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Margaret Tai



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About you

Your name: Ashley Koh Your age: 7

Your question for the senior:

Why only boys study and girls do housework and take care of siblings?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Margaret Tai Senior's age: 76 years old

Senior's answer to your question:

Due to the Chinese culture boys were more important so they had to study and girls had to stay at home to do housework and look after siblings.

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Your name: Naomi Ong Your age: 8

Your question for the senior:

1. What was it like during the war? what did you play?
2. what did your house look like? what did you eat?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Ching Siu Hing Senior's age: 83

Senior's answer to your question:

1. Forgotten, Not playing anything
2. wooden house (Kamjung) - We eat whatever is available to us

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Your name: Alyssa Ong Your age: 7

Your question for the senior:

how much do you
have to buy food?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Boon Peng Senior's age: 78

Senior's answer to your question:

currently i do not need to pay for food at
the nursing home, it is provided during my
stay - which i pay at a subsidized rate.

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Your name: Madeline Ong Your age: 6

Your question for the senior:

what did your bed feel like?
what did you eat?
what did you wear when you
were young

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Teo Chwe Lian Senior's age: 70

Senior's answer to your question:

During our old times, there no bed for us, we normally sleep on the floor, cover with cloth, and we eat homecook food, our clothing are all make by our mother. and we use cotton to make.

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Your name: Elenawu Your age: 6

Your question for the senior:

how does the
car workses +
!!!?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Mr Soh Senior's age: 78

Senior's answer to your question:

I didn't drive car.

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Your name:

Sophie

Your age:

16

Your question for the senior:

what do you like
to eat?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Amy Lim

Senior's age:

88

Senior's answer to your question:

I like kksa and rojak

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Your name:

Kyer Kwan

Your age:

7

Your question for the senior:

what is your
favorite food??

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Ben Peng

Senior's age:

78

Senior's answer to your question:

my number one cuisine is
Singaporean local cuisine like
Satay, char kway teow and
Hokkien mee.

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Your name: Ezekiel Koo

Your age: 12

Your question for the senior:

Hello! What did your house look like?
~~at~~ What was the food that you ate the
most of? What kind of games did you
play?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Lim Ah Chwee

Senior's age: 86

Senior's answer to your question:

> We have simple house back then. We eat whatever
our parents can give

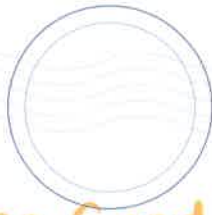
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Your name: Ellyssa Yee Your age: 10

Your question for the senior:

What do you do for fun during Christmas when you were a child?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Kee Guah Goh Senior's age: 79

Senior's answer to your question:

"I had dinner with them and gave them Christmas's gift and also got Christmas's gifts from them."

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About you

Your name:

Yifan

Your age:

4

Your question for the senior:

How do you
go to school?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

薛敬先

Senior's age:

76

Senior's answer to your question:

I used to walk to school as my school was about 2 kilometres away from my house. I would go to school with my friends.

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Kwik Boon Song



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About you

Your name:

Yuhang

Your age:

6

Your question for the senior:

where do you Go
when You were Young?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Kwik Boon Song

Senior's age:

78

Senior's answer to your question:

我去海边走走 游泳
I like to go sea side walk
and swim

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Your name: Tim Your age: 8

Your question for the senior:

1. What is your favourite food?
2. What is your favourite subject?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Kum Sook Mee Senior's age: 80

Senior's answer to your question:

1. My favourite food is fish soup with vegetable. This dish is easy to cook, and I had learn cooking since young.
2. My favourite subject in school is English. I love to read book since young. Every week I would look forward to go to Sunday School.

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Your name:

AJOU

Your age:

4

Your question for the senior:

What Toys do you
like to play with?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Peter Lee

Senior's age:

82

Senior's answer to your question:

I play basket ball, I like most
I play marble

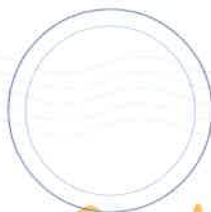
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About you

Your name: NGUYEN DIER CHI Your age: 3

Your question for the senior:

How many room in your house?



