

Vocabulary

end up

Meaning: To finally be in a particular place or situation, often unexpectedly.

Examples:

1. We planned to go to Paris, but we **ended up** in Rome instead.
2. If you don't study, you might **end up** failing the test.

thriving

Meaning: Doing very well; growing or succeeding.

Examples:

1. Her business is **thriving**, and she is making a lot of money.
2. After moving to a new city, he is **thriving** in his new job.

see ourselves

Meaning: To imagine or picture oneself in a particular situation or place.

Examples:

1. We didn't **see ourselves** staying in our hometown forever.
2. She **sees herself** as a future entrepreneur.

childhood

Meaning: The period of life when a person is a child.

Examples:

1. We have been friends since **childhood**.
2. She spent her **childhood** playing in the countryside.

kind of

Meaning: A phrase used to show uncertainty or partial agreement.

Examples:

1. I **kind of** want to go out, but I'm also tired.
2. He **kind of** likes his job, but he wants something better.

that's honestly

Meaning: A phrase used to express truthfulness or personal opinion.

Examples:

1. **That's honestly** the best pizza I've ever had!
2. **That's honestly** why I decided to move to another country.

Vocabulary Quiz

Complete the sentences with the vocabulary from the lesson:

that's honestly • thriving • kind of • see ourselves • end up • childhood

1. We've been friends since ____.
2. We didn't ____ living in our hometown as adults.
3. I hope we both ____ in the same city someday.
4. She's ____ in her new job and really enjoying life.
5. I ____ want to live in London, but I'm not sure yet.
6. one of the hardest parts about living far away is missing friends.

Olivia / USA 

Where does your best friend live?

Hi, I'm Olivia. I'm from Washington DC and my question is, where does your best friend live?

My best friend lives in New York City right now. We are **childhood** best friends. I've known her probably since I was five, and we were best friends since we were eight, and we both loved where we grew up, but did not **see ourselves** living there. So I moved to London and she moved to New York City, and I really hope that one day we **end up** living in the same city together.

I also want to live in New York City, and she also **kind of** wants to live in London, and so hopefully one of us makes the choice to go somewhere and we might be able to live there together because texting and calling isn't the same as being there with the person. So she loves New York City, though **that's honestly** where she's **thriving** and she's doing really well. She's got a great job, so I'm really proud of her, but I do miss her and I do wish that we were in the same location.

Quiz

Answer the following questions about the interview.

1) Where does her best friend live?

- a) London
- b) New York**

2) How long has Olivia known her best friend?

- a) Since she was five**
- b) Since she was ten

3) How is her friend doing in New York?

- a) She is thriving**
- b) She is struggling

Corporate Vocabulary

Decision-Making

The skill of using proper judgement to select the best alternative or way to proceed under the circumstances.

"I am reading a book on decision-making under challenging timeframes."

"I am researching cognitive strategies for effective decision-making in high-pressure environments."

Organizational Skills

The skills required to maintain documents, information, materials etc. in order.

“Good organizational skills in data management are indispensable.”

“Effective organizational skills is the bedrock of sound data management.”