

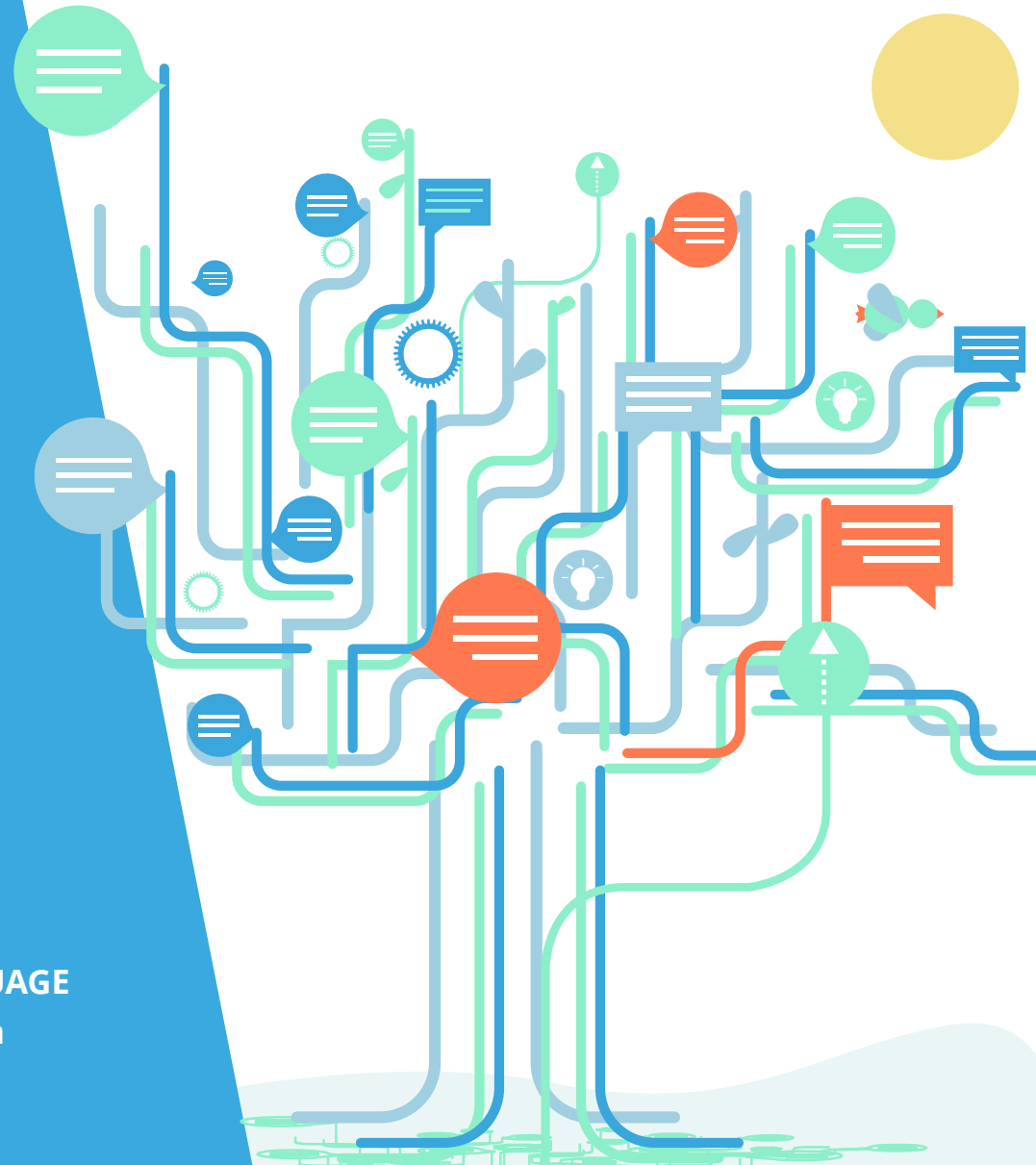
A conversation about me

SPEAKING

LEVEL
Beginner

NUMBER
A2_2048S_EN

LANGUAGE
English



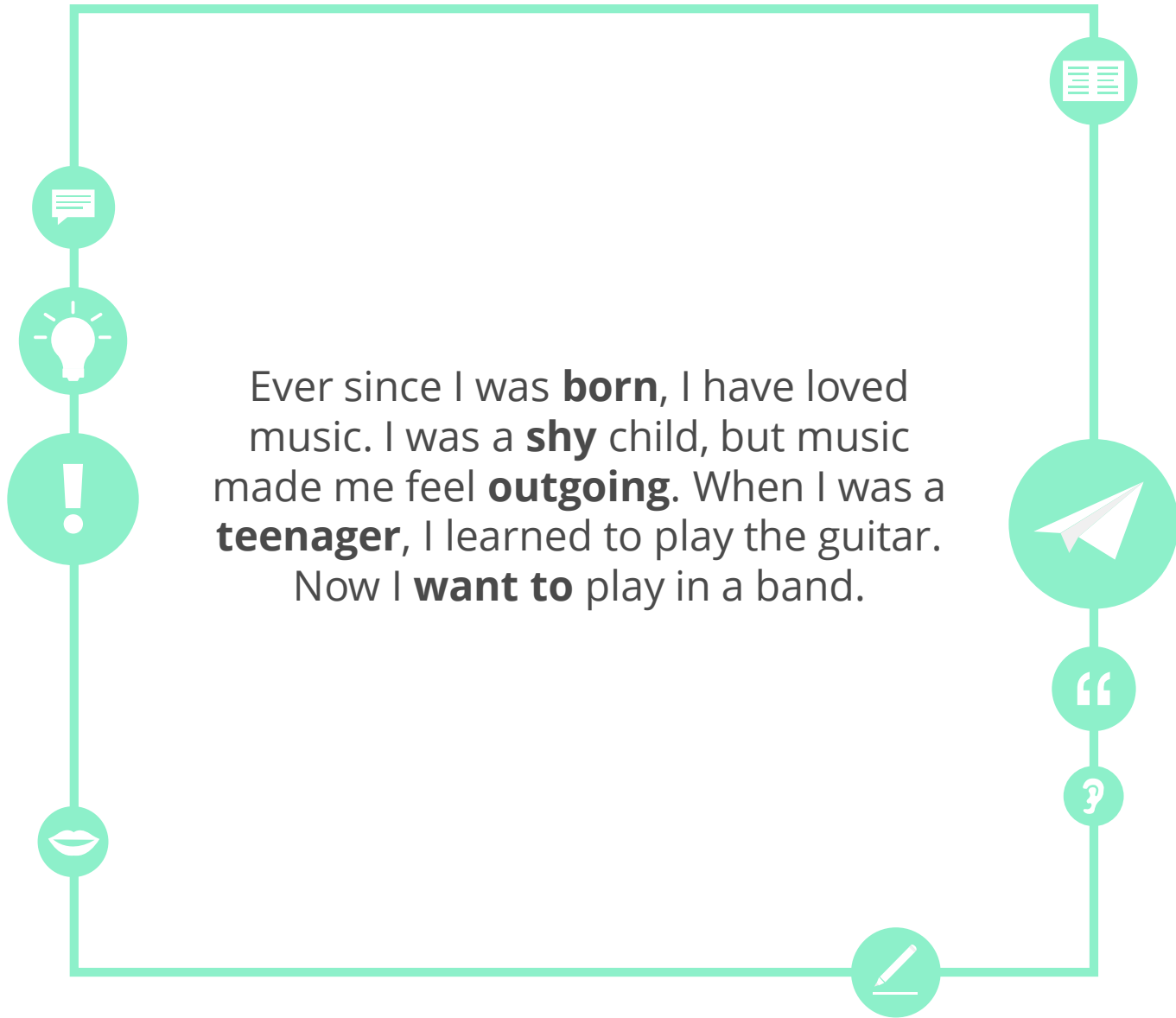


Goals

- Can engage in a simple conversation about my experience at school.
- Can give a simple opinion on how languages are learnt at school in your country.



