

# Memories

## Vocabulary and speaking

- 1 Complete the questions with the correct question word.

How much	Where	When	How
How many	Who	What	

Example: How many telephone numbers can you remember?

- \_\_\_\_\_ is your best friend's birthday?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is your best friend's telephone number?
- \_\_\_\_\_ old is your best friend?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is your passport or identity card now?
- \_\_\_\_\_ does a litre of milk cost?
- \_\_\_\_\_ are the actors in your favourite television programme?

- 2 In pairs, ask and answer the questions in Exercise 1 to see if you have a good memory.

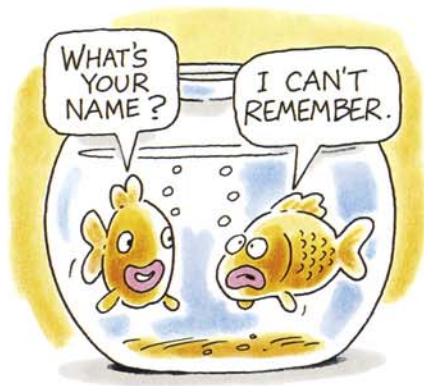
## Listening

- 3 Listen to two friends play 'The Memory Game'. Tick (✓) the questions they ask.

- Best holiday?
- Best friend at school?
- First girlfriend?
- First English lesson?

- 4 Listen again. Underline the answers they give to the questions.

- Greece / Germany
- 14 / 16
- Ana / Emma
- 14 / 16



## Grammar focus

- 5 a) Look at the sentences and complete the table for the past simple of the verb *be*.

I **was** sixteen years old.  
 We **were** young.  
 There **wasn't** a lot to do.  
 There **were** beautiful beaches.

I/He/She/It	_____ (+) wasn't (-)	fourteen years old.
There	_____ (+) _____ (-)	a lot to do.
We/You/They	_____ (+) weren't (-)	young.
There	_____ (+) _____ (-)	beautiful beaches.

- b) Complete the question forms with the past simple form of *be*.

How old \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
 Where \_\_\_\_\_ your best holiday?

- 6 Listen and repeat.

A: Was it a good holiday?  
 B: Yes, it was.  
 A: How old were you?  
 B: I was ten.  
 A: Were the beaches good?  
 B: Yes, they were.



Where ... your best holiday?  
 Who ... with?



Who ... your best friend at school?  
 What ... he/she interested in?



WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD  
 What ... your favourite food?  
 What ... your favourite drink?



Where ... your first school?  
 ... it a big school?



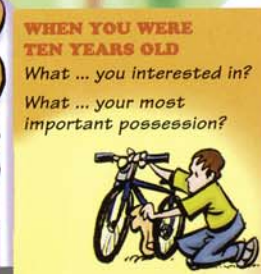
When ... your first English lesson?  
 How many people ... in your class?



Who ... your first girlfriend / boyfriend?  
 How old ... you?



What ... your best present?  
 Who ... it from?



WHEN YOU WERE TEN YEARS OLD  
 What ... you interested in?  
 What ... your most important possession?



What ... your favourite subject at school?  
 Who ... the teacher?

## Practice

- 7 Complete the dialogues with the past of *be*.

Example:  
 A: **Was** it a good holiday?  
 B: No, it **wasn't**.

- A: When \_\_\_\_\_ the first World Cup?  
 B: It \_\_\_\_\_ in 1930.  
 A: \_\_\_\_\_ it in Greece?  
 B: No, it \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ in Uruguay.
- A: Who \_\_\_\_\_ the actors in *Casablanca*?  
 B: They \_\_\_\_\_ Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.  
 A: And, in the film, \_\_\_\_\_ they in love?  
 B: Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_, but they \_\_\_\_\_ married.
- A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ the Olympic Games in 2000?  
 B: They \_\_\_\_\_ in Sydney.  
 A: How many different sports \_\_\_\_\_ there?  
 B: There \_\_\_\_\_ 37, I think.

## Get talking

- 8 In groups, play 'The Memory Game'. Take turns to throw a coin and to ask and answer questions. Use the ideas to help you.

Example:  
 A: *Where was your best holiday?*  
 B: *It was in Tenerife.*  
 C: *Who were you with?*  
 B: *I was with my family.*

## Language to go

A: What was your favourite subject at school?  
 B: Well, it wasn't English or maths. It was sport!