

ЗДРАВСТВУЙТЕ РЕБЯТА! ВЫПОЛНЯЕМ ЗДАНИЯ, ВЫБРАВ  
ЛЮБЫЕ 4 КВАДРАТИКА С ВОПРОСАМИ И ОТВЕЧАЕМ НА  
ВОПОСЫ В ТЕТРАДИ ДЛЯ ДОМАШНИХ РАБОТ,  
ЗАПИСЫВАЕМ ВОПРОС И ОТВЕТ НА ВОПРОС! Я ПОТОМ ВСЕ

# ПРОВЕРЮ, КАК ТОЛЬКО ВЫЙДЕМ С ДИСТАНТА



Speaking and listening - Pre-intermediate - Upper-intermediate

## Let's talk about *the PAST*



### Conversation cards

What did you do yesterday?  
Describe your day.

What were you doing at 10 p.m.  
yesterday evening?

How is life today different from  
life 100 years ago?  
Give examples.

Where were you born?  
Where did you grow up?  
Talk about your childhood.

When was the last time you went  
on holiday?  
Talk about it. (where, who, when,  
how long, with whom, what see/do)

Think of a major news story of  
the recent past.  
Tell it in your own words.

Think of three things that didn't  
exist 20 years ago. What did  
people do without them?  
Could you live without them?

Talk about your last birthday.  
What did you do? Did you have a  
party? Who was there?

Think of a relative or a celebrity  
who *passed away*. (=died)  
Talk about them.

When was the first time you  
went to the cinema?  
Talk about this experience.

Think about the last time you  
had a lot of fun with friends.  
What did you do?  
Talk about it.

Think about the first pet you  
ever had. What was it?  
Tell the class about it.

Ask a friend some questions  
about their last shopping trip.  
(when, how/get there, where/go, what/buy,  
go/with who, how much/spend)

Did you watch the 2008 Beijing  
Olympics? What do you  
remember?  
Talk about them.

Nowadays many families have a  
car. How did your grandparents  
get around?

Older people sometimes talk  
about 'the good old days'.  
What do they mean? Discuss.

Christopher Columbus is one of  
the most famous explorers ever.  
What do you know about him?

'You have to know the past to  
understand the future.' (Carl  
Sagan) Do you agree? Explain.

### Interview a friend

When was the last time you ...	
... (buy) an ice cream?	
... (come) home late?	
... (do) housework?	
... (drink) orange juice?	
... (eat) fast food?	
... (get) up late?	
... (go) swimming?	
... (have) a party?	
... (meet) your grandparents?	
... (play) basketball?	
... (speak) English?	
... (visit) a museum?	

### Talking about the past

Ago	Other time markers
five minutes ago	yesterday
one hour ago	the day before yesterday
three days ago	last week
two weeks ago	last month
six months ago	last year
a few years ago	
a long time ago	

- Whatever your past has been, you have a spotless future.  
- No man is rich enough to buy back his past. (Oscar Wilde)  
- For the majority of us, the past is a regret, the future an  
experiment. (Mark Twain) Do you agree? Discuss.