

Unit 68 – The Best Year of Your Life

Interviewer : What's been the best year of your life?

Elizabeth : 1983 (Nineteen eighty-three).

Interviewer : Why is that?

Elizabeth : That's the year my son was born.

Eileen : The best year in my life?

Interviewer : Yeah.

Tony : Do you have to ask?

Eileen : The year I met him. The year I met him.

Interviewer : I hate doing these couple interviews.

Interviewer : And what's been the best year of your life?

Robin : I guess nineteen ninety-one. I turned twenty-one then. Legal age of drinking.

Interviewer : And what was the - oh, I hesitate to ask! What was the best year in your life?

Tony : The year I met her.

Sue : Over to you, Wendy.

Wendy : I've got, I've got three best years. 1962 (Nineteen sixty-two), 1966 (nineteen sixty-six), and 1969 (nineteen sixty-nine).

Interviewer : O.K.. Can you give us a brief reason why in each.

Wendy : My three children were born in those years, and I think that's the best time of your life, is when your children are born.

Richard : Probably the year in which I got married.

Interviewer : And, er, why do you think that was the best year?

Richard : I was, I was young. My wife was young. We were having a good time. I was still in school. And it was just a great year all round.

Interviewer : It was a good year.

Interviewer : What's been the best year of your life?

René : When I was in school.

Interviewer : Why is that?

René : 'Cause I learnt a lot. I learnt, I learnt right from wrong.

Interviewer : What's been the best year of your life?

Cheryl : Um, I live in the present. It has to be this one, I guess.

Interviewer : Let's think about this. The best year of your life.

Deborah: Probably 1966 when I moved to Germany.

Interviewer : Really? Why?

Deborah: Uh, living in Europe made such an impact on my life.

Interviewer : Which was the best year in your life?

Scott: Senior year in college.

Interviewer : Why?

Scott: It was the last moment of my life that I actually had freedom.

Interviewer : What was the best year of your life?

Reginald: It keeps getting better and better.

Interviewer : Okay. What was the best thing that ever happened to you?

Reginald: My second wife.

Interviewer : Are you still with her?

Reginald: Yes.

Heather : The best year of my life? Jeez! On the spot. The best is yet to come.

Bernard: The best year of my life was this last year.

Interviewer : Why?

Bernard: Uh, because I spent most of it with Miriam.

Miriam: Can we go?

Interviewer : Yes. Of course you can. Thank you very much. Bye bye.

Interviewer : What was the best year in your life?

Judy : This year.

Interviewer : Why?

Judy : Well, I'm alive.

Interviewer : Yeah, you're still alive.