

## ELEMENTARY UNIT 6

- Who was your favourite teacher at school? What was his/her name? How old were you? What can you remember about him/her?
- Read the descriptions on the web page. Do the teachers sound nice? Are they like your favourite teacher?

## Forum: World Teacher's Day



On World Teacher's Day we asked our readers to tell us about their favourite teachers. Here are some of your answers.

*'My first teacher was Mrs Davies. I was four years old. She was tall and had long dark hair. I went to a small village school and she was my teacher for three years. I can't remember what she taught me, but I can remember her smile. She always smiled!'*

*'My favourite teacher was Mr Morgan. He taught me science at secondary school when I was about 13 or 14. He had grey hair and a big beard. He always looked very serious but he had a great sense of humour! He loved science and he loved teaching. He was the best teacher I ever had.'*

*'Dani was a Spanish student. He was 21. He came from Madrid and he was a language assistant at our school for a year when I was 16. He was great fun. He told great stories and showed us photos and videos of his life in Madrid. I loved his classes so much I decided to study Spanish at university!'*

Do you have a story about your favourite teacher that you can share with us?

REPLY

- Match the sentences 1–6 to the teachers. Write A for Mrs Davies, B for Mr Morgan or C for Dani.
  - \_\_\_ wasn't a qualified teacher.
  - \_\_\_ was a primary school teacher.
  - \_\_\_ was a secondary school teacher.
  - \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ were funny and made their students laugh.
  - \_\_\_ was always happy.
  - \_\_\_ came from another country.

- Look at the descriptions again and find the verbs in the table. Complete the table with the past form of the verbs.

Infinitive	Regular + -ed	Regular + -d	Irregular	Past form
ask	✓			asked
have				
go				
teach				
smile				
look				
love				
come				
tell				
show				
decide				

- Listen to one of the teachers from Exercise 2 talking about his/her first class. Which teacher is it?
- Listen again and answer the questions.
  - How many students were in the class? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How many children were in the school? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How many classes were there? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How old were the children in the teacher's class? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How long did the teacher stay at that school? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How many children are there in the school where the teacher is teaching now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete the extracts using the words in the box. Listen again to check.

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- It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ school.
- ... one for the \_\_\_\_\_ children, from four to seven, and one for the older children, from eight to eleven.
- They were very sweet. And so \_\_\_\_\_! I loved them!
- A four-year-old child and a seven-year-old child are very \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ in the beginning
- Now I teach in a \_\_\_\_\_ school.
- Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions about your first school.
  - Where was your first school?
  - How many children were there in the school?
  - How many children were there in your class?
  - How long did you stay at the school?
  - Did you like it? Why/Why not?