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Individual remembrances Germany

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Wilfried 's remembrances

My city



I was born in Munich and I lived in a little house in the western part of the city, called Neuaubing, with my parents and my sister for about 23 years.

I went to school there for the first 4 years. We had a garden where I used to play soccer with my friends after finishing my homework.

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Primary School Time



I used to walk to school mostly with 3 or 4 other children who lived nearby. It was about a 10 minutes walk from our house .

Across the school building there was a little retailer where I used to buy my pencils and exercise books and of course some sweets.

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Communion



For first communion I wore a dark suit. My uncle and my aunt came to take part to the ceremony.

In the afternoon of my first communion day I wanted to play football with my uncle who was a very good football player but my parents did not allow that.

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Blue Trams



In the City of Munich, there were blue trams. I often went swimming and took the tram number 19 from Pasing Marienplatz to Westbad.

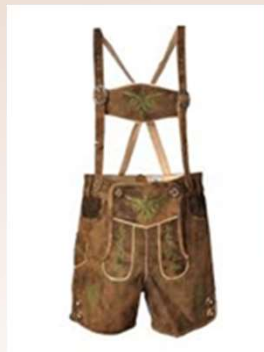
Once there was a fire in the tram and the conductor extinguished it with a fire extinguisher. Than we continued our trip. It was an impressive moment for me!

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School and clothes



We, the boys, we did not wear skirts at school like in Scotland, only girls wore them. Sometimes I had to wear an apron during handicraft lessons. I made a ship out of wood that also swam in the water. I was very proud.



I often wore leather pants in elementary school. It was very practical, because it lasted long and endured a lot. Many other boys also had some.