



Unit 23 Growing up

Practice

1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: What memories do you have from elementary school?

B: Oh, gosh. I don't want to think about it. First of all, we had to put up with (1) very strict teachers.

A: Well, I guess (2) you got in trouble a lot, right?

B: (3) Oh, yeah. I used to misbehave in school all the time.

A: Did you use to (4) pick on younger kids and stuff like that?

B: Yeah, (5) I guess I did that from time to time. But what about you? Were you a good student?

A: I'd say I was (6) pretty calm and quiet.

Substitute

2 PAIRS. Practice the conversation again. Use the substitutions in the box. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: What memories do you have from elementary school?

B: Oh, gosh. I don't want to think about it. First of all, we had to put up with boring and difficult school subjects.

Student A	Student B
(2) that was true for everyone	(1) boring and difficult school subjects
(4) have to memorize the names of rivers and mountains	(3) Probably. Geography was the worst for me.
(6) an average student: not bad, not great	(5) that was pretty much all we did

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.