

MEMORIES OF SCHOOL – INTERVIEW WITH AN AMERICAN STUDENT



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| Themenbereich(e) | Gedanken, Empfindungen und Gefühle Familie und Freunde Schule und Arbeitswelt |
| Zeitbedarf | 12 Minuten (Vorbereitung, zweimaliges Vorspielen, Bearbeitung) |
| Länge des Hörtexts | 2:03 Minuten |
| Material- und Medienbedarf | Abspielmöglichkeit für Hörtext Schreibmaterial |
| Besondere Bemerkungen, Hinweise zur Durchführung | Geben Sie den Kindern zwei Minuten Vorbereitungszeit. Zwischen dem ersten und zweiten Vorspielen machen Sie eine Pause von einer Minute. Die Nachbearbeitungszeit beträgt vier Minuten. |
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TAPE SCRIPT

Interviewer: Tim, what do you remember when you think back to your first days of school?

Tim: Well, the first memory of school is – actually, it was before school, because my parents every single year would take my brothers and me to the store, and we would get paper and notebooks and pencils and all the things we needed for school. I remember the first time I went with them I got a new yellow backpack and ...

Interviewer: Did you feel you got something special then?

Tim: I liked that backpack! It lasted a long time!

Interviewer: How old were you then?

Tim: Well, in first grade I was six, actually my birthday is on September 7th, which is right around when the school year starts in my home town, so sometimes my birthday would be right on my first day at school.

Interviewer: Were your parents very excited about your first school day?

Tim: Oh yeah. We went to the bus stop and my brothers were there – they are both older, and there was another one of my friends there, and my parents came and took pictures of us before we got on the school bus, and they were very proud and very excited.

Interviewer: What was school like for you?

Tim: Well, I can remember the kids were very noisy, when I got on the bus everybody was screaming and yelling and when I first got to school there were kids running around all over the place ...

Interviewer: Did you feel a bit scared?

Tim: I think I was nervous, because I really didn't know what to expect. I didn't know if I was going to see some friends of mine from kindergarten or if I was going to be there all alone, but then I stepped into the class and I saw faces that I knew and it was a lot easier then.

Interviewer: What about your teacher?

Tim: We had this nice lady named Mrs Zoll. She was a short lady in her thirties and she was really really nice. She always made us feel good about ourselves, and she was always happy all the time, and I think this is unusual for a teacher.

Interviewer: Was there something you didn't like?

Tim: Well, the only thing I can think of is there was one boy in our class and most of the kids were not very nice to him, I don't know why and, as you know, a lot of children can be very cruel.

Interviewer: Thanks for talking to us, Tim!



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This is an interview with Tim, an American student. Tim talks about his first memories of going to school in the USA.

Read the sentences below, then listen and tick (✓) the correct answers.

You will hear the interview twice. After listening, you have 4 minutes to finish.

 **Tick (✓) the sentences that are correct for each of the following people:**

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- (4) went to shops with their kids to buy things for school before school started.
- (5) took photos of Tim on his first school day.
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