


# Students

(영어회화2)

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom/phrasal verb

1. Schools \_\_\_\_\_ students who cheat on their exams.
2. I'm worried because my dog \_\_\_\_\_ when I took it to the park.
3. It's a new semester, so students need to \_\_\_\_\_ and study hard.
4. I made a 94.5 on my exam, but my teacher \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ to a 95.
5. I think the \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone is whether doctors will discover a vaccine for covid-19.
6. My father was a teacher for over 30 years, but he finally \_\_\_\_\_ this year.
7. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ American holidays for my American culture presentation.
8. Most schools are having online classes, \_\_\_\_\_ the coronavirus.
9. A: Are you ready for lunch?  
B: Wait just a minute! Let me \_\_\_\_\_ a little first.
10. A: What's your goal this semester?  
B: Well, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a scholarship, so I want to make A's in all my classes.
11. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ bars and clubs because of the coronavirus.
12. I was planning to visit Jeju during summer vacation, but I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ my trip till next year.
13. A: I think Severn's the best professor ever!  
B: \_\_\_\_\_! That's so true!
14. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ after drinking beer all night.
15. Doctors and scientists are \_\_\_\_\_ a vaccine to treat the coronavirus.
16. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ this week! I got a 100% on my quiz, I passed my driver's license test, and I met a new girlfriend.
17. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ as I was driving to school, because I was late for class.
18. A: What do you think of your new teacher?  
B: I don't know yet. I'm still trying to \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. burning question
- b. batting a thousand
- c. reading up on
- d. suss out
- e. speed up
- f. owing to
- g. shooting for



h.locked down  
i.working on  
j.hold off on  
k.buckle down  
l.Amen  
m.wandered off  
n.rounded off  
o.sobered up  
p.freshen up  
q.frown on  
r.hung it up



## Freshmen Idioms

(onlineslangdictionary.com)

Click on Word List

- 1.A-game
- 2.congrats
- 3.half-hearted
- 4.make fun of
- 5.podcast
- 6.man(#1)
- 7.hit it off
- 8.sis/bro
- 9.cover charge
- 10.expats
- 11.plan B
- 12.stoked
- 13.blabbermouth
- 14.heck
- 15.Brit/Kiwi/Aussie/Canuck
- 16.crash(#3)
- 17.tangle with
- 18.bookworm

# Good memories

- ▶ Ask questions to get to know people
- ▶ Discuss childhoods

## 1 SNAPSHOT

100%

MyNeighbors



Isabel Austin

Lakewood

About

Hometown: Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Employer: Lancaster Medical Center

Interests: I like to go to the movies and play video games. I also enjoy meeting people and cooking for friends.

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MyNeighbors



Nicolás

Lakewood

About

Hometown: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Employer: Lakewood Recreation Center

Interests: I love skiing, swimming, camping – anything outdoors. Right now, I'm learning to skateboard.

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*Nicolás and Isabel are neighbors. Do you think they could be friends?  
What social media sites do you belong to? Which one is your favorite?  
Create your own online profile and share it with your classmates. What things do you have in common?*

## 2 CONVERSATION Where did you learn to skateboard?

### ▶ A Listen and practice.

**Isabel:** Oh, I'm really sorry. Are you OK?  
**Nico:** I'm fine. But I'm not very good at this.  
**Isabel:** Neither am I . . . Hey, I like your shirt. Are you from Argentina?  
**Nico:** Yes, I am, originally. I was born there.  
**Isabel:** Did you grow up there?  
**Nico:** Yes, I did, but my family moved here 10 years ago, when I was in middle school.  
**Isabel:** And where did you learn to skateboard?  
**Nico:** Here in the park. I only started about a month ago.  
**Isabel:** Well, it's my first time. Can you give me some lessons?  
**Nico:** Sure. Just follow me.  
**Isabel:** By the way, my name is Isabel.  
**Nico:** And I'm Nico. Nice to meet you.



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

### 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 10 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.

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**A** Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. **A:** Your English is very good. When \_\_\_\_\_ you begin to study English?  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ in middle school.  
**A:** What \_\_\_\_\_ you think of English class at first?  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ it was a little difficult, but fun.
2. **A:** Where \_\_\_\_\_ you born?  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ born in Mexico.  
**A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you grow up there?  
**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ up in Canada.

3. **A:** Where \_\_\_\_\_ you meet your best friend?  
**B:** We \_\_\_\_\_ in high school.  
**A:** Do you still see each other?  
**B:** Yes, but not very often. She \_\_\_\_\_ to South Korea two years ago.
4. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you have a favorite teacher when you \_\_\_\_\_ a child?  
**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ a very good teacher named Mr. Potter.  
**A:** What \_\_\_\_\_ he teach?  
**B:** He \_\_\_\_\_ math.