About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Tay Chey Boe Senior's age: 92

Senior's answer to your question:

-My current house got 2 bedrooms

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Your name: Rosalind

Your age: 4

Your question for the senior:

- 1) How did you get married?
- 2) What were your toys?
- 3) When was your child born?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Leow Lee Moy

Senior's age: 87

Senior's answer to your question:

- 1) I got married at the age of 19.
- 2) I do not have any toy when I was young.
- 3) My child was born in the year I was 20 year old.

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About you

Kai Xuan

Your name:

5

Your age:

5

Your question for the senior:

What Games

do you play?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Long Kee Chiew

Senior's age:

84

Senior's answer to your question:

小時 經常 打球 和 捉 蜘蛛 和 蜈蚣

(I played basketball and catch spiders).

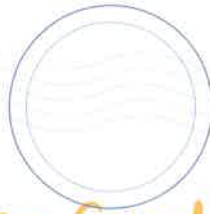
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Your name: Tristan Your age: 4

Your question for the senior:

What do you play with when
you were young?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Lim Chwee Hui Senior's age: _____

Senior's answer to your question:

my favourite game was
football.

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Your name: Giselle Your age: 7

Your question for the senior:

What did you like to eat?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Ng nay yin Senior's age: 83

Senior's answer to your question:

chicken porridge.

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About you

Your name: Anthea Hair Your age: 5

Your question for the senior:

what did you
learn?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Violet Sim Senior's age: 73

Senior's answer to your question:

English, maths, many

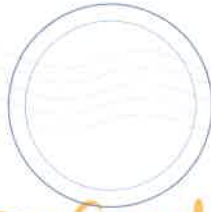
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Your name: Aurora Hair Your age: 7

Your question for the senior:

What did you eat for
breakfast \ lunch \ dinner?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Sam Senior's age: 93

Senior's answer to your question:

I take my bread first in
the morning and I eat my
dinner at night

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Your name: W Sarah Your age: 6

Your question for the senior:

What ice-cream
do you like ?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Nello Terence Senior's age: 83

Senior's answer to your question:

· we eat ice cream in bread . ice cream potong
chocolate and strawberry flavor
· kacang puteh and sugar outside cinema

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Your name: charlotte Your age: five

Your question for the senior:

did you have any
children?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Koh Kum Lung Senior's age: 86

Senior's answer to your question:

I have 2 daughters.

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Your name: Arthur V K h b o Your age: 5

Your question for the senior:

Why is your
house like this?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Mr Teoh Senior's age: 69

Senior's answer to your question:

My house was made of
bricks last time

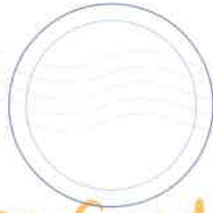
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Your age: 8

Your question for the senior:

~~What~~ What do you eat last time?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Amy Lim

Senior's age: 88

Senior's answer to your question:

Last time I ate Laksa &
rojak, paties & ng.

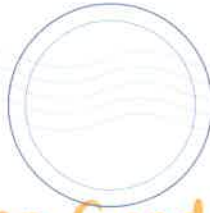
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Your question for the senior:

1. do you have sofa?
2. what is your favourite book?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Mdm Ng Siew choo Senior's age: 86

Senior's answer to your question:

1. Yes.
2. Anime and comic books

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name:

蔡家豪

Your age:

六岁

Your question for the senior:

How does your bed look
like?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Rose Lee

~~great-grandma~~

Senior's age:

71

~~114~~

Senior's answer to your question:

single bed with side
table

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: _____ Your age: 4

Your question for the senior:

DO
YOU
HAVE
TOYS?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Aggie Leong Senior's age: 72

Senior's answer to your question:

Last time i only have two toys
one is teddy bear and baby doll

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Liora Your age: 4

Your question for the senior:

Do you have a cat?

