

Unit 1 Speaking Test

About you

1 Talk about souvenirs you own.

- What's your favourite souvenir? Describe it.
- Where did you buy it?
- Who were you with when you bought it?
- Why is it your favourite souvenir? What does it remind you of?

Role-play

2 Complete the anecdote with the phrases in the box. Then practise the anecdote.

and that's it	I remember feeling	thankfully
have I told you about	it was the day of	

A 1 _____ my favourite childhood memory?
2 _____ my 10th birthday party. All my friends from school were there, as well as my cousins.
3 _____ so happy that everyone was there.
My parents organized fun party games in the garden and made some delicious food. Just as we finished eating, Mum came over holding a big birthday cake ... and tripped over the dog!
4 _____, Dad caught the cake and Mum and the dog weren't hurt!
5 _____! All in all, it was a great day.

EXTENSION You and a friend are discussing your favourite childhood memory. Tell an anecdote to your friend. Use the key phrases in exercise 2.

- Say how old you were and briefly explain the occasion.
- Say where you were.
- Say who you were with.
- Tell them your anecdote.
- Describe how you / other people felt.

Photo description

3 Describe the photos.

Photo A

- What can you see in this photo? What's happening?
- Have you been to a carnival? What was it like? If not, would you like to go to one?
- Are carnivals popular in your country?
- When do people celebrate them?



Photo B

- What can you see in this photo? What time is it? Can you guess what date it is?
- What special days do you celebrate in your country? How do you celebrate them?



EXTENSION Answer the questions.

- What occasions do you celebrate?
- How do you celebrate them?
- Which is your favourite celebration of the year?
- Do you think it's good to celebrate birthdays, holidays and festivals?