

Part 1: Model Answer

Did you stay up late when you were a child?

No. **Compared to** other kids, I think I went to bed **relatively** early. I have two younger sisters and my parents **would** put us all to sleep at the same time. Also, we lived far away from our primary school, so we had to be up especially early to get to school on time.

Useful expressions

Compared to

This is a useful complex structure that can help you get a higher score in your IELTS speaking.

“Compared to other kids, I think I went to bed relatively early.”

Relatively

Used to compare something in relation to other things or to express that something is true when seen in a particular context or compared to a standard. It means "to a certain degree" or "in comparison with something else."

“Compared to other kids, I think I went to bed relatively early.”

Would

You can use “would” to talk about regular actions in the past.

“I have two younger sisters and my parents would put us all to sleep at the same time.”

Used to

Similar to “would”. It can be used to describe regular actions in the past.

“When I was younger, my parents used to read me a bedtime story.”

Write your answer

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