

# Vocabulary

## as a child

**Meaning:** When someone was young.

**Examples:**

1. **As a child**, I loved reading fairy tales before bed.
2. He wanted to be an astronaut **as a child**.

## gorge

**Meaning:** A deep, narrow valley with steep sides, usually with a river.

**Examples:**

1. We hiked through a beautiful **gorge** with waterfalls.
2. The river carved a deep **gorge** between the mountains.

## active

**Meaning:** Moving a lot; full of energy.

**Examples:**

1. She was a very **active** child and loved playing outside.
2. To stay healthy, I try to keep an **active** lifestyle.

## water bombing

**Meaning:** Throwing water-filled balloons or splashing water as a game.

**Examples:**

1. We spent the summer **water bombing** each other in the backyard.
2. The kids had fun **water bombing** their friends at the pool party.

## grateful for

**Meaning:** Thankful for something.

### Examples:

1. I'm **grateful for** my family and friends.
2. She was **grateful for** the opportunity to travel abroad.

### I sound old

**Meaning:** A phrase used when someone thinks they are talking like an older person.

### Examples:

1. **I sound old**, but I miss the days when people wrote letters.
2. **I sound old**, but kids today don't play outside as much as we did.

Rachel / Australia 

## What is something you loved to do as a child?

Hi. My name's Rachel and I'm from Australia, and my question is, what is something you loved to do **as a child**?

When I was a child I grew up near a **gorge**. A gorge is kind of like a forest. So I would go for walks. I would ride bikes. I was a very **active** child. We didn't have phones the way we have phones now, which I'm **grateful for**. I loved it. I **sound old** saying that, but yeah, I would play outside, **water bombing**, playing games with my friends, looking at nature, kangaroos. Where I grew up we had a lot of animals, so it was just exploring and it was a lot of fun.

## Quiz

*Answer the following questions about the interview.*

- 1) What would he explore?
  - a) A cave
  - b) A gorge**

2) What kind of child was he?

- a) **Active**
- b) Rebellious

3) What animals would he see?

- a) Koalas
- b) **Kangaroos**

**What is the correct word?** Listen to the audio to hear the answer!

Hi. My name's Rachel **and/in** I'm from Australia, and my **questions/question** is, what is something you **loved/love** to do as a child?

When I was a child I **grow/grew** up near a gorge. A gorge is kind of like a forest. So I would go **for/in** walks. I would ride **bike/bikes**. I was a very active child. We didn't have **phones/phone** the way we have **phone/phones** now, which I'm grateful **from/for**. I loved it. I sound old **say/saying** that, but yeah, I would **playing/play** outside, water bombing, playing games with my **friendly/friends**, looking at nature, kangaroos. Where I grew up we had a **little/lot** of animals, so it was just **explorer/exploring**, and it was a lot of **fun/funny**.

## Vocabulary Quiz

Complete the sentences with the vocabulary above.  
as a child • gorge • active  
bombing • grateful • sound

1. Even young parents often \_\_\_ old to their kids.
2. There is a small river at the bottom of the \_\_\_.
3. I got in a lot of trouble \_\_\_.
4. Today, kids are not as \_\_\_ as kids were 20 years ago.
5. She is very \_\_\_ for her family.
6. On hot summer days, I had fun water \_\_\_ my friends.

# Corporate Terminology – Medical

## **To Throw up**

If you throw up or if you are sick (UK Eng.), you vomit, i.e. you bring up the contents of your stomach.

“John got sick and threw up on the carpet.”

## **To Pass out**

If you pass out or faint, you lose consciousness.

“Sam passed out on the bus because of the heat.”

## **To Come round**

When you come round after passing out, you regain consciousness.

“After fainting in the heat, Emily finally came round when they gave her some water.”