1. **Instructions: Complete the following text with a word. Then check your answers with your partner.**



Hello, my name is Paola. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1** a child I was a very shy girl. My family and I lived in a small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**2** in Oaxaca, Mexico. I remember my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**3** friend at elementary school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**4** Manuel. When we met he was eight years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**5** and I was nine. We were in the same \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**6** at school. We sat together and always played in the break, we call it *recreo* here in Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**7** family was very nice and they lived near my house, so we spent a lot of time together. We watched cartoons on TV, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**8** games, and did our homework together. In summer we were together too, we went swimming in the river when the weather was hot, played with our toys, and played video games a lot – our favorite was Mario Bros.- When his family moved to another city, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**9** very sad. I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**10** forget the time we spent together.

**B) Instructions: complete the following statements about the information in the text.**

1. Paola is from…

2. Paola’s best friend’s name was…

3. Paola and his friend met at…

4. They watched…on TV.

5. They went swimming in…

6. They played…a lot.

7. Their favorite video game was…

8. Manuel’s family moved to…

9. She felt…when Manuel left.

10. Paola’s childhood was…

**c) In groups of four, write a similar text about your childhood. Use at least 50 words.**

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