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Schooldays

Before you watch

1 Work in groups. What can you remember about your schooldays? Discuss these questions.

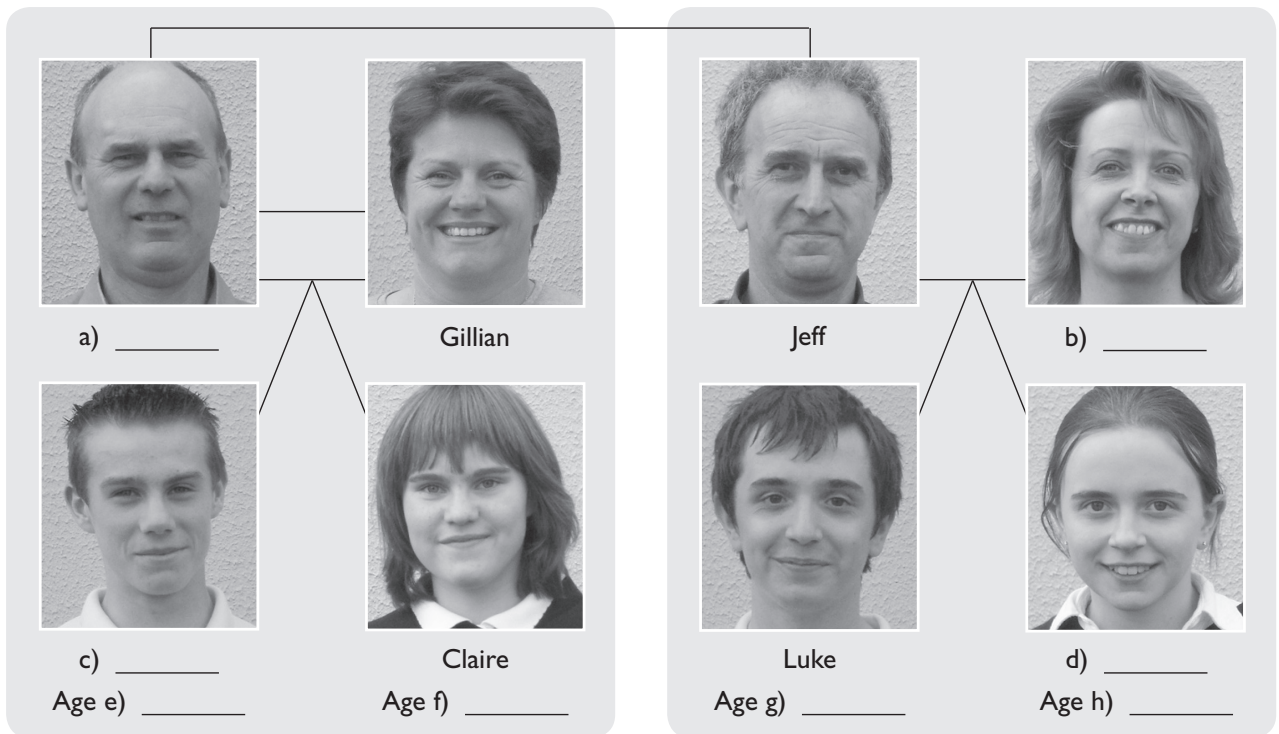
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| a) Where did you go to school? | d) Who was your favourite teacher? Why? |
| b) What subjects did you study? | e) Did you have to wear a uniform? |
| c) What were the school rules like? | f) What kind of food did you eat at school? |

While you watch

PART 1 (00:00–01:07)

2 Watch Part 1 and complete the family tree with the names in the box and the ages of the children.

Tom Connie John Pauline



PART 2 (01:08–03:06)

3 Watch Part 2 and decide whether these statements are true or false. Tick (✓) the boxes.

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| a) Gillian's favourite subject was history. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Pauline didn't like her typing and shorthand teacher. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Tom's favourite lesson is RE. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Connie's favourite lesson is art. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Connie is studying all the subjects that her aunt, Gillian, studied. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Jeff's French teacher only had one arm. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Claire doesn't have a favourite teacher. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) Mr Blunsdon is Luke's music teacher. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 Read the text and complete the school rules using the words in the box.

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SCHOOL RULES AND PUNISHMENTS

- a) You had to _____ up as soon as the teacher came into the room, and again when they left.
- b) No _____. No alcohol on the premises. Do not run, always _____.
- c) You had to _____ your cap from the moment you left your home in the morning until the moment you got home at night.
- d) You're not allowed to chew _____. You've got to obey the teachers.
- e) You have to _____ on time with everything you need. And no running, pushing. No chewing gum, and you have to wear a school _____.
- f) The teacher would shout at you, maybe even _____ you. If you'd behaved really badly, you'd be sent to the Head and you'd get a ruler over the palm of your hand.
- g) You were given _____ or you had the slipper, or you had the cane.
- h) They'll tell you off and then they might _____ you, and then yellow sheet, then breaktime detention, lunchtime detention, then after school detention, then they might _____ home.
- i) Yes, you do have to do your homework. If you don't you'll get detention. You're meant to do an _____ homework every night.

Now watch Part 3 and check your answers.

PART 4 (04:39–06:18)

5 Watch Part 4 and **circle** the correct options.

- a) The parents *enjoyed* / *didn't enjoy* their school dinners.
- b) The children eat mainly *fast* / *healthy* food for school dinners.
- c) The parents *had to* / *didn't have to* wear a school uniform.
- d) The children today *have to* / *don't have to* wear a uniform in the summer.
- e) The boys today *can sometimes* / *mustn't* wear trainers.
- f) Luke *will probably* / *will probably not* send his children to the same school.

After you watch

6 Work with a partner. Say what is similar and different in the parents' and children's experience of school.

For example:

The parents had more physical punishments.

7 Work in groups. Compare the schooldays of the people in the programme with your own experience of school.

For example:

Tom and Claire have to wear a uniform but I didn't.The parents all ate in the school restaurant.I always took my own sandwiches.