



DESCRIBE A TOY

PART 2

Describe a toy you were given as a child

You should say:

- When you got the toy
- What it was like
- Who gave you the toy
- And explain how you felt about it

When I was a child, I used to have a teddy bear, which was called Pooh. He was named after the book character Winnie the Pooh. If I remember rightly, he was given to me by my parents on my 6th birthday. I have a vivid memory of losing him once when we were visiting London Zoo. I screamed and wailed, but luckily he had been handed in to the lost property office. I cuddled and hugged him when I got him back and I promised to never lose him again. In actual fact, I still have him and he sits on my bed.

Anyway, what does he look like... well now he's pretty scruffy and he has seen better days. When I first got him, he had lovely soft fur, but because he had to be washed after he got lost, his fur is all matted and it isn't as soft as it used to be.

Fluency and Coherence - Organisation Comments
Grammatical Range and Accuracy - Grammar Comments
Lexical Resource - Vocabulary Comments

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Like I said, he has seen better days and he is a bit tatty now. On one occasion, I was fighting with my brother and he grabbed Pooh and pulled one of his legs off. You can imagine how devastated I was! Fortunately, my mum was able to stitch his leg back on.

I feel that it's essential to keep some things from your childhood and I'm pleased I've kept this particular toy because it was like a comfort blanket for me when I was younger and still now, if I'm having a bad day, I'll give him a cuddle and feel a bit better.

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