

Speaking about Education - Teens

40 mini-dialogues

Did you go to kindergarten? Do you have any memories of kindergarten? What toys did you play with? Did you have any lessons? What were the staff like?

Could you read and write before you went to school?

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How old were you when you started school? Who was your first teacher?

Did you get a lot of homework at primary school?

What did you do at break time when you were at primary school?

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Did you have the same teacher for all your lessons at primary school?

Who picked you up from primary school? Did you ever go home alone?

What was your favourite subject at primary school?

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Do you have cooking lessons? What about sewing, woodwork, electronics?

What sports do you do in PE lessons?

Does your school have modern technology (computers, projectors, smart boards etc)?

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Describe the school system in your country. When do you start / finish school? When do you take state exams? What different types of schools do you have?

Are there any private schools in your country? Do they have a good reputation?

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Describe your school uniform. Do you think that uniforms are a good idea?

What sports facilities does your school have?

Do you do any extra-curricular activities at school?

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How do teachers punish students at your school? Have you ever been punished?

What subjects are you good at? What subjects are you bad at?

Do you do any experiments in science lessons?

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Are your parents satisfied with your grades?

What is the food like in your school canteen? What are the tastiest things?

Can you remember any 'crazes' at your school (things that were very popular for a short time)?

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Do kids buy and sell things at your school? Do they swap things?

How do you pass time in boring lessons? Do you draw? Write messages? Do homework for other lessons?

Do you watch many videos in lessons?

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Have you been on any camps? Where did you go? What did you do?

Are students at your school divided into groups based on ability?

Do you ever skive (miss lessons without permission)?

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Are there parents' evenings at your school? Do your parents go to them?

Explain the grading system used in your country.

Have you taken part in any academic competitions (olympiads)? How did you do?

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Is there much romance at your school? Are there any couples in your class?

Is there much fighting at your school? Have you had any fights?

Will you have a 'prom' when you leave school? What will you do?

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Do you ever copy from your classmates? Do they ever copy from you?

Have you won any prizes at school?

Are you satisfied with your school? Are your parents satisfied with the school?

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What are the best universities in your country?

Would you like to study at university? What subject would you like to study? Where?

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