**B PAIR WORK** Take turns asking the questions in part A. Give your own information when answering.

### 4 LISTENING Why did you move?

- ▶ **A** Listen to interviews with two immigrants to the United States. Why did they move to the U.S.A.?
- ▶ **B** Listen again and complete the chart.

	Enrique	Jessica
1. What were the most difficult changes?		
2. What do they miss the most?		

**C GROUP WORK** Enrique and Jessica talk about difficult changes. What could be some positive things about moving to a city like New York?

## 5 SPEAKING Tell me about yourself.

**A PAIR WORK** Check (✓) six questions below and add your own questions.

Then interview a classmate you don't know very well. Ask follow-up questions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Where were your grandparents born?          | <input type="checkbox"/> When did you first study English?              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Where did they grow up?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Can you speak other languages?                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did you see them a lot when you were young? | <input type="checkbox"/> What were your best subjects in middle school? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Who's your favorite relative? (why?)        | <input type="checkbox"/> What subjects didn't you like?                 |

**A:** Where were your grandparents born?

**B:** My grandfather was born in Brazil,  
but my grandmother was born in Colombia.

**A:** Really? Where did they first meet?

### useful expressions

Oh, that's interesting.

Really? Me, too!

Wow! Tell me more.

**B GROUP WORK** Tell the group what you learned about your partner. Then answer any questions.

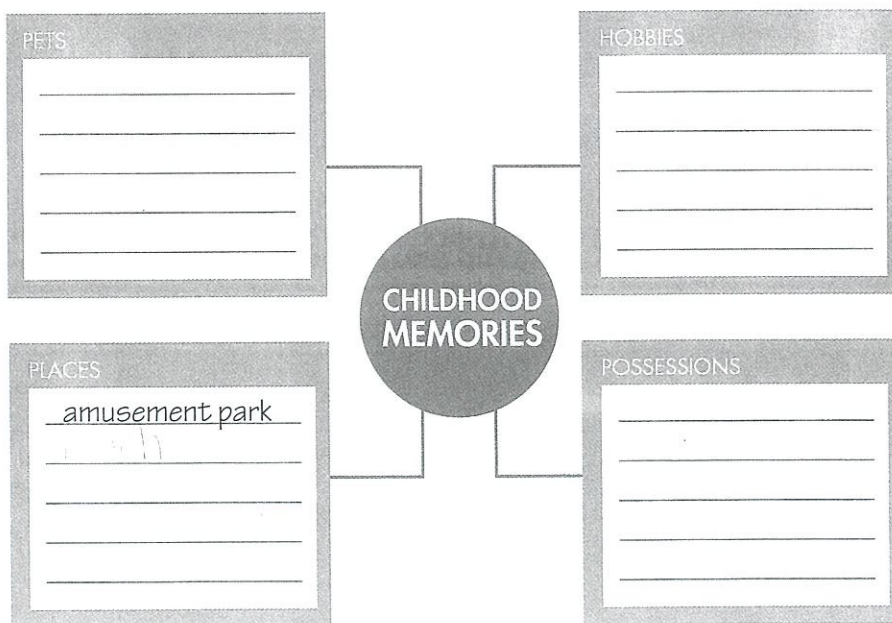
"Vera's grandfather was born in Brazil, but her grandmother was born in . . ."

## 6 WORD POWER

**A** Complete the word map. Add two more words of your own to each category.

Then compare with a partner.

- ✓ amusement park  
beach  
cat  
collect comic books  
fish  
play video games  
playground  
stickers  
teddy bear  
toy cars  
turtle  
watch cartoons



**B PAIR WORK** Choose three words from the word map and use them to describe some of your childhood memories.

**A:** I loved to watch cartoons when I was a kid.

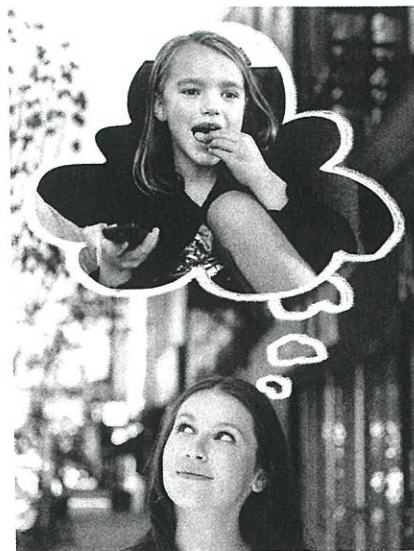
**B:** Me, too. What was your favorite?

