

Describing memories

1. **Lisa:** " _____ remember the time I spent volunteering at a local shelter, I learned how important it is to give back to the community. It was a humbling experience that taught me a lot about compassion and generosity."
2. **John:** _____ of my first job because I realized how crucial it is to work hard and stay dedicated. Even though the details are a bit fuzzy now, the lesson of perseverance and responsibility has stayed with me."
3. **Anna:** "*If I* _____ the advice from my mentor during college, it helped me understand the value of staying true to myself. She always encouraged me to follow my passions, which has been a guiding principle in my life." (Hint: "I keep a fond memory of ... because...")
4. **Michael:** "i will _____ the summer I spent traveling with friends, I learned the importance of flexibility and open-mindedness. Each new place we visited taught me to appreciate different cultures and perspectives."
5. **Sophie:** " _____ correctly my parents' advice about managing money wisely has always been a guiding principle. Their lessons about budgeting and saving have shaped how I handle my finances."
6. **Emma:** "I walked _____ about a difficult breakup, I learned to value my own happiness and independence. It was a challenging time, but it taught me a lot about self-respect and moving forward." (Hint: "I will always remember...")
7. **Oliver:** "I _____ of a workshop on public speaking _____ I discovered the importance of effective communication skills. Although I was nervous at first, the experience helped me gain confidence in expressing myself."

Alex: "Hey Jamie, do you remember the summer camp we went to when we were kids?"

Jamie: "Oh, definitely! **(1)** that time, I learned a lot about teamwork and leadership. It was such an eye-opening experience for me."

Alex: "I agree! the details are a bit **(2)**, but I remember how we had to work together to build that giant raft. It was really challenging but fun."

Jamie: "Yes! And **(3)** of our counselor's advice about staying positive even when things go wrong. That lesson really stuck with me."

Alex: "I know what you mean. **(4)** memory of that campfire night, where we all shared stories and bonded, is something I will always remember. It was such a special time."

Jamie: "Totally! **(5)** the way we learned to appreciate each other's strengths and weaknesses. It was a great lesson in understanding and collaboration."

Alex: "Absolutely. It's amazing how those early experiences shape us."



- ___ I walked down memory lane ...
- ___ It is kind blurred by now but...
- ___ I keep a fond memory of ...
- ___ I will always remember...
- ___ If I remember correctly

How about you?

Think of examples of the following things. Take turns to tell each other your ideas and ask follow-up questions.

1. Someone who had a big influence on my childhood
2. habits that shaped you
3. Life events that influenced you
4. Someone who is/was a blessing in disguise
5. People who shaped your personality in different ways

