



Memories of My Childhood

They say that your childhood years are some of the best years of your life and are also very important in making who you are today as an adult.

If I close my eyes I can see myself as a 10 year old playing with my friends in the fields, going on adventures, going to parties and getting into fights. It's just like it was yesterday!

I used to have more friends back then than I have now, but there are lots of other things too which are different. For example, I used to eat a different breakfast cereal every morning, but now I just eat one, Porridge; I used to play games with my friends outside every night, but now I just go to work and play on my PS3 or go to the gym when I come home; I used to create stories with my friends and pretend we were superheroes like Batman or Spiderman, but now I am just me.

I often think about my childhood and think about things I didn't do too. I didn't use to eat vegetables, but now I do – lots of them; I didn't use to share my feelings with my family, but I do now all the time; and I didn't use to go to bed late, but now I can go to bed as late as I want!!

My childhood was fun, but I would not want to do it all again, I am happy being an adult, but sometimes my inner child comes out to play, which is great because I now get to be both an adult and a child.

Comprehension Questions

- 1) What does the writer say about childhood?
- 2) What happens when the writer closes his eyes?
- 3) What 3 things did the writer use to do?
- 4) What 2 things didn't he use to do?
- 5) Would he want to have his childhood again?

Writing Task: Write a few sentences about what you used to do as a child.