Do you have a cat?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Teng Li Si Senior's age: 58

Senior's answer to your question:

No.

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name:

AMAO

Your age:

4

Your question for the senior:

Do you
Love ice-cream

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Jim See See

Senior's age:

64

Senior's answer to your question:

Yes. Durian

Pen Pal Corner Card

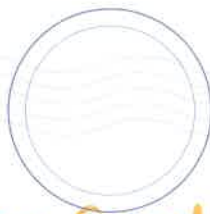
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what do you play when you were young

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Brayden Your age: 9

Your question for the senior:

what is it like in your time
what food do you eat
what you do at school

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: SEET GIM HAR Senior's age: 73

Senior's answer to your question:

HAPPY AND ALWAYS PLAY
WITH MY SISTER. I like to
EAT CHICKEN RICE

IN SCHOOL STUDY AND
PLAY GAMES FIVE STONES

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do you like to play when

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Branden

Your age: 6+

Your question for the senior:

- ① what do like when you are young?
- ② ~~do~~ do you have a pet dog when you are young?
- ③ do you have a soft toy when you are young?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Toh Horn Chong

Senior's age: 84

Senior's answer to your question:

- ① I like to run from one house to another house and catch my friend, it was fun because every house do not close door or lock door.
- ② I had a pet dog, but I can't remember his name.
- ③ I had a soft toy, it was a white color dog.

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Sarah esha Your age: 6

Your question for the senior:

What kind of games do you play?

Do you get to play in the rain?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Happy Senior's age: 73

Senior's answer to your question:

I play video games.

No, I don't play in the rain.

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Ethan Your age: 8 next year

Your question for the senior:

How do you go to ~~the~~
place to place.

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: SM MU LEE Senior's age: 77

Senior's answer to your question:

we take bus or walk
or sit train.

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: calysta

Your age: 7 ~~7~~

Your question for the senior:

how do you go to your
~~war~~ war? ☹️

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Soh Guan Toh

Senior's age: 77

Senior's answer to your question:

don't understand.

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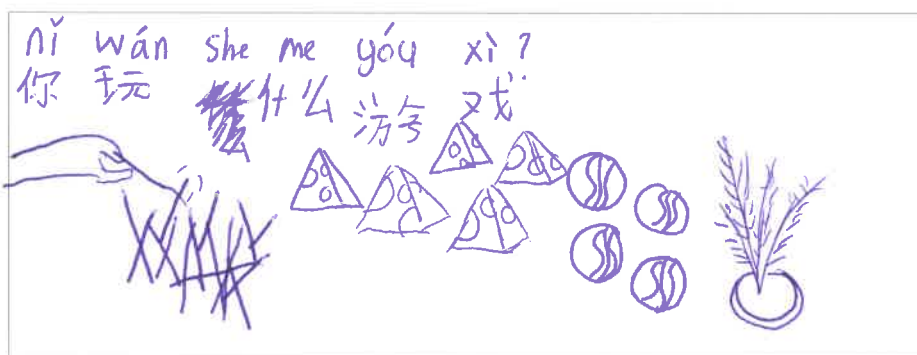
Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Liang Si'en

Your age: 8 years old

Your question for the senior:



About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: 唐妹

Senior's age: 80

Senior's answer to your question:

我喜欢玩抓石子和跳
绳。

(I like to play fine stones and
skipping rope.)

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name:

Evangeline

Your age:

6

Your question for the senior:

What do you like the most?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Boon Peng

Senior's age:

78.

Senior's answer to your question:

I love food, all kinds of cuisine. My number one cuisine is Singaporean local cuisine like satay, char kway teow, and hokkien mee. When I stayed briefly in the states, I missed our local Singaporean cuisine most.

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Emma

Your age: 7+

Your question for the senior:

How did you live without internet?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: UNCLE LAW

Senior's age: 84

Senior's answer to your question:

During our time when we don't have internet we go fishing, swimming.

And they got information or pass message from person to person or their friends.

