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My name is _____.

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Choose two people from the list and learn more about their life when they were your age.

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