Ever since I was **born**, I have loved music. I was a **shy** child, but music made me feel **outgoing**. When I was a **teenager**, I learned to play the guitar. Now I **want to** play in a band.





Today's lesson

- In this lesson, you will practise talking about yourself, especially your education. You will also review the present perfect in the context of a conversation.



I **have studied** English for one year.



Pronunciation practice

same



Pronunciation practice

same

play



Pronunciation practice

same

play

wait



Pronunciation practice

same

play

wait

pain



Pronunciation practice

same

play

wait

pain

The /ai/ sounds like a long **a**, as in words like **same** or **play**.



Pronunciation practice

eight



Pronunciation practice

eight

weight



Pronunciation practice

eight

weight

their



Pronunciation practice

eight

weight

their

The letters **/ei/** is often pronounced the same way as words with **/ai/**.
Sometimes, it sounds more like **/eh/** when spoken, such as the word
their.



Which pairs of words use the same sound?

A

their

B

pay

C

weight

D

pair



Education vocabulary

to get a job

primary school

child

teenager



university

high school

grade

to graduate



Practising new vocabulary



When I was a **teenager**, I went to **high school**.

What were you like as a **child**?



I went to **primary school** when I was very young.

I was very clever as a **child**.





Practising new vocabulary



I studied very hard to get good **grades**.

I wanted to **graduate** from the best **university**.



Eventually, I **graduated** at the top of my class

Now, I want to **get a job** working for a nice company.





Pronounce the words below

eight
teenager play
education weigh
grade fair
wait great
graduation



Vocabulary brainstorm

What other words do you know
with the /ei/ or /ai/ sound?
Example: way, eight, April



Speaking practice

Answer the questions below



Were you a good student when you were younger?

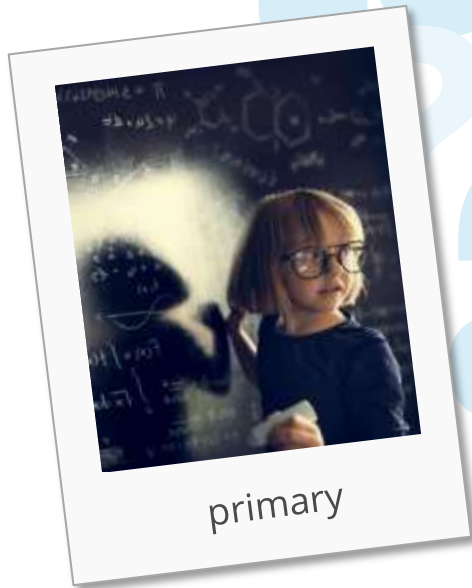
Did you get good grades?

What was your favourite class?



Primary or secondary?

**Did you prefer
primary school
or secondary
school? Why?**





Rewrite the sentences in the present perfect

1. I studied very hard.

→ I **have studied** very hard.

2. I graduated from university.

→ _____

3. I played sports at school.

→ _____

4. I received good grades.

→ _____

5. I learnt English.

→ _____



Learning languages

Did you learn English when you were at school? What about another language? Do you think learning languages at school is a good or a bad thing?





Use the pictures to tell a short story





Reflect on the text

Do you agree with the statement below? Why or why not?

“

I don't think good grades are very important. Learning skills and doing hard work make you more successful.

”



Speaking game

- Describe this picture. Did you like school as a child? Were grades important to you?



