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# Childhood

## Before you watch

1 Match the words (a-f) with their definitions (1-6).

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|-------------|--|
| a) teasing  | 1 badly behaved                                  |
| b) grounded | 2 laughing in a childish way                     |
| c) naughty  | 3 not allowed to leave the house as a punishment |
| d) fare     | 4 saying or doing unkind things to other people  |
| e) nun      | 5 a woman who lives in a religious community     |
| f) giggling | 6 money you pay to travel on a bus or train      |

2 You are going to hear two people talking about their childhood. How do you think the words (a-f) in Exercise 1 are connected to what they say?

## While you watch



Ryan



Daniele

3 Watch the programme and answer the questions. Tick (✓) R for Ryan or D for Daniele.

- | Who ...                                  | R                        | D                        |
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| a) used to live in America?              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) used to enjoy playing spies?          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) once had to be rescued from a tree?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) used to avoid paying bus fares?       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) had a teacher called 'The Wolfman'?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) once had their teeth knocked out?     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) used to like dressing up?             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) was once a professional skateboarder? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i) used to want to be a pilot?           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**4 Watch again and correct these statements.**

- a) Ryan now lives in ~~San Diego~~ <sup>London</sup>.
- b) Ryan was once bitten by a dog he had been teasing on the way to school.
- c) Daniele and her friend used to go on 'missions' and photograph people.
- d) Ryan and his friend were rescued from the tree by the army.
- e) Daniele and her brother used to spend their bus fare on magazines and comics.
- f) 'The Wolfman' was Ryan's favourite teacher.
- g) Ryan got his teeth knocked out when a ball hit him in the mouth.
- h) Daniele used to like dressing up as a doctor or a nurse.
- i) Ryan became a professional skateboarder when he was eight.
- j) Daniele wanted to be either a teacher or a pilot.



Daniele and her brother

**After you watch**

**5 Complete these extracts with the words in the box. You will need to use some of the words more than once.**

away	of	off	on	out	into	up
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- a) When I was growing up I lived in San Diego, California ...
- b) ... we used to enjoy playing spies. I remember we set \_\_\_\_\_ a secret society in my garage ...
- c) ... we were too scared to climb back down, so they ended \_\_\_\_\_ having to call the fire brigade ...
- d) ... when the conductor, bus conductor, came around to collect our fares, we used to turn \_\_\_\_\_ and look \_\_\_\_\_ the window ...
- e) Then we would get \_\_\_\_\_ the bus and spend our bus fare \_\_\_\_\_ sweets.
- f) ... and she was constantly telling me \_\_\_\_\_ for giggling.
- g) ... I turned around and ran \_\_\_\_\_ another child and it knocked all of my teeth \_\_\_\_\_ .
- h) My favourite was dressing \_\_\_\_\_ as a pirate or a princess or a cowgirl, then we would play in an imaginary world.

**6 Work in groups and discuss these questions about your childhood.**

- a) Where did you grow up?
- b) Did you get told off a lot? What for?
- c) What did you use to like spending your money on?
- d) Did you ever set up any secret groups or societies?
- e) Did you use to dress up?
- f) Were you ever grounded?



Ryan's football team