

Amitabh

- A. "It is really bad for us in the beginning"
- B. "five in two-room apartment"
- C. "my father had been a biologist"
- D. "my mother was a chemistry professor at a university"
- E. "This is a dead end"
- F. "I couldn't always understand why we had come here"
- G. "three stories high"
- H. "lived together with my uncle, my aunt, and my grandparents"
- I. "I loved cooked okra, the vegetable, and pouri, the bread."
- J. "I had a favorite kind of curry"
- K. "we would have more opportunities for the future"
- L. Took a bite out of a hot dog and "spit it out. It tasted disgusting!"
- M. "I thought, Like WOW!"
- N. "my father worked as a messenger"
- O. at "a laboratory...sort of back in the area of biology"
- P. at a store, mostly folding clothes
- Q. a dietician at a senior citizens' home
- R. "Now it's OK for me, too"
- S. "I had my first hamburger and said, 'Forget it!' I threw it out."
- T. "Eventually, though, I got used to it"
- U. "I eat anything"
- V. "I eat hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken and French fries"
- W. "I love pizza"
- X. "we had a fair and they had pizza...it was better than the hot dog"
- Y. "in the suburbs in a big house with four bedrooms"
- Z. Work in computers
- AA. A surgeon

- BB. "I'm more Americanized than my parents"
- CC. "I'm trying to get out of my accent as much as possible"
- DD. "Just like American kids"

Xiajun/Debbie

- A. made of brick
- B. "it had a big room in the middle, and all the way in the back we could go up a ladder to the two bedrooms"
- C. "no running water in the house"
- D. "shared with my uncle and his family, ten of us all together"
- E. "had electricity in the house but only used it when my parents said we could"
- F. "clean the bathroom"
- G. "change my brother's diapers"
- H. Bathe her brother and wash his hair
- I. Take care of her brother and sister after school
- J. Get water from the river
- K. Do the cooking
- L. Feed the chickens
- M. Collect the eggs
- N. Clean the chicken coop
- O. Could use the same punishments as our parents
- P. "If the teachers didn't think we were paying attention, they took a stick and beat us. Or they took a ruler and smacked our hand until it turned red and black and blue"
- Q. "they pulled our ears"
- R. "When we talked monitors would write our name on the blackboard, or they made us sit in an invisible chair."
- S. "It was really painful when we didn't do good in school"
- T. "I would visit and play with my friends"
- U. "we did have lots of homework"
- V. "We would all sit around the table and my mother would help us"
- W. an apartment
- X. New York
- Y. Gave her an English name
- Z. Sweep and mop the floor
- AA. Do the dishes
- BB. Mop the table
- CC. Clean the mirrors
- DD. "Wash the fans when they're dirty"
- EE. "Wash clothes in the washing machine"
- FF. "Take care of my brother"
- GG. "I have to go straight home every day after class. I can't go out at night"
- HH. "I study for four hours"
- II. "The ABCs sometimes curse at us and call me and my friends FOBs"