

15A Remembering

Activity 1

- A** A: Let's describe these pictures. In the first picture, there's a teddy bear, a pair of glasses, . . .
B: And in the second picture, there's a photo of a baby, a cup of tea, . . .
- A: Do you think the person is male or female?
B: I think the person is female because there's a teddy bear on the desk.
A: I'm not so sure. There's also a pair of men's glasses on the desk.
- A: What do you think the person was like 15 years ago?
B: Fifteen years ago, the person enjoyed listening to music while studying.
A: Yeah, I think so, too.
- A: What do you think the person is like now?
B: I think the person enjoys working with computers now, and is a parent, too.
- A: How do you think the person has changed in the last 15 years?
B: Fifteen years ago, the person wore glasses. Now he or she wears contact lenses.
A: The person used to drink soda. Now he or she drinks tea.

Activity 1

- B** A: How have you changed since you were a child?
B: I never used to worry about anything. I'm more serious now.
C: Actually, I'm less serious now. I used to study a lot harder when I was a child.
D: Lucky you! I didn't take school seriously as a child. I wish I had.
- A: How is your life better now than it was then? How is it worse?
B: My life is much better now. I have a job and a car. I'm more independent.
C: I'm so busy these days, I never have a chance to play like I used to.
D: I think I would like to be a child again, too. I didn't have any stress back then.

Activity 2

- A** A: Let's look at these pictures. How do Sarah and Bill look different now?
B: Sarah has shorter hair now. And her hair looks straighter.
A: Yeah, she looks a lot different. And so does Bill. His hair is shorter, too.

Activity 2

- D** A: What did you like about being 12 years old? What did you dislike?
B: I remember I liked school but disliked gym class. The teacher was too strict.
- A: Imagine you could be 12 for one day. What would you do?
B: I'd go to the toy store and buy all the toys that I always really wanted! How about you?
- A: What was the best year of your life?
B: The best year of my life was 2004. That was the year I was an exchange student in Canada.
C: Wow! That must have been a great experience. My best year was two years ago. I . . .
- A: What's the best age to be? Why?
B: The best age to be is my age now. I'm really enjoying my life at the moment.
C: I agree. We have our whole lives to look forward to.
- A: What's your favorite childhood memory?
B: It's of the summer I spent with my grandparents in the mountains. How about yours?
C: I'd say it was when I learned how to swim. I felt so proud.

15B *Historical places*

Activity 1

- A** A: Where are these popular tourist sites? When were they built? Let's make some guesses.
B: The Pyramid of the Sun is in Mexico, and the Great Pyramid of Giza is in Egypt.
A: Do you think the Pyramid of the Sun is older than the Great Pyramid?
B: No, I think the Great Pyramid is older.

Activity 1

- B** A: What places would you most like to visit?
B: Well, I'd like to visit the Great Pyramid of Giza. How about you?
A: I'd love to see the Great Wall.

A: Can you think of other popular old tourist sites?
B: Let's see. There's the Taj Mahal in India.
A: Yes, and Machu Picchu in Peru.

Activity 2

- A: What are some important historical places in your country?
B: Let's see. I think the Atomic Bomb Dome and Peace Park in Hiroshima are important.

A: Which of these places have you visited? Who did you go with?
B: I visited the Statue of the A-Bomb Children in Peace Park. I went with my teacher and classmates.
A: My family took me to see the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum when I was a child.

Activity 3

- A** A: Let's match the events with the dates.
B: John Lennon was murdered on December 8, 1980.
A: That's right. And I think Neil Armstrong first stepped on the moon on July 20, 1969.

Activity 3

- B** A: Which events in part A do you remember? How did you feel when they happened?
B: I remember when the tsunami struck. I was really sad for all of the people it affected.
A: I remember that, too.

Activity 3

- C** A: What was the most important event in your country's history?
B: The most important event in my country's history was independence from . . .
C: I think it was when . . .
D: I'm not sure what the most important event was.

A: Who was the most important person in the history of your country?
B: Mahatma Gandhi was. He was a major political and spiritual leader of the Indian Independence Movement.
C: In my country, . . . was probably the most important person.
D: What did he do?

A: What was the most important world event during your lifetime?
B: I guess it was the day . . . What do you think?
C: You might be right. I remember watching it on TV when it happened.
D: I disagree. I think the most important world event was . . .