**A:** I liked anything with superheroes in it. What about you?

## 7 PERSPECTIVES When I was a kid . . .

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

- ☐ 1. "When I was a kid, I never used to play sports, but now I like to keep fit."
- ☐ 2. "I used to go out with friends a lot, but now I don't have any free time."
- ☐ 3. "When I was younger, I didn't use to collect anything, but now I do."
- ☐ 4. "I didn't use to be a good student, but now I love to study and learn new things."
- ☐ 5. "I never used to follow politics, but now I read the news online every morning."
- ☐ 6. "I used to be really neat and organized, but now I'm very messy."
- ☐ 7. "I used to care a lot about my appearance. Now, I'm too busy to care about 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 exercise."

## 8 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ Used to

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

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 old records.

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

I **used to play** baseball and volleyball.

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

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A Complete these questions and answers. Then compare with a partner.

1. A: Did you use to have any pets when you were a kid?  
B: Yes, I have a white cat named Snowball.
2. A: you and your classmates play together after school?  
B: No, we play during the week. We study a lot.
3. A: What music you listen to?  
B: I listen to rock a lot. Actually, I still do.
4. A: What hobbies you have when you were little?  
B: I have any hobbies, but now I play chess every week.

B How have you changed? Write sentences about yourself using *used to* or *didn't use to*. Then compare with a partner. Who has changed the most?

your hairstyle    your taste in music  
your hobbies    the way you dress

I *used to* wear my hair much longer.  
I *didn't use to* have a beard.

F

Call Me

Answer these questions

1. Where were you born?

2. Where did you grow up?

3. Where did you go to High School?

4. Where were your grandparents born?

5. When did you first study English?

6. What were your favorite subjects in High School?  
Were there any subjects you didn't like?

7. What's your favorite childhood memory?

When I was (how old) I .....

8. Used to (something you did before but DON'T do anymore)  
(3 sentences)

a. Games (For example: I used to play hide and seek)

b. Appearance (For example: I used to wear glasses)

c. Possessions (For example: I used to collect baseball cards)

F

## Call Me

Interview me(Call Me)

Ask me 10 questions about....(Choose)

- 1.My hometown
- 2.My family
- 3.My education
- 4.My hobbies
- 5.My job
- 6.My experiences
- 7.My likes/dislikes

After you interview me write down your questions and my answers.  
Then send them to me!

# F Answers

## Freshmen Idioms

1. burning question...question everybody's talking about
2. batting a thousand...doing everything perfectly
3. read up on...study about
4. suss out...come to understand
5. speed up...move faster
6. owe to...because of
7. shoot for...have as a goal
8. lock down...restrict people's movements to prevent a disease
9. work on...improve or develop
10. hold off on...delay
11. buckle down...start working hard
12. Amen...agree with
13. wander off...leave a place without telling other people
14. round off...change a number up or down to the nearest whole number
15. sober up...recover from drinking too much
16. freshen up...wash quickly and improve your appearance
17. frown on...disapprove of
18. hang it up...retire or quit



# Answers

## Jobs

- 1.A professor is a person who teaches students in a college or university.
- 2.A doctor is a person who treats sick people in a hospital.
- 3.A barber is a person who cuts hair.
- 4.A 교수 is a person who helps students and professors.
- 5.A mechanic is a person who fixes cars.
- 6.A chef is a person who cooks food.
- 7.A flight attendant is a person who serves passengers on an airplane.
- 8.An athlete is a person who plays sports.
- 9.An author is a person who writes books.
- 10.A florist is a person who sells flowers.

## Places

- 1.A library is a place where people study and borrow books.
- 2.A gym is a place where you play sports.
- 3.A kitchen is a place where you cook food.
- 4.A laundromat is a place where you wash and dry clothes.
- 5.A garden is a place where you grow plants and flowers.
- 6.A church is a place where you pray and worship God.
- 7.A zoo is a place where you keep wild animals.
- 8.A pharmacy is a place where you sell medicine.
- 9.A cemetery is a place where you bury the dead.
- 10.A garage is a place where you park your car.

## Opposites

- 1.cheap...expensive
- 2.wide...narrow
- 3.beautiful...ugly
- 4.dumb...smart
- 5.friend...enemy
- 6.lend...borrow
- 7.laugh...cry
- 8.beginning...ending
- 9.sick...healthy
- 10.sweet...sour

## Past Tense

- 1.bring...brought
- 2.make...made
- 3.put...put
- 4.fly...flew

5.break...broke

6.keep...kept

7.stand...stood

8.sing...sang

9.grow...grew

10.write...wrote