Questions

- 1. Do you like geography?
- 2. Did you study geography at school?
- 3. Are you good at reading maps?
- 4. Would you visit a country because of its geographical location?



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. To be perfectly honest = honestly

I'm no expert = I don't know a lot about it. An expert is a person who is very knowledgeable about or skilful in a particular area

physical geography = the study of Earth's seasons, climate, atmosphere, soil, streams, landforms, and oceans



1. Do you like geography?

To be perfectly honest, I've never actually thought about whether I do or not, but I guess I do. I'm no expert but I am interested in physical geography and maps.



to drop a subject = to stop studying it

I was forced to choose = I had to choose

I opted for (to opt for) = I chose

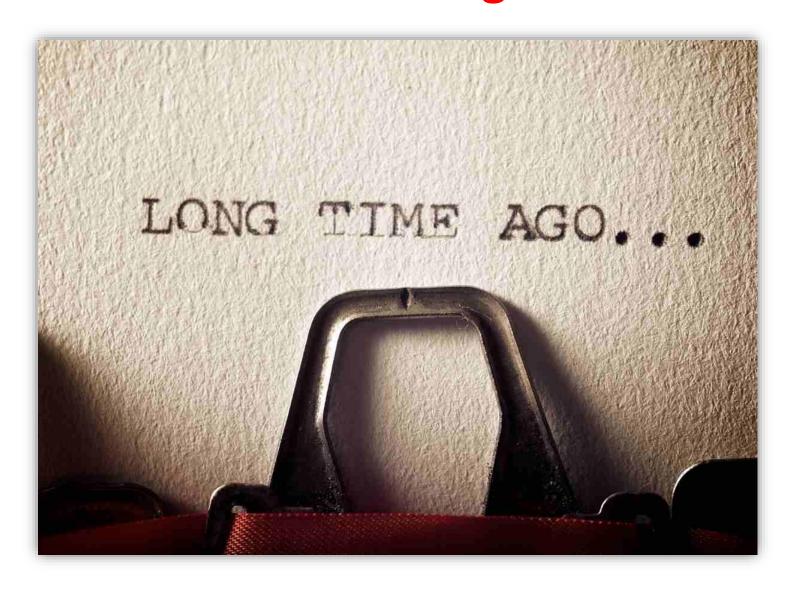
the former/the latter = the first thing/the last thing

a lifetime ago = a long time ago



2. Did you study geography at school?

Yes, I did but I dropped it in Year 9 because I was forced to choose between geography and history and I opted for the latter. I can't remember much though because it feels like a lifetime ago.



I didn't use to be = I wasn't in the past – good for Grammatical Range & Accuracy

to struggle with = to find something difficult

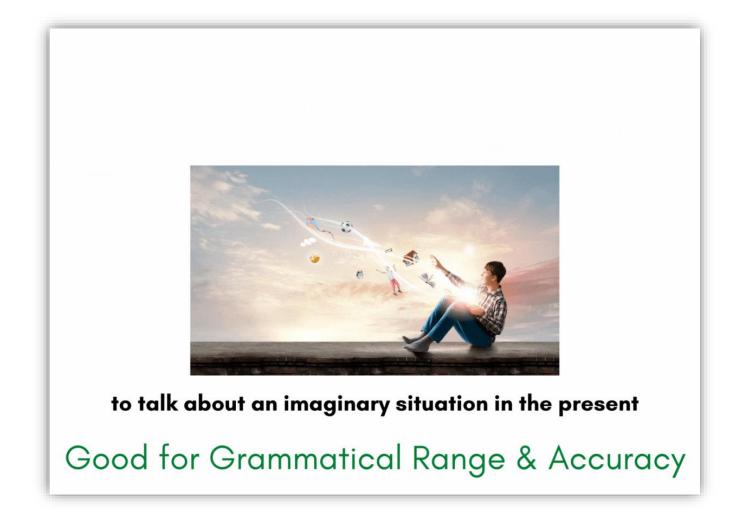
I would still struggle with a physical map if I had to use one of those second conditional – good for Grammatical Range & Accuracy

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3. Are you good at reading maps?

Well, I didn't use to be but I'm getting better. I have Google Maps to thank for that though. I think I would still struggle with a physical map if I had to use one of those.



most definitely yes = 100% yes; without a doubt; undoubtedly

a sun worshipper = a person who loves the sun

similarly = in the same way;
likewise

a spot = a place

snowfall = the amount of snow that
falls in a particular area during a
particular period



4. Would you visit a country because of its geographical location?

Oh, most definitely yes. I'm not a sun worshipper but I prefer to go on holiday to a hot place and similarly, if I wanted to go skiing, I would choose a spot with good snowfall.

