

Do you normally stay up late?

I didn't use to stay up late but since being in lockdown I've become a bit of a night owl*. I've been staying up past midnight whereas previously I used to be fast asleep** by half ten.

*a night owl = a person who tends to stay up until late at night, or the early hours of the morning

**to be fast asleep = to be in a deep sleep

When was the last time you stayed up late? Why

Like I said, I've been doing it quite a lot recently, but the last time I pulled an all-nighter was when I was studying for an exam in high school. I couldn't do it now though.

***to pull an all-nighter = to stay up all night usually studying



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Did you like to stay up late when you were a child?

Well, yes I did, but my parents were **pretty strict** and **stuck to a routine** so I had to be in bed early on **a school night**. In the holidays, they were a bit more **chilled*** and **let me stay up past my bedtime****.

***to stick to a routine** = to keep to a routine; to do the same things regularly at the same time

****chilled** = relaxed; easy-going

*****past my bedtime** = past the time you normally go to sleep