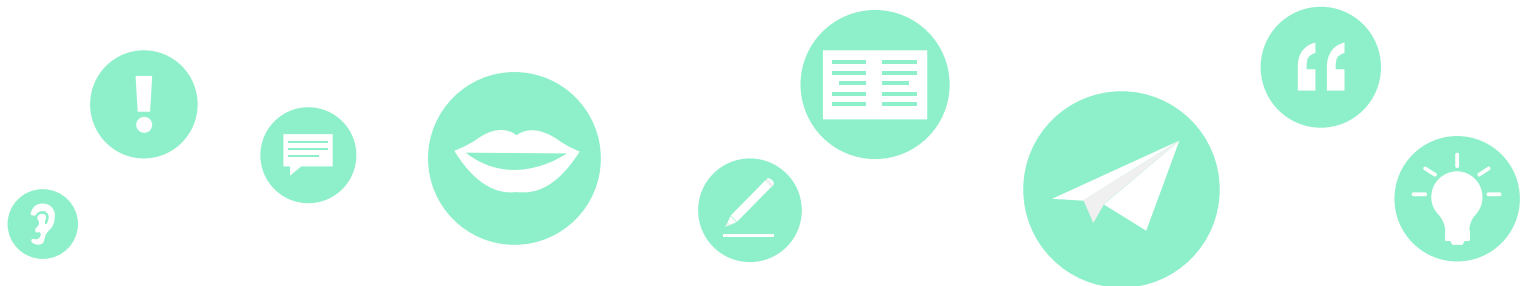


Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no

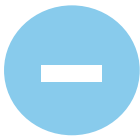




Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



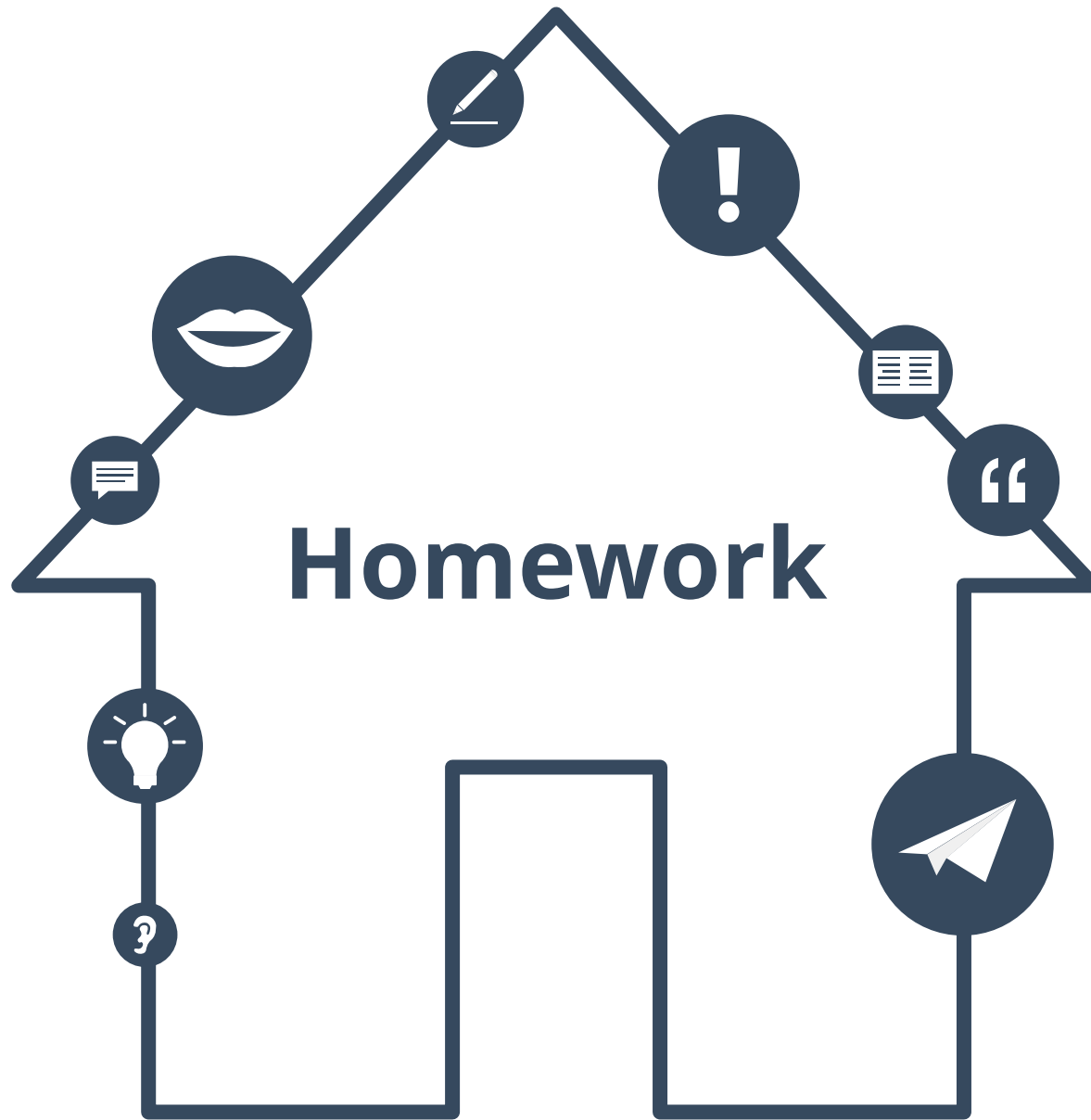
If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise p.14
A and D ; B and C are matching sounds

