

## 2B COMMUNICATIVE Childhood questionnaire

- a** Read the questionnaire and choose six questions to ask a partner.
- b** Ask the questions and answer the ones your partner asks you.

- 1 Are there any clothes you had as a child that you particularly loved or hated? Did you use to have to wear clothes that belonged to your older brothers or sisters?
- 2 Were there any favourite places where you used to like going to play? Did you go alone or with your friends? What did you do there?
- 3 What was your favourite sweet or chocolate bar? Can you describe it? Why did you like it so much?
- 4 Who were the people you felt closest to as a child? What do you remember about them?
- 5 Did you get pocket money? How much? Did you use to spend it immediately or did you sometimes save it? What for?
- 6 When you were growing up, was there anybody you really looked up to or wanted to be like?
- 7 Did your parents use to read you a story before you went to sleep or did you read stories yourself? What was your favourite story?



- 8 Did you have to do any chores while you were growing up? What were they? How did you feel about having to do them?
- 9 Who was the oldest member of your immediate or extended family when you were a child? What do you remember about him / her?
- 10 As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? Do you still have the same ambition or did you change your mind? Why?
- 11 What were your typical family meals like? Did you use to all eat together? Where? Who used to cook?
- 12 As a child, what was your favourite special occasion, e.g. birthday, holiday? How did you use to celebrate it?
- 13 If you did something naughty, how did your parents punish you? Can you remember which type of punishment was the most effective?
- 14 Were you ever a member of a youth club or organization, e.g. the Scouts? How long did you belong to it for? Did you enjoy it?