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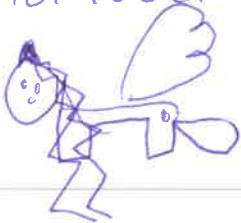
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Your age:

4

Your question for the senior:

Did you enjoy your
childhood? What did you
play with?



About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Uncle Law

Senior's age:

89

Senior's answer to your question:

I enjoy my childhood because
we I have alot of friend.
We play marble, catch fish,
hide & seek.

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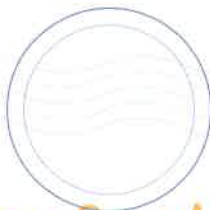
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yay!



Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Clarisse Tan Your age: 14

Your question for the senior:

hello! i am clarisse tan, 14 this year. i am curious about your childhood & i am really excited to know how much fun you had!

- were your parents strict? :-
 - what did you do in your free time!!
 - how was schooling like!
- lost but not least, did you enjoy it? :-
- thank you for reading and writing back to me. i hope you stay safe in this pandemic and stay happy!

hobbies?
sport?
games?
friends?

(decorate it!!)

clarisse

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: SEE EIM HAR Senior's age: 73

Senior's answer to your question:

USUALLY PLAY AT HOME WITH MY SISTER. PLAY HIDE AND SEEK. PARENT NOT STRICT. BEING YOUNGEST SPOIL BY MY PARENT. FREE TIME PARENT BRING ME OUT FOR WALK IN THE GARDEN

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Janelle Tan

Your age: 12

Your question for the senior:

What do you guys do as leisure? I've heard you had lesser freedom than I had? Is it like they say? ~~Do~~ ^{Has} ~~was~~ the stress on exams changed?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: SEET GIM HAR

Senior's age: 73

Senior's answer to your question:

PLAY GAMES LIKE MARBLE AND FIVE STONES. WE DONT HAVE MUCH TIME GOING SHOPPING WE DONT HAVE STRESS IN exams

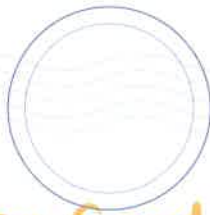
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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: chew Li Xuan

Your age: 9

Your question for the senior:

- 1) what was it like to live in a kampong?
- 2) what was your favourite traditional games?
- 3) would you rather to live in a kampong or a HDB Flat?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Beng Huat

Senior's age: 66

Senior's answer to your question:

I used to live in a kampong attap house around Bukit Ho Swee neighbourhood. However, a fire broke out and burned down my family home. The government relocated my entire family to a rental flat around Redhill area. If I have to choose between living in a kampong or a HDB flat, I would choose kampong. The closeness between neighbours and community spirit is hard to come by in this day and age.

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name:

G / se / a

Your age:

3

Your question for the senior:

What did you play when you were young?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name:

Boon Peng

Senior's age:

78

Senior's answer to your question:

~~What did you play when you were young?~~ my family is strict, so we don't get to play a lot. most of the time we study.

Among my sibling, we play five stones, monopoly, etc. we will watch television, the black and white television with films like James Bond. I look forward to James Bond by Sean Connery.

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Lee Ann-Qi Your age: 7

Your question for the senior:

What did you learn in school?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: STELLA Senior's age: 82

Senior's answer to your question:

- 1) learn the general curriculum
- 2) learn to be a healthy & happy person
- 3) Make friends

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Joanna Ng Your age: 8

Your question for the senior:

Which school did you go to last time?



← School name

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Khoo Kim San Senior's age: 81

Senior's answer to your question:

I was from Qifa primary school. My school uniform was a white shirt, and brown short pants. My school was funded by Ma Zu Temple.

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Pen Pal Corner Card

About you

Your name: Hannah

Your age: 13

Your question for the senior:

What do you do during your free time?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Kwek Boon Song

Senior's age: 78

Senior's answer to your question:

~~watch~~ I like to go
seaside walk
and swim

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About you

Your name: Caleb Ng Your age: 10

Your question for the senior:

What type of house do you live in.

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Lisa Soh Senior's age: 78

Senior's answer to your question:

Senji D.