

FIRST EXTRACT: Martin, United States : Introduction: Martin's hometown

Hi, my name is Martin. I'm from Seattle, Washington in the United States. Ah, Seattle if you haven't heard of it is one the Northwest corner of the U.S. It's very famous for salmon and the space needle. I went to school there, at the University of Washington. It's a very beautiful campus. Very large campus. There's 30,000 people there, on the campus. People from all over the world, just like I'm sure you've seen.

SECOND EXTRACT: Martin, United States : Free Time

Well, when I have free time, the person I usually always hang out with would have to be my girlfriend. we always, we share a common interest and like to spend time with each other, just go out, walk around, see movies, or just chat and have coffee or dinner together, but normally I'm very busy these days and I don't have that much free time.

Who does Martin hang out with? He hangs out with his girlfriend

What does he do with his girlfriend? They spend time together, go out, see movies, chat and have coffee or dinner.

Third extract: Martin, United States: Waste of time

What is something I waste a lot of time doing? Sadly, I'd have to say the playstation is a big waste of time. I play a lot of games, but especially baseball games. That usually takes up from anywhere from thirty minutes to five hours. I had a lot of fun playing with my old roommate, baseball, as well as the old car chase games, but unfortunately, the play station is a big waste of time.

Jeanah: script:

Hello!

Hello!

Hi, what's your name?

Jeanna

OK, Jeanna, how old are you?

I'm 15 years old.

15! OK, are you in high school?

Yes, I am.

OK. What do you think about high school?

It's fun. Very diverse.

What do you like to study in high school?

Um, I like history a lot.

OK. Why do you like history?

It's interesting to learn about the past, different things, and different cultures.

OK. What's one thing you don't like about high school?

Uh, people can be really cruel.

Oh, really! How? How are people cruel?

There's a lot of judgmental ness.

Oh, that's too bad. So, you're nice to everybody?

Uh, generally.

OK. OK. Who's your favorite teacher?

Probably my English teacher

High School

What did you think of high school

Jeannie, The United States

High school was a very good experience for me. During my high school years, I was having a lot of trouble at home so school was where I went to escape all my problems and I really put myself into my work and I loved my teachers and a lot of us are still friends so, yeah, high school was great.

Jim, England

High school was quite a good experience for me really. My high school wasn't a fantastic school, but I had lots of good friends and some good teachers. Yeah, I think I came out of it relatively unscathed.

Martin, The United States

High school for me was, well, they call it formative years. I enjoyed my senior year a lot because I didn't go to high school as often as I used to before my senior year. Over all, high school was like it is from some of the movies from the 1980's. A little difficult, a little odd and very, very strange.

Nitya, India

OK, I think I loved my high school. That was the best part of my whole school life because I had my best friends in that and a bunch of good teachers, a lot of hard work and studies, crying happy moments and it was great fun, because also we had our final exams in high school and it's like all India exam. It's really tough, but I had great friends so we did a lot of joint studies and great fun, ideas, yep.

Rina, Canada

I loved high school. I absolutely loved it. I can't even describe. I grew up in a town of a 1,000 people and so my whole graduating class was 35 people and we were all very, very close and still my best friends are two people from my high school so, yeah, loved it.

Todd, The United States

I have to admit, I loved high school. I thought high school was the best. It's a really good time, you know, you know you play sports, you're in clubs, you're hanging out with your friends, but what I remember most about high school though, is that I thought it would never end. I mean at that point, you've only been in school your entire life and I remember thinking, " You know what, I'm always going to be a student. They're never going to let me out of school." But eventually they did.

| Interviewee | Questions | Your Answer |
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| Jeannie: | Did Jeannie like high school? | yes |
| | What does she talk about? | Her teachers |
| Jim | Did Jim like high school? | Yes |
| | What does he NOT mention? | sports |
| Martin | Did Martin like high school? | Yes |
| | What did he do at high school? | Cut class |
| Nityia | Did Nityia like high school? | Yes |
| | What was tough at her high school? | The exams |
| Rina | Did Rina like high school? | Yes |
| | How does she describe her high school | small |
| Todd | Did Todd like high school? | Yes |
| | What did he think in high school? | He would never get out of school. |