- Exercise p.22**
2. I have graduated from university.
 3. I have played sports at school.
 4. I have received good grades.
 5. I have learnt English.





Match the sentences

1. I was always a clever child.

2. I finally finished school.

3. Before high school...

4. After I graduate, ...

5. What do you need to do...

6. Did you enjoy...

a. I went to primary school.

b. to get a good grade?

c. I'm going to get a job.

d. I didn't need to study much to pass my exams.

e. high school?

f. Now I am graduating.



Pronunciation

**Which words from this lesson are difficult to say out loud?
The pronunciation pages have some examples.**

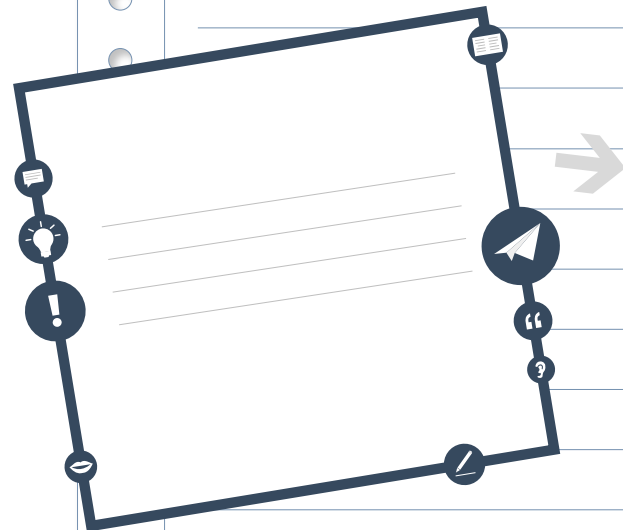


Pronunciation



Text at the beginning

Go back to the text on page 3,
and read the text out loud.
Was it easy?



Write the words
you find difficult to say
from the text on slide 3.



Imagine a conversation

**Imagine a conversation between you and a friend.
Write a dialogue using the phrases and words on page 4.
You can use sentences from pages 5 and 6.**

Hello!

My friend...

Do you...?

I am...

How are you?

Good-bye!

A vertical sheet of white paper with a spiral binding on the left side and horizontal lines for writing.



Homework answer key

- 1. D
- 2. F
- 3. A
- 4. C
- 5. B
- 6. E



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