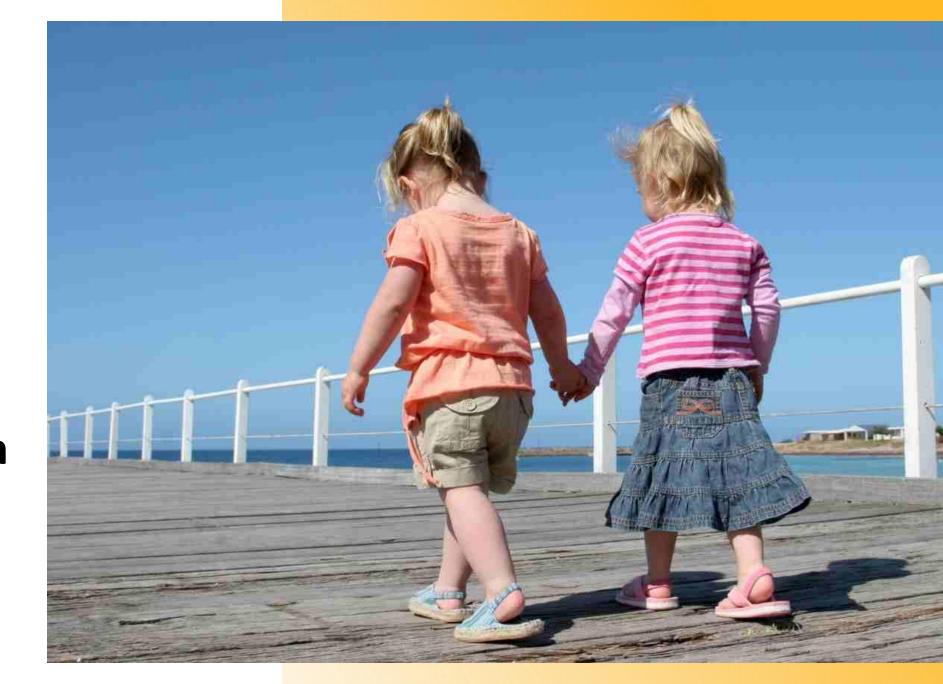


### Describe a childhood friend

### You should say:

- . Who this person is
- How you became friends with him/her
- What kinds of things you liked to do with him/her
- And explain why you like him/her



#### **Please Note:**

Our model answers teach you useful language and give you ideas. However, it is not a good idea to try and memorise them and repeat them in the IELTS exam.

particular = specific; single; special a wide circle of friends = a large number of close friends who do things as a group my youth = when I was younger If I remember rightly = If I remember correctly nursery = kindergarten **encounter** = meeting we used to walk = repeated action in the past to hang out = to spend time together we would do = repeated action in the past to chill out = to relax and do very little to recall = to remember to hit it off straightaway = to have a good relationship immediately we remain friends to this day = we are still friends now

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When I was a child, I didn't have one particular best friend, I had quite a wide circle of friends – I was far more popular in my youth than now. I've decided to talk about one that I'm still friends with today and that's Anna.

If I remember rightly, we met in nursery. I would have been around 4 or 5 I guess. I can't remember our first encounter specifically, I just remember always being friends with her. Not only did we spend all day together at school, but also we moved house when I was five and actually moved to the same street as her so when we were a bit older, we used to walk to school together and then hang out after school. I can't remember exactly what we would do, watching TV and chilling out mostly.

Although I can't recall our first meeting, I suppose we must have hit it off straightaway, as we remain friends to this day. We have a lot in common such as common interests in sport and, furthermore, we have a great rapport. I can't remember us ever having a crossed word.

I wouldn't call her my bestie, as I don't think I have ever had a best friend, as, like I said, I have a friendship group, but she is probably the one who knows me the best. I confide in her a lot because she can keep a secret and is never judgmental. As we have been friends for several decades now, I'm certain that she is a friend for life. Even though we don't live in each other's pockets, I know she is there for me whenever I need her and vice versa.

we have a lot in common = we have a lot of things we both like/believe in **common** = similar we have a great rapport = we get on well with each other I can't remember us ever having a crossed word = I can't remember us ever having an argument my bestie = my BFF; my best friend I confide in someone = to tell someone your secrets judgmental/judgemental = forms opinions very quickly and usually negative ones I'm certain = I'm sure we don't live in each other's pockets = we don't see each other all the time and vice versa = and the opposite is also true

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