to

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

I **used to** be very messy, but now I'm very neat.

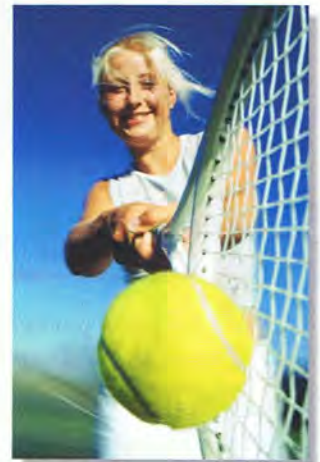
Did you **use to** collect things?

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

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

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

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



A Complete these sentences. Then compare with a partner.

1. In elementary school, I used to . . .
2. I used to be . . . , but I'm not anymore.
3. When I was a kid, I used to play . . .
4. I didn't use to . . .
5. After school, my best friend and I used to . . .
6. My parents never used to . . .

B Pair work How have you changed these things? Write five more sentences about yourself using *used to*.

your hairstyle the way you dress your hobbies and interests

"I used to wear my hair much longer. Now I wear it short."

9 PRONUNCIATION *Used to*

A Listen and practice. Notice that the pronunciation of **used to** and **use to** is the same.

When I was a child, I **used to** play the trumpet.
I **used to** have a nickname.
I didn't **use to** have a bicycle.
I didn't **use to** study very hard at school.



B Pair work Practice the sentences you wrote in Exercise 8 again. Pay attention to the pronunciation of **used to** and **use to**.

10 SPEAKING *Memories*



A Pair work Add three questions to this list. Then take turns asking and answering the questions.

1. What's your favorite childhood memory?
2. What kinds of sports or games did you use to play when you were younger?
3. Did you use to have a nickname?
4. Where did you use to spend your vacations?
5. How has your taste in music changed?
6.
7.
8.

B Class activity Tell the class two interesting things about your partner.

11 WRITING *About yourself*

A Write a paragraph about things you used to do as a child. Use some of your ideas from Exercise 10. Just for fun, include one false statement.

When I was four years old, my family moved to Australia. We had an old two-story house and a big yard. My older brother and I used to play lots of games together. In the summer, my favorite outdoor game was . . .

B Group work Share your paragraphs and answer any questions. Can you find the false statements?

12 INTERCHANGE 1 *Class profile*

Find out more about your classmates. Go to Interchange 1 at the back of the book.

Nicole Kidman: *New Hollywood Royalty*

Scan the article. Where was Nicole Kidman born? Where was she married? When did she win an Academy Award?

Actress Nicole Kidman was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1967. Her father, an Australian, was a student in Hawaii at the time. When she was 4, the family returned to Australia, and Kidman grew up in a suburb of Sydney.

Kidman became interested in acting early on. Her first experience came when she was 6 years old and she played a sheep in her school's Christmas pageant. She trained in drama and dance through her teen years. She got a couple of TV parts before she made her breakthrough: In 1985, the Australian Film Institute named her Actress of the Year for her role in the TV miniseries *Vietnam*. She was only 17.

In 1989, Kidman appeared in the creepy thriller *Dead Calm*. This performance earned her the lead role in her first American movie, *Days of Thunder*. Her costar was Tom Cruise. Following a whirlwind romance, Kidman and Cruise were married in Colorado on Christmas Eve, 1990.

During the marriage, Kidman's career continued to grow. She and Cruise adopted two children,

and they worked hard to balance their careers and family life.

Unfortunately, the marriage didn't last.

Kidman and Cruise divorced in 2001. After the divorce, Kidman threw herself into her work. She

starred in a number of high-profile movies, including the musical *Moulin Rouge*. Then, in 2003, she won both an Academy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as Virginia Woolf in the film *The Hours*.

And what does she think of her fame? "It's a fleeting moment," she has said. "How long will it last? Who knows? But it's here and it's now."



One of the most fascinating actresses of our time

A Read the article. Find the words in *italics* in the article. Then circle the meaning of each word or phrase.

- When you make a *breakthrough*, you experience a sudden **advance** / **accident**.
- When something is *creepy*, it gives you a feeling of **joy and excitement** / **fear and disgust**.
- A *whirlwind* describes something that happens **slowly** / **quickly**.
- When Kidman *threw herself into* her work, she **worked very hard** / **stopped working**.
- When something is *fleeting*, it lasts a **short** / **long** time.

B Number these sentences from 1 (first event) to 10 (last event).

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| a. She divorced Tom Cruise. | f. She won her first award. |
| b. She had her first acting experience. | g. She adopted two children. |
| c. She won an Academy Award. | ...1... h. She was born in Hawaii. |
| d. She moved to Australia. | i. She studied drama and dance. |
| e. She made her first American movie. | j. She married Tom Cruise. |

C Pair work Who is your favorite actor or actress? What interesting details do you know about his